

Machinery of Government: The new Pre and Post 19 Landscape

Meeting regional skills needs

An opportunity to meet with ministers and/or senior BIS and DCSF officials and regional colleagues to find out more about the working arrangements for the new structures, ask questions and debate opportunities, challenges and solutions.

Free Regional Stakeholder Events

North West Wednesday 15 July 2009
Leyland Hotel, Leyland

North East Monday 29 June 2009
Ramside Hall Hotel, Durham

Yorkshire and Friday 10 July 2009
the Humber St George's Centre, Leeds

East of England Tuesday 7 July 2009
Homerton College, Cambridge

East Midlands Wednesday 1 July 2009
St John Ambulance, Leicester

West Midlands Thursday 2 July 2009
Maple House, Birmingham

London Monday 13 July 2009
Thistle Marble Arch, London

South East Friday 26 June 2009
Thistle Marble Arch, London

South West Tuesday 14 July 2009
Somerset College, Taunton

The aims of the regional stakeholder events are to:

- inform providers and other stakeholders about the transition arrangements and timetable for moving into the new structure
- provide an opportunity for participants to ask questions and put forward views
- provide a forum for discussion of working practices and approaches to make the structures work well in the interests of learners and learning providers and to meet regional skills needs
- provide an opportunity for informal networking with BIS and regional colleagues

Audience

The events will be of interest to senior managers from LSC funded providers and other regional learning and skills stakeholders with responsibility for skills including:

- Further Education colleges
- Adult and Community Learning providers
- Third Sector learning providers and training consortia
- Work-based Learning providers
- Sixth Form Colleges
- Local Authorities
- The Learning and Skills Councils
- Regional Development Agencies
- Sector Skills Councils
- Trades Unions and Employers

Programme

- 09:30** Arrival and registration (tea/coffee available)
- 10:00** Welcome and introduction to the day from the Chair
- 10:10** Pre and Post-19 landscape design and proposed regional/local role
BIS and DCFS
- 10:30** Regional perspective
How arrangements will develop/are developing in the region
- 10:45** Local perspective
How local authorities/ sub regional groupings will work with providers
- 11:00** Round table discussion Part 1
How can the SFA/ YPLA best operate locally and link with local partners?
What are the concerns?
- 11:45** Round table discussion Part 2
What approaches will ensure that the new arrangements work well?
- 12:15** Comfort break
- 12:25** Feedback/Q and A panel session
NIACE chair
- 12:50** Ministerial address
Minister/senior official
- 13:20** Next steps
BIS/chair
- 13:30** Networking lunch

This programme is correct at the time of going to press. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the published programme in the event of one or more of the advertised speakers being unable to attend. Participants have no claim against NIACE in respect of such changes.

For more information, to download an application form or to reserve a place online, visit the NIACE website:

<http://www.niace.org.uk>

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Event information

- Arrival and registration is at 9:30am for a 10:00am start. The event will end with lunch at 1:30pm
- Attendance is free to delegates and is restricted to the region they work in
- Places will be allocated in order of receipt of completed application forms
- Completed and signed application forms must be faxed or posted to NIACE by the closing date. Reservations by telephone cannot be accepted
- Application forms are individually acknowledged by e-mail. Joining instructions, including map and directions, will be emailed out one week before the event
- Participants should be prepared to take their own notes as there will not be handouts for all sessions. However, key points will be recorded and will be made available on the BIS and DCSF websites
- If you have not received an e-mail confirming your attendance and joining instructions 4 working days before the event please contact:

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Application conditions

- Substitutions are to be advised **5 working days** prior to the event
- A **10 working days** notice period is required for provision of palantypists, sign language interpreters and translation to Braille
- NIACE reserves the right to reject applicants who are not from the target audience list
- Places will be limited to 2 representatives from each organisation. The second place will be dependent upon demand and availability of places.

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Please complete and return the full application form

Application Form

Attendance is free (includes lunch, tea/coffee)

I would like to reserve a place on the following stakeholder event in the region I work in:

Event date

- North West - Wednesday 15 July 2009, Leyland Ref: EVE1000NW
- North East - Monday 29 June 2009, Durham Ref: EVE1000NE
- Yorkshire and the Humber - Friday 10 July 2009, Leeds Ref: EVE1000YH
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- East Midlands - Wednesday 1 July 2009, Leicester Ref: EVE1000EM
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- London - Monday 13 July 2009, London Ref: EVE1000LO
- South East - Friday 26 June 2009, London Ref: EVE1000SE
- South West - Tuesday 14 July 2009, Taunton Ref: EVE1000SW

Closing date

- Closing date: Thursday 25 June
- Closing date: Thursday 11 June
- Closing date: Thursday 25 June
- Closing date: Thursday 18 June
- Closing date: Thursday 18 June
- Closing date: Thursday 18 June
- Closing date: Thursday 25 June
- Closing date: Thursday 11 June
- Closing date: Thursday 25 June

Please complete in block capitals

Title _____ Full name _____

Job title _____ Organisation _____

Daytime tel no. _____ Mobile no. _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

This is my Home address Work address

Participant's requirements

Please specify any requirements for access or equipment

I have the following dietary requirements

Signature

PRINT First (given) and family names

Date

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