

## College of Teaching

### Where is the teacher voice in the College to date?

- The College of Teaching has **always been driven by the profession**. It is not a government initiative.
- The idea was first broached at a residential held by the Prince's Teaching Institute (PTI), who then established a **Teacher Committee** drawn from a wide cross-section of schools and with a wide range of experience, and a Commission to work on the idea further.
- Appetite for a College of Teaching **is growing**. In a recent survey conducted by The Education Company for Claim Your College, over 13,000 teachers responded. **63% would pay a membership fee**.
- The recruitment of Founding Trustees for the College of Teaching has been led by a Selection Committee that is **truly representative** of the profession across maintained, academy and independent schools; primary, secondary and SEN.
- The 14 Founding Trustees will be announced in mid September. At least five will be teachers, at least two heads with others bringing the range of skills needed to set up a robust organisation. Together they will **take forward the direction** of the College in consultation with the profession.
- Since the Claim Your College coalition submitted its *College of Teaching proposal for start-up support* in February 2015, it has been **supported by over 450** organisations and individuals from across the education sector.

- The **teaching professional's voice** is paramount in the College of Teaching and we want as many teachers and schools to engage as possible.
  - To encourage teachers to **raise awareness** amongst their networks, Claim Your College offers a range of resources and information to those who would like to host their own **discussions and debates**.
  - You can **read what teachers have said** about the College to date on the website.
  - It is vital that teachers and the profession **own this organisation** from the outset.
  - To that end a **crowd funding platform** - the modern equivalent to the subscription model used to fund other such professional bodies - launches in Autumn 2015.
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### **Credit**

- The College of Teaching is the new chartered professional body for the teaching profession.
- The Claim Your College coalition, backed by over 450 organisations and individuals, is taking forward developments around the College of Teaching in collaboration with practising teachers, school leaders, unions, subject associations and other leading education bodies and third sector organisations.
- Claim Your College is underpinned by a determination that our current activity is a stepping stone to a teacher-led future. We will not allow anything or anyone to impose their will on the long-term future of what must be a profession-led College. We are dedicated to making the voice of the serving teacher paramount over the three-year incubation and consultation period of the College.
- For further information, or to have your say, visit [www.claimyourcollege.org](http://www.claimyourcollege.org).
- Resources including the College of Teaching events pack, presentations, Pinterest site and animations and videos of teachers and school leaders sharing their views are available from the Claim Your College site.
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