

Regional Conference – 18th & 19th March 2010

Theme – Leadership

Venue- Wyboston Lakes, Bedfordshire

18th March – Afternoon start. Conference Dinner with Dave Stott as speaker.

19th March – Full day programme of lectures and seminars

Key Note speakers:

Eric Craven HMI Professor Barry Carpenter

World Café style seminar session showcasing work from the region's schools

Conference can be booked as a 24hr residential or for the second day.

Members £250 Non members £350 - day rates available.

Booking details have been sent to all schools.

Book now – any school having Ofsted at the time will receive a full refund.

Full conference programme and booking details can be found on the website

FOR YOUR DIARY

National Conference

The National conference will be held on

30th Sept - 1st Oct 2010

Venue: National College
Nottingham

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National FLSE

FLSE is moving forward at the centre. All the issues raised by members in the 10 regions of England are forming the basis of the agenda for discussion with DCSF - on going discussions about Progression Guidance, the frequency of Ofsted visits and other issues as shown in the Current DCSF Consultations link on the website.

FLSE are promoting the opportunity to convene an annual summit conference bringing together all the leading players in the special education field to debate the burning issues of the day.

The new website is excellent, bringing together information, links to DCFS consultations, shared good practice and more. Check it out - it's free for all at present but will soon be restricted to members only.

We are determined that FLSE will be a national force in special education. We can't do this without the power of a large membership.

Join us now and strengthen our voice.

Fees can be recouped by discounted rates for events

For membership forms and details visit the Website at www.flse.org.uk or Contact denis.baldry@flse.org.uk

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CURRENT DCSF CONSULTATIONS

- Consultation on the draft new "School Governance (Transition from an Interim Executive Board)(England) Regulations 2010
- Consultation on Draft Regulations, and Associated Statutory Guidance, for Local Authorities to Provide Short Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children and Young People
- Sex and Relationships Education Guidance
- Support for All: the Families and Relationships Green Paper
- Public Consultation on the Introduction of the Pupil and Parent Guarantees
- Considering pupils' views



Welcome to the FLSE

"The Collective Voice for Special Education"

Welcome to the Federation of Leaders in Special Education (FLSE) and our new website. You can find a lot more details about the site in general and what's available in our [BLOGS](#) section.

The FLSE is a fully independent and self financing body which provides a framework for extensive dialogue between all those providing special education services and the DCSF and local authorities. It is the organisation which relates to government and policy makers and is the voice of leaders who work within the field of special education. Our national executive now embraces representation for all leaders involved with Special Education Needs (SEN) across all settings, including head teachers, special school leadership teams, mainstream SEN leaders, Short Stay School (PRU) leaders, heads of SEN services and SEN advisors. Amongst our individual members are SEN consultants and SIPs. Our Executive also includes senior officers from nasen, NAES, BATOD, DCSF, SSAT and Short Stay Schools. Our goals are about improving policy and developments for children and young people with disabilities. By supporting leadership at all levels, we build capacity within the system.

We choose to provide you with current information through the various sections on our website. "Professional Development" and "Best Practice" are self-evident. The section on "School Inspections" will provide insights from other schools and settings, for example, through the Self Evaluation Form (SEF). Good skills and qualities of self evaluation lie at the heart of all successful institutions.



Home Page of the new website
www.flse.org.uk

GIVING YOU A VOICE

A core purpose for FLSE is to ensure that national and regional discussion and consultation with, for example, DCSF and the Government Office, is well informed by leaders in special education. The new website provides information on all relevant DCSF consultations. Your local association representative brings local news to our regional meetings. You can make a difference.

FLSE - IT'S YOUR VOICE