## **Westminster Education Forum policy conference**

## T Level implementation - content, assessment, support for providers, and student inclusion

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 9th July 2020

\*\*\*Taking place online\*\*\*

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8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

**Lord Lucas** 

9.05 Key policy priorities ahead of the implementation of the first wave

Sue Lovelock, Director of Professional and Technical Education, Department for Education

Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 Implementing T Levels and their potential contribution to the wider vocational system

Catherine Sezen, Senior Policy Manager FE, Association of Colleges Julie Hyde, Executive Director, Education & Training Strategy, CACHE

**Becci Newton**, Deputy Director, IES Public Policy Research

Questions and comments from the floor

10.10 Break

10.15 Design and assessment of the new qualification - supporting providers, preparing the workforce and ensuring quality

Suzanne Straw, Deputy Head of Research, NFER

Amy Smith, Head of Talent, Framestore and Chair, Media, Broadcasting and Production T Level Panel

Cerian Ayres, Head of Technical Education, Education and Training Foundation

Donna Ford-Clarke, Product Director BTEC & Technical, Pearson

Questions and comments from the floor

11.00 Chair's closing remarks

**Lord Lucas** 

11.05 Break

11.15 Chair's opening remarks

**Lord Aberdare** 

11.20 <u>Delivering the first wave of T Levels - content and standards</u>

Carmel Grant, Deputy Director, Technical Education Implementation and Delivery, Institute for Apprenticeships and

**Technical Education** 

Questions and comments from the floor

11.50 Break

11.55 Priorities for industry placements - funding, accessibility and inclusion

**Sonali Parekh**, Head of Policy, Federation of Small Businesses

Jim Grant, Principal, Cirencester College, Gloucestershire

Patricia Seabright, Director, Archimedes Consulting and Chair, Management and Administration T Level Panel

Claire Johnson, Research Director, IFF Research

**Jenifer Burden**, Director of Programmes, Gatsby Foundation

Tim Chewter, Head of Business Development, Strategic Development Network

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 <u>Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks</u>

Lord Aberdare

Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum

