

***FE Staff Governors' Conference 2012 – Conference Programme***

***Teaching and learning: a new governance focus***

**Monday 3 December, 10:00- 16.15**

PLEASE NOTE THE PROGRAMME MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Floor</b>
10.00	Registration and tea and coffee		8 <sup>th</sup> floor
10.30	Welcome and introduction	Jon Richards, National Secretary, Education & Children's Services, UNISON	9 <sup>th</sup> floor
10.45	Keynote 1: Theory & Practice – the new common inspection framework and what it means to governors	Lorna Fitzjohn, Divisional Manager, Learning and Skills, OFSTED	9 <sup>th</sup> floor
11.15	Case study 1 and discussion: Exeter College: from 'notice to improve' to 'outstanding' in four years – the role and experience of a governor	Alan Douglas, Chair of Quality and Standards Committee, Exeter College	9 <sup>th</sup> floor
11.45	Morning tea and coffee		8 <sup>th</sup> floor
12.00	Skills development – what does it mean for staff governors?: Key messages to take back to governing bodies	Kevin Finnigan, LSIS Associate	9 <sup>th</sup> floor
12.30	Lunch		5 <sup>th</sup> floor

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13.30	Keynote 2: New initiatives in Teaching & Learning – the Gazelle Group	Sally Dicketts, Principal and Chief Executive, Oxford and Cherwell Valley College	
14.00	Case study 2 and discussion: Developing a public value statement	David Carter, Chair to the Corporation and Jennifer Foote, Clerk to the Corporation, Carlisle College	9 <sup>th</sup> floor
14.30	Keynote 3: The role of the staff governor	Kevin Finnigan	9 <sup>th</sup> floor
15.15	Afternoon tea and coffee		8 <sup>th</sup> floor
15.30	Panel discussion: Staff governors - their role in a new governance era	Robert Clunas, Staff Governor at Leeds City College  Jeni-Marie Pittuck, President of City College Norwich Students' Union and FE Representative on the NUS NEC  Dan Taubman, Senior National Education Official FE and Lifelong Learning  Facilitated by Kevin Finnigan	9 <sup>th</sup> floor
16.00	Update from LSIS and closing remarks	Selina Stewart, Programme Development Manager, LSIS Leadership Skills for Governance	9 <sup>th</sup> floor
16.15	Close		