

ISRAEL

Minister of Education

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Gideon SA'AR

Born 1966, in Tel Aviv

Married, two children

He holds a B.A. in Political Science and an LLB from Tel Aviv University

He served as Aide to the Attorney-General (1995-1997), Aide to the State Attorney (1997-1998), and Secretary to the Government (1999, 2001-2002).

Elected to the Knesset in 2003, he has served as Likud Parliamentary Group Chairman and an active lobbyist. He was a member of the Constitution, Law and Justice Committee, the House Committee, the Committee for Immigration, Absorption, and Diaspora Affairs, and as Chairman of the Committee on the Status of Women. In the 17th Knesset (2006-2009) he also served as Deputy Speaker of the Knesset

He was appointed Minister of Education in March 2009