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STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT FEATURES IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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Abstract. The article is devoted to the study of the strategies development in higher educational institutions of the Russian Federation. The strategic management relevance for universities in the current socio-economic transformations is proved. In the course of the study, the author analyzed the current situation with strategic planning and forecasting, typical mistakes in the university's strategic management, identified shortcomings and problematic points. The article substantiates the need to move from "strategy-launch" thinking, aimed at writing and launching a strategy, to "strategy-success" thinking, aimed at regular strategy adjustment. Based on the received information and international experience, an author's algorithm for drawing up a strategic development plan has been developed, which includes five interrelated stages: understanding the current situation, determining the vision and values, concentrating strategic planning efforts on key areas, translating plans into real actions and measuring progress. The article also contains examples of the universities' activities at each of the proposed stages. Following this algorithm will allow higher educational institutions of the Russian Federation to organize their activities consistently and systematically in a competitive educational environment, which will increase the likelihood of achieving their strategic goals.

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