



**Initial Teacher Education Policy Statement - Consultative Forum**

**Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 9.45am to 3.45pm**

<b>9.00am – 9.45am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.45am – 9.55am</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Áine Lawlor</li></ul>
<b>9.55am – 10.10am</b>	<b>Overview of ITE Policy Statement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jim Mulkerrins, Principal Officer, Teacher Education Policy, Department of Education and Skills</li></ul>
<b>10.10am – 10.40am</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: <i>The teachers we want: Within the existing policy framework, how are we ensuring that we are producing the highest calibre of Teachers to deliver the highest quality education and training services for learners?</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Harold Hislop, Chief Inspector, Department of Education and Skills</li><li>- Tomás Ó Ruairc, Director, Teaching Council</li><li>- Kathryn Corbett, Principal, Bishop Galvin NS</li><li>- Shane Grennan, Assistant Principal I, Ballymakenny College</li></ul> <i>Facilitated by Anne Looney, DCU Institute of Education</i>
<b>10.40 am – 11.10 am</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>
<b>11.10 am – 12.30 pm</b>	<b>Discussion of Themes.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- All participants at the Forum will split into breakout room sessions to discuss consultation themes. All themes will be discussed by all participants.</li><li>- Please refer to your pack for your assigned room.</li></ul>
<b>12.30 pm – 1.20 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.20pm – 2.15pm</b>	<b>Discussion of Themes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Continued</li></ul>
<b>2.15 pm – 2.35 pm</b>	<b>Tea break</b>
<b>2.35 pm – 3.35 pm</b>	<b>Plenary Session: <i>Reports from Breakout Rooms; Q&amp;A with Panel and Wrap up.</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Harold Hislop, Chief Inspector, Department of Education and Skills</li><li>- Tomás Ó Ruairc, Teaching Council</li><li>- Kathryn Corbett, Principal, Bishop Galvin NS</li><li>- Shane Grennan, Assistant Principal I, Ballymakenny College</li><li>- Jim Mulkerrins, Teacher Education Policy, Department of Education and Skills</li><li>- John McDermott, Higher Education Policy and Research, Department of Education and Skills</li></ul> <i>Facilitated by Áine Lawlor</i>
<b>3.35 pm – 3.45 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Seán Ó Foghlú, Secretary General, Department of Education and Skills</li></ul>