
3RD - 4TH NOVEMBER 2022

ADES CONFERENCE 2022

Review, Refresh and Reform

A NOTE FROM DOUGLAS HUTCHISON
PRESIDENT ADES



I can now confirm further details for our Conference on 3 and 4 November to be held at the Westerwood Hotel Cumbernauld. I'm pleased to say that we are fully booked with almost every Local Authority represented.

Many things have happened since we last met in person in November 2019. We have seen the enormous upheaval and disruption to education caused by the world pandemic, the impact of war and displaced children, the impending crisis in cost of living and poverty related challenges for families as well as some of the very real impacts of climate change.

For Scottish Education, there have been important recommendations made through Reports and publications, including; International Council of Education Advisors, OECD review of CfE, Putting Learners at the Centre and the Scottish Government response.

At our conference we can take time to Review and Refresh our thinking so that we can contribute meaningfully to the current National Discussion and have an input into what shape Reform should take as we look to take account of these big issues.

The programme over the two days seeks to provide a balance between opportunities for you to have space and time to reconnect with colleagues, hear from our lead postholders, benefit from input from keynote speakers as well as offer options to attend high quality workshops.

Speakers

International

- Santiago Rincon Gallardo - Author and Chief Researcher for Michael Fullan
- Professor Carol Campbell and Professor Alma Harris - Members of the International Council of Advisors and facilitators of Scotland's National Discussion.

Scottish Government

- Shirley Anne Summerville, Graeme Logan, Clare Hicks - Cabinet Secretary, Director of Learning and Director for Education Reform

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- Douglas Hutchison, Sheena Devlin, Steven Quinn - President, Vice President and Chair of Directors' Forum

Workshops

There are optional workshops being delivered on subjects which include:

Race equality, Climate Change, Mentoring, Wellbeing, Horizon Scanning as well as sponsored input such as Mindfulness and Digital learning

The full programme, details and aims of each session will be sent to you well in advance as well as a request to make a choice of workshops for planning purposes. In the meantime, I offer my best wishes and look forward to seeing you in November.

Douglas Hutchison

President ADES