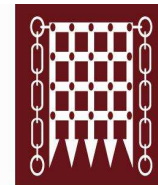


Westminster Education Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for technical education in England - T-levels, implementing the Post-16 Skills Plan and financial sustainability

Timing: Morning, Monday, 3rd July 2017

Venue: Central London



**WESTMINSTER
EDUCATION
FORUM**

Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for technical education in England**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education** (subject to Departmental business)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **The 15 core technical routes and preparing young people for work: setting standards, devising assessment plans and teaching the skills employers need**
Senior speaker to be announced
- 9.40 - 10.35 **Implementing the 15-route framework - creating a demanding curriculum, key issues for employers and progression to higher level qualifications**
Catherine Sezen, Senior Policy Manager, 14-19 and Curriculum, Association of Colleges
Caroline Roberts, Head of Policy, Governance & Stakeholder Recognitions, Quality, Policy and Stakeholders, City & Guilds
Jan Ellis, Chief Executive, Career Development Institute
Dr Bill Esmond, Senior Lecturer PGCE Post-14, FE & Skills Research Lead, College of Arts, Humanities and Education, University of Derby
Rebecca Hartshorn, Bid Manager, John Sisk and Son
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be announced
- 10.35 - 11.00 **Ensuring the quality and standards of post-16 qualifications**
Naomi Nicholson, Director of Strategic Relationships for Vocational Qualifications, Ofqual
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.35 - 12.25 **The future sustainability of technical education: funding the Post-16 Skills Plan, teacher supply and area review findings**
Professor Martin Doel, FETL Professor of Leadership in Further Education and Skills, Institute of Education, University College London
Marion Plant OBE, Principal and Chief Executive, North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College, Warwickshire and Leicestershire and Chief Executive, The Midland Academies Trust
Bill Watkin, Chief Executive Officer, Sixth Form Colleges Association
Gila Tabrizi, Policy Officer, University and College Union
Phil Hyde, Audit Manager, Business Science and Skills VFM Team, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Implementing the Area Reviews**
Richard Atkins, Further Education Commissioner, Department for Education (subject to Departmental business)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum