

**Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for teacher retention and development - support, quality and leadership**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 26th April 2018

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.25 **Chair's opening remarks and key findings from *Retaining and developing the teaching workforce***
The new NAO report examining the progress by the DfE and the education sector in improving teacher workforce quality and retention, how teachers are deployed and getting ex-teachers back into the profession.
Mark Parrett, Audit Manager, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.55 **Localised approaches to improving teacher recruitment and retention**
Dr George Madine, Associate Lecturer in Human Resource Management, University of Bradford
Helen Manley, Senior Adviser - Curriculum, Teaching and Leadership, Cambridgeshire County Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.55 **Priorities for supporting the teaching profession and increasing teacher retention**
Dr Penny Barratt, Executive Headteacher, The Bridge London
Professor Sarah Younie, Professor of Education Innovation, De Montfort University
Nansi Ellis, Assistant General Secretary (Education, Policy and Research), ATL Section, National Education Union
Bea Stevenson, Head of Emotional Health at School, Family Links
Jack Worth, Senior Economist, NFER
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Strengthening leadership standards and inspiring future leaders**
Valentine Mulholland, Head of Policy, NAHT
- 11.30 - 12.30 **Improving the development pathways for school leaders - middle, senior and executive leadership**
Stephen Jones, Regional Director (South), Ambition School Leadership
Dr Emma Kell, Head of Communications Faculty, Duke's Aldridge Academy, London
Dr Kate Chhatwal, Chief Executive, Challenge Partners
Reuben Moore, Director of Leadership, Teach First
Judith Hicks, Head of Inspiring Governance, National Governance Association
Questions and comments from the floor with **Valentine Mulholland**, Head of Policy, NAHT
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Next steps for teaching workforce policy**
Gareth Conyard, Deputy Director, Teacher Workforce Development, Department for Education
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Mark Parrett, Audit Manager, National Audit Office
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor - Forward Planning, Westminster Education Forum