

Westminster Education Forum policy conference:

Next steps for initial teacher training in England

Timing: Morning, Monday, 15th April 2024

Taking Place Online



Draft agenda subject to change

- 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
Senior representative, 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