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ADES Annual Conference 2017 Promoting Systems Change	
The Westerwood Hotel, Cumbernauld	
Thursday 16th – Friday 17th November 2017	
Day 1	
Timing	Activity
09:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome and Introduction to the Conference Maureen McKenna, ADES President
10:15 - 11:15	Implementing Government and Local Strategic Direction into Student Improvement Stuart Miller, Director of Education, Halton District School Board, Canada The 2.2 million students who attend publicly funded schools in the Province of Ontario consistently score higher on P.I.S.A. than students in many other parts of the world. One of the major factors which contribute to this success is the direction and support of the government to local school boards. The Halton District School Board (65,000 students and growing) is a Board where its students consistently score higher in provincial testing than others around the province. This is, in part, due to the adherence to a four-year strategic plan. Director of Education, Stuart Miller will explore how the province influences the development of a local plan and how this plan is developed, implemented and filtered down to the classroom. Chair: Maureen McKenna
11:15 - 11:45	Break

<p>11:45 - 12:50</p>	<p>Workshop Programme Attendance at one of the following pre-selected workshops:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welfare Call - Kelvin Obtaining attendance and attainment Chair: Ann Marie Knowles 2. RM Education - Antonine Will a child starting Primary School in Scotland this year ever need to learn to drive? Chair: Tony McDaid 3. Independent Root and Branch Care Review Children and Young People - Club Beyond the workings of the current care system – what could your role be? Chair: Carrie Lindsay 4. Architecture and Design Scotland - Kilsythe Space to succeed Chair: Maria Walker
<p>12:50 - 13:35</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>13:35 - 14:35</p>	<p>Implementing Change in the Early Years: Ontario's Story Scott Podredarac, Superintendent of Education, Halton District School Board, Canada</p> <p>Ontario started one of the largest educational transformations of the past 30 years with the announcement in 2009 that the Province would move from a half day Kindergarten model to a Full Day Kindergarten model beginning in 2010. Scott Podrebarac, Superintendent of Education, with the Halton District School Board, will share the implementation and leadership journey of implementing these province-wide changes. With the program now fully implemented, and the new norm across the Province, Scott will share some of the new research that is emerging around the efficacy of the program and reflect on the key leadership levers that helped along the way.</p> <p>Chair: Colin Grant</p>



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14:35 - 15:20	John Swinney MSP, Deputy First Minister and Cabinet Secretary for Education and Skills Chair: Maureen McKenna
15:20 - 15:50	Break
15:50 - 16:30	ADES Annual General Meeting Closed session for ADES members only Networking time
18:00 - 18:30	New Members' Reception For new ADES members only Antonine room Networking time
18:30 - 19:00	Pre-dinner Drinks Reception sponsored by The Westerwood Hotel
19:00	Dinner Pre dinner entertainment provided by Funk sKool from West Dunbartonshire Council, introduced by Laura Mason



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09:30	Welcome Maureen McKenna, Returning ADES President (2017 - 2019)
09:45 - 11:00	The changing role of Children’s Services in England Alison Michalska, Corporate Director for Children and Adults, Nottingham City Council Alison Michalska is the Corporate Director for Children and Adults at Nottingham City Council, a role which incorporates Children’s Integrated Services, Education and Adult Social Care. Alison’s speech will focus on improvement in wider children’s services in England and the changing role of the local authority around school improvement. Alison is also the President of the Association of Directors of Children’s Services. Her speech will also look at her Presidential priorities for the year, including the need for a reset of the role of the local authority and for Education to be more inclusive. Chair: Michael Wood
11:00 - 11:30	Break

<p>11:30 - 12:30</p>	<p>Workshop Programme Attendance at one of the following pre-selected workshops.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Northern Alliance - Club Chair: Gayle Gorman 2. Tayside Partnership - Antonine Chair: Sheena Devlin 3. West Partnership - Kilsythe Chair: Maureen McKenna <p>These workshops will provide ADES members with an opportunity to learn about the work of the three Regional groupings which have made the greatest progress with their collaborative work. Members may choose to attend a workshop on the work of their own collaborative or may choose to learn about work which is taking place in another part of the country.</p>
<p>12:30 - 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>13:30 - 14:45</p>	<p>Systems Change Michael Wood, General Secretary, ADES and Gillian Hamilton, CEO, SCEL</p> <p>The Scottish Government's Next Steps paper, published in June 2017, set out the Government's intention to establish Regional Improvement Collaboratives across Scotland. This keynote session, led by Michael Wood, General Secretary of ADES, and Gillian Hamilton, CEO of SCEL, will discuss the opportunities and challenges of this new approach to educational improvement, with a particular focus on the importance of working together to build capacity at system leadership level - in and across the improvement collaboratives.</p> <p>Chair: Terry Lanagan</p>
<p>14:45 - 15:00</p>	<p>Close of programme and evaluation Maureen McKenna, ADES President</p>
<p>15:00</p>	<p>Depart</p>