

Westminster Education Forum policy conference:

Next steps for initial teacher training in England

Timing: Morning, Monday, 15th April 2024

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Zoe Skipworth, Early Years Graduates and Leaders Policy, Department for Education
- 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
Jack Worth, Lead Economist and School Workforce Lead, National Foundation for Educational Research
Emma Hollis, Chief Executive, NASBTT
Jenny Fogarty, Director of Initial Teacher Training, Anglia Ruskin University
Darren Northcott, National Official, Education, NASUWT
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **ITT standards in England and key areas for improvement**
Sir Andrew Carter, Chief Executive Officer, South Farnham Educational Trust; and Author, *Carter Review of Initial Teacher Training* (2015)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Zoe Skipworth, Early Years Graduates and Leaders Policy, Department for Education
- 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 in the ITTECF framework development process'**
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
Haili Hughes, Principal Lecturer, School of Education, University of Sunderland
Kate Potts-Lovegrove, Director, Sutton SCITT
Sophie Cabral, Deputy Director, Sutton SCITT
Niamh Sweeney, Deputy General Secretary, National Education Union
- 12.15 **'The future of ITT - getting teachers where they're needed most'**
Russell Hobby, Chief Executive Officer, Teach First
- 12.25 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, Westminster Education Forum