

## Deans of Education Network

The main focus of Deans of Education (DoE) Network is on teacher education policy in England, and the crucial role of modern universities in delivering Initial Teacher Education. The network meets with Department for Education officials regularly, with a formal all-member meeting every three months. The network also shares good practice and formulates policy through regular topical workshops and has formed strong working relationships with key stakeholders in the sector such as UCET, NASBTT and Ofsted.

Over recent years the network has published policy briefings and reports, both alone and with sector partners, and has seen many of its objectives successfully accomplished. From long-term work that saw the removal of the skills tests, to collaboration with government on strategies and plans such as the ITT Core Content Framework, the Early Career Framework and the Recruitment and Retention Strategy.

In 2020 the network was also a key part of discussions between government and the sector on a joint response to the issues generated Covid-19, whilst also enabling members to share their own thoughts or questions with each other.

### MEMBERSHIP

- Anglia Ruskin University\*
- Birmingham City University\*
- Bath Spa University
- University of Bedfordshire
- University of Bolton
- Canterbury Christ Church University
- University of Central Lancashire
- University of Cumbria
- University of East London
- Leeds Trinity University
- Liverpool Hope University\*
- London Metropolitan University
- London South Bank University
- Middlesex University\*
- Plymouth Marjon University\*
- Solent University, Southampton
- Staffordshire University
- University of Sunderland
- University of Wolverhampton

*\*Associate member: The university annually subscribes to the Deans of Education Network only.*

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