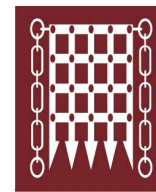


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Priorities for school leadership in England - headteacher standards, recruitment and next steps for school governance

Timing: Morning, Monday, 10th October 2016

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

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Baroness Morris of Yardley
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Strengthening headteacher standards and accountability - progress and future priorities**
Dame Dana Ross-Wawrzynski, Chief Executive Officer, Bright Futures Educational Trust and Chair, Headteacher Standards Review (2014/2015)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.50 **Recruiting and developing the headteachers of the future - challenges and next steps**
Ndidi Okezie, Executive Director of Regions, Teach First
Kate Wilson, Strategic Manager, Leadership Learning South East
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Improving the effectiveness of school leadership - what does best practice look like at primary and secondary level?**
Evelyn Davies, Headteacher, Coldfall Primary School, London
Ian Bauckham, Past President, ASCL and Executive Headteacher, Bennett Memorial Diocesan School, Kent
- 10.00 - 10.50 **Developing, retaining and attracting headteachers and middle leaders**
School leadership and governors - learning from best practice
Professor Peter Earley, Professor of Educational Leadership and Management, Institute of Education, University College London
Developing the management skills of headteachers
Russ Law, Education Management Consultant
Creating the next generation of middle leaders
Melanie Renowden, Chief Programme Officer, Teaching Leaders
Questions and comments from the floor with **Evelyn Davies**, Headteacher, Coldfall Primary School, London and **Ian Bauckham**, Past President, ASCL and Executive Headteacher, Bennett Memorial Diocesan School, Kent
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Baroness Morris of Yardley
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Evans of Weardale
- 11.25 - 11.50 **Multi-academy trust governance - models for best practice**
Emma Knights, Chief Executive, National Governors' Association
Increasing governor recruitment
Judith Hicks, Head of Inspiring Governance Project, National Governors' Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.25 **Addressing key issues in school governance - make-up of governing boards, recruitment, training and diversity**
Key challenges for school governors and governance in an ever evolving school system
Professor Chris James, Professor of Educational Leadership and Management, University of Bath
The structure of school governance in multi-academy trusts
Simon Beamish, Chief Executive, Leigh Academies Trust
Inspiring and developing the next generation of school governors
David Rowsell, Head of Education, Lloyds Banking Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Developing and promoting leadership standards and pathways**
Dr Peter Kent, Founding Trustee, Foundation for Leadership in Education and Headteacher, Lawrence Sheriff School, Warwickshire
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Lord Evans of Weardale
Dieuni Welihinda, Forum Lead, Westminster Education Forum