

Notes from 8th Meeting of National Executive 2016-17

18th July 2016

Attendees at this meeting: 17 out of 30 attended

David Dyksy, Clare; **Cork City**; **Oscar Despard**, Dublin City; **Barry Sugrue**, Kerry; **Cian McKeon**, Kildare; **Louis Lavelle**, Kilkenny; **Niamh Bakker**, Laois; **Bethany Hanrahan**, Limerick; **Luke Casserly**, Longford; **Katie McGuinness**, Louth; **Rebecca Kelly**, Mayo; **Tiernan Murray**, Meath; **Seán McCleary**, Monaghan; **Denis Holton**, Offaly; **Emily Conlon**, Roscommon; **Kate Lancaster-Ryan**, Sligo; **Craig Smith**, Waterford; **Sophie O'Connor**, Wexford

Meeting focus: finalising questions for survey

Presentation on the feedback received from Steering Committee members Dympna Devine, UCD, and Jacqueline Ní Fhearghusa, Department of Education and Skills, on the draft survey.

Both felt that questions in the survey needed to be more focused and that the group needed to be clearer on what the survey is about.

The full group revisited the four areas of importance: Teacher Behaviour, Teaching Methods, Student Voice and Student Well-being, working through the draft questionnaire, and taking into consideration the feedback and input from the two Steering Committee members. They discussed each question to see if it matched their hopes for the survey, and its intended purpose.

Dympna had forwarded some useful statements for the group to potentially include in their survey. Each delegate was given this sheet and was asked to tick the statements they found relevant to the survey. These statements broadly fell under the following headings: Active Learning and Metacognitive Skills; Differentiation and Inclusion; Classroom Climate and Classroom Management.

The group prioritised this list of statements from Dympna, some of which have been inputted into the revised survey,

A decision was also made on the final design for the survey, including font and layout.

A finalised draft will be presented to the group at the next meeting.

Next meeting date: Saturday 3rd September 2016