

## **IOANNIS SERAFIMIDIS (1933-2013), THE SCHOOL ADVISOR AND HIS WORK IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS\***

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### **Abstract**

The purpose of this research is to present and analyze the key contributions of Ioannis Serafimidis to reform Physical Education (P.E.) in Greece. In this respect, we gathered and processed information related to his attempts and endeavours during the period he served as a School Advisor in the subject of P.E, as well as during his entire professional career. Professional and scientific activity of I. Serafimidis was multiple. In terms of the Pedagogical Institute/Centre of Educational Studies and In-service Training he made an important contribution. During the periods 1964-1967 and 1974-1976, I. Serafimidis collaborated closely with Ionas Ioannidis for the educational reforms which were promoted by the first Councilor for Physical Education in Greek Pedagogical Institute. Following this, he collaborated for many years with Ioannis Skordilis in reforms promoted by the then Councilor for Physical Education in the Pedagogical Institute (1976-1988). At the beginning of the period 1988-1997 he had a central role in the anamorphosis of P.E. Analytical Programs (P.E. Curriculum) in Primary and Secondary School Education which was developed in cooperation with the

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School Advisors and other senior members of the Physical Education and Sport Science. This activity constitutes a useful case study. His interest and vision about Greek Physical Education continued after his retirement, so he produced a rich literary work.

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