

**Federation of Leaders in
Special Education**

National Conference

SEN Leaders: A Collective Voice

19th March 2009

Central Hall, Westminster





A Collective Leadership Voice for Special Education

Aims

The FLSE aims to shape and deliver SEN policy to ensure every child's needs are met.

The FLSE will:

- work closely with DCSF and Ministers
- facilitate co-operation and collaboration between members, schools, regions and the DCSF
- work closely with other organizations eg. Ofsted, TDA, NCSL, NAES and nasen
- promote the inclusive education of children with SEN in line with the principles of 'Every Child Matters' in all settings
- provide a forum for mutual support by the sharing and dissemination of knowledge, good practice, skills and understanding of educational matters
- promote the professional development of members.



Benefits to members:

- a close working relationship with the DCSF and a direct line of communication to Ministers
- contributing to an independent powerful lobbying group working on behalf of SEN
- active participation in regional and national conferences and training events
- membership of NCSL Leadership Network
- opportunity to address regional priorities through collaborative initiatives



Federation of Leaders in Special Education National Conference workshop details:

WS1 Leadership of ECM with specific reference to special schools.

David Hall, National Leadership Network Facilitator, National College for School Leadership

Steve Roberts, Regional Leader for the North West region, National College of School Leadership and Head Teacher of St. Vincents School for the Blind, Liverpool.

The workshop is aimed at developing the leadership of the ECM outcomes within special schools. Participants will have the opportunity to share case studies and to discuss their context. The role of the Head Teacher around the theme of community cohesion will be debated.

WS2 Progression Guidance and the use of P Scales: The DCSF / National Strategies Progression Guidance Project

Pauline Pittman, Regional SEN adviser with the National Strategies

Jenny Digges, Regional SEN adviser with the National Strategies

The workshop will provide an opportunity to update delegates on:

- What the data is telling us about progression for pupils working well below national expectations in English, Maths and Science.
- The ongoing developments for the inclusion of below threshold data, including the P scales, into RAISEonline
- The electronic professional development modules: Effective use of data for pupils with SEN/LDD

In addition delegates will be able to explore the implications for leadership and management on the evaluation of progress and target setting for pupils with SEN / LDD.

WS3 Next Generation Learning: What it means for you

Terry Waller, Inclusion Networks and Advice Manager, Becta

The Home Access programme, announced by Prime Minister Gordon Brown in September 2008, will ensure that every learner has an equal chance to tap into the benefits of the internet to enhance their learning. This workshop will provide details of the Home Access initiative and how you and your setting can get involved.

WS4 Supporting the new Secondary Curriculum

Nell Banfield, Programme Manager, Diversity and Inclusion, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority

Today's expectations on schools and leaders are the highest ever – and for the right reasons, as we have high expectations of the young people in our schools. How, then, do we ensure that the curriculum supports the best leadership, provision and standards so that all learners can become successful, confident and responsible?

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Conference timetable

09:30 - 10:00	Registration and Refreshments	
10:00 - 10:20	Introduction & Welcome	Gerry Gamble, Chairman, Federation of Leaders in Special Education
10:20 - 10:50	Keynote 1	Sarah McCarthy-Fry, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Schools and Learners
10:50 - 11:20	Keynote 2	Ofsted - Joint Consultation on school-level indicators to measure well-being and the Inspection Framework
11:20 - 11:50	FLSE Regional Progress	Regional Co-ordinators:- East Midlands • David Bateson East • Malcolm Reeve South East • Jinna Male West Midlands • Belinda Logan
11:50 - 12:05	Tea & Coffee	
12:05 - 13:00	Shaping the Agenda from within	Identifying key issues for Schools, Local Authorities and Government in 2009 - 2010
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:55	Workshop sessions	
	WS1	<i>Leadership of ECM with specific reference to special schools</i> - David Hall, National Leadership Network Facilitator, NCSL & Steve Roberts, National Leadership Network Regional Leader, NCSL
	WS2	<i>Progression Guidance and the use of P Scales</i> - Pauline Pitman, Regional SEN Adviser, National Strategies & Jenny Digges, Regional SEN Adviser, National Strategies
	WS3	<i>Next Generation Learning: What it means for you</i> - Terry Waller, Inclusion Networks and Advice Manager, Becta
	WS4	<i>Supporting the new Secondary Curriculum</i> - Nell Banfield, Programme Manager, Diversity and Inclusion, Qualifications and Curriculum Authority
14:55 - 15:10	Tea & Coffee	
15:10 - 15:30	Plenary	Gerry Gamble, Hardip Begol, Deputy Director Special Educational Needs and Disability Division, DCSF and Workshop Speakers
15:30	Conference Close	Gerry Gamble

Each delegate will receive a comprehensive pack of information at the conference in addition to practical workshops, strategic forums and networking opportunities. Refreshments will be served throughout the day and lunch is included in the delegate fee. Delegates will also be invited to take advantage of a resource exhibition brought together especially for this event

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The Venue

Central Hall Westminster is located in the heart of Westminster on Storey's Gate, across the road from Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament

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Booking Form

Please complete and return to the address below or fax back to 01827 313005

Please select one workshop from the list of options

Leadership of ECM with specific reference to special schools - David Hall - Steve Roberts	WS1	
Progression Guidance and the use of P Scales - Pauline Pitman - Jenny Digges	WS2	
Next Generation Learning: What it means for you - Terry Waller	WS3	
Supporting the new Secondary Curriculum - Nell Banfield	WS4	

Delegates will receive written confirmation of whether their booking has been successful.

Data Protection - Your data will be held on computer. Information in the boxes marked with an * will be made available to other course delegates. Please tick the box if you object to your details being shared with other delegates.

Conference Rates

FLSE member - £195.00

Non-member - £250.00

The opportunity to subscribe to FLSE at a discounted rate will be available at the conference.

Delegate Information

Please use a separate booking form for each delegate. Photocopies are acceptable.

Title* Full name*

Organisation*

Address:

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Post code:

Tel No:

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Profession:

Special requirements: (Dietary etc.)

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