

## Westminster Education Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for initial teacher training in England

Timing: Morning, Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

\*\*\*Taking Place Online\*\*\*



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Initial teacher training in England - the current state of play**  
**Richard Gill**, Chair, Teaching School Hubs Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **The future delivery of ITT**  
*Preparation for implementation / Cold-spots and regional disparities in the ITT market / Provider partnerships / Priorities for Teaching School Hubs / Teacher supply, recruitment and retention / Role of HEIs / Engagement with schools*  
**Darren Northcott**, National Official, Education, NASUWT  
**Emma Hollis**, Chief Executive, NASBTT  
**Jenny Fogarty**, Director of Initial Teacher Training, Anglia Ruskin University  
**Jack Worth**, Lead Economist and School Workforce Lead, National Foundation for Educational Research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **ITT standards in England and key areas for improvement**  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Watson of Invergowrie**, Member, Education for 11-16 Year Olds Committee
- 11.10 **'What the profession wants: views of mentors, ECTs and school leaders'**  
**Karen Wespieser MBE**, Chief Operating Officer, Teacher Tapp  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Utilising evidence to improve initial teacher training**  
**Harry Madgwick**, Research and Policy Manager, Education Endowment Foundation
- 11.45 **Implementing the Initial Teacher Training and Early Career Framework**  
*Ensuring the curriculum is fit for purpose / Academic freedom and provider autonomy*  
**Dr Jim Hordern**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Bath and University of Plymouth  
**Niamh Sweeney**, Deputy General Secretary, National Education Union  
**Carly Waterman**, Director for Early Career Framework, Ambition Institute  
**Haili Hughes**, Principal Lecturer, School of Education, University of Sunderland  
**Kate Potts-Lovegrove**, Director, Sutton SCITT  
**Sophie Cabral**, Deputy Director, Sutton SCITT
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for teacher training moving forward**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Watson of Invergowrie**, Member, Education for 11-16 Year Olds Committee  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum