

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: Next steps for the teaching workforce in Wales: initial teacher education, retention and continuing professional development**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Rhianon Passmore AM**, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy priorities for the future of Wales' education workforce**  
**Dr Philip Dixon**, Writer and Broadcaster on Education; Author, *Testing Times* and former Director, ATL Cymru  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **The current state of workforce and challenges for the future**  
**Kim Howell**, Partner, Geldards
- 9.40 - 10.25 **Teaching Wales' Teachers - priorities for providing high quality initial teacher training**  
**Professor David Reynolds**, Acting Head of Education, College of Human and Health Sciences, Swansea University  
**Dylan E. Jones**, Dean of Education and Communities and Director of Yr Athrofa, Institute of Education, University of Wales Trinity Saint David  
**Huw Roberts**, Chairman, SNAP Cymru  
**Emma Winter**, Newly Qualified Teacher  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Kim Howell**, Partner, Geldards
- 10.25 - 11.10 **Options for improving the recruitment and retention of teachers in Wales**  
**Rod Bowen**, Director, Eteach Wales  
**Rob Williams**, Director of Policy, NAHT Cymru  
**Robert Smith**, Research Manager, National Foundation for Educational Research  
**Dr David Cunnah**, National Officer for Wales, Institute of Physics  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Rhianon Passmore AM**, Member, Cross-Party Group on Children and Young People
- 11.15 - 11.40 Coffee
- 11.40 - 11.45 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Hefin David AM**, Member, Children, Young People and Education Committee
- 11.45 - 12.25 **Supporting continuing professional development: changing pedagogies, training for leadership and implementing the new curriculum**  
**Professor David Egan**, Emeritus Professor, Cardiff School of Education, Cardiff Metropolitan University  
**Tim Pratt**, Director, ASCL Cymru  
**Jackie Parker**, Headteacher, Crickhowell High School, Powys  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Developing the teaching workforce in Wales**  
**Hayden Llewellyn**, Chief Executive, Education Workforce Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Dr Hefin David AM**, Member, Children, Young People and Education Committee  
**Jonny Roberts**, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales