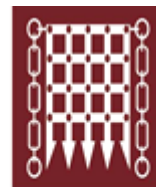


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Next steps for qualifications reform at Level 2 and below in England**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for the level 2 qualification market moving forward - student options and preparation for delivery**  
**Karl Anderson**, Head, Qualifications Policy, Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Quality and standards at level 2 and below - simplifying the qualifications landscape**  
*exploring best practice in teaching and learning | preparing providers for 2025 delivery | supporting learners to navigate the qualification landscape | improving accessibility for learners with additional needs*  
**Matt Reynolds**, Principal, Cirencester College  
**Dr Daniel Stavrou**, Assistant Director, Council for Disabled Children  
**John Yarham**, Deputy Chief Executive, The Careers and Enterprise Company  
**Phil Eves**, Education Coordinator, BAM Construction  
Senior representative, awarding body  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Navigating the Level 2 qualification market for employers and supporting young people onto the career ladder**  
**Ciaran Roche**, Public Affairs Manager, Association of Employment and Learning Providers
- 11.05 **Next steps for the T Level Foundation Year moving forward - assessing progression to T Levels and improving support for learners**  
**Jennifer Burden**, Director, Programmes, Gatsby Charitable Foundation
- 11.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Student progression to further education and skilled employment**  
*meeting the needs of employers | aligning qualifications with local and national skills gaps | promoting lifelong learning | upskilling and retraining the workforce | exploring progression routes to level 3 qualifications | T Levels, apprenticeships and vocational qualifications*  
**Graham Hasting-Evans**, Chief Executive, National Open College Network  
**Councillor Paul Redgate**, Chairman, Appeals Panel, South Holland District Council  
**Melanie Weatherley**, CEO, Lincolnshire Care Association  
**Catherine Sezen**, Director, Education Policy, Association of Colleges  
**Al Parkes**, Managing Director, EAL Awards  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Policy priorities for level 2 qualifications moving forward**  
**Helen Kemplay**, Head, Post-16 Qualifications Reform at Level 2 and Below, Department for Education  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Westminster Education Forum