

## **Abstract**

This bachelor thesis deals with the issue of experts in educational policy in the Czech Republic. It focuses on regular discussion meetings about the topics of educational policy which are called „kulaté stoly“ (round tables). They are organized by the non-profit organization SKAV. The topic of the bachelor thesis is quite unexplored and the bachelor thesis takes the first look into this issue. It focuses on various categories of experts who express their opinions about different topic of educational policy. The main aim of this thesis is to identify who are these experts, from which organizations and professions they are and how often they appear at the discussion meetings. Besides these discussion meetings, in this bachelor thesis, members of expert groups which participate in creating the strategic documents (Bílá kniha, Strategy of educational policy till 2020 and Strategy of educational policy till 2030) are analyzed. In the first part of the thesis, the theoretical and factual background of the topic is presented. In the second part of the thesis, the round tables are analyzed, experts who are invited to discussion meetings are categorized and the experts with the highest amount of attendances are identified. Thesis concludes that experts in czech educational policy could be classified into three main categories whose representatives are most often invited to discussion meetings. These three categories of experts are represented the most during the meetings over the years 2010 to 2019. They are also the same as the categories of experts who were meeting for writing the Strategy of educational policy till 2020 and who are meeting now for writing the Strategy of educational policy till 2030. The conclusion from the analysis is that experts in the field of czech educational policy are invited repeatedly during the years 2010 to 2019.