

## College of Teaching

### Will the College of Teaching be run by large organisations?

- The College of Teaching is governed by a **Board of Trustees** which includes **five teachers** and **three headteachers** with experience in **primary, secondary and SEN**, from across local, independent, government-funded and direct-funded schools.
- A **Selection Committee**, with experience in primary, secondary and SEN from across local, independent, government-funded and direct-funded schools, **led the recruitment** of Founding Trustees and were nominated to represent the **diversity of experience and expertise** in the teaching profession by academy principals, unions including ASCL, NAHT, NUT, ATL and Voice the Union and wider organisations including the National Governors' Association, ISC and LGA.
- A key role of the Board is to ensure that the College focuses on the profession's **duty to the public**, remains **independent** of any vested interest, whether that is from another organisation, from government, or from any other group.
- As the College grows and develops it is anticipated that **future Trustees** will be increasingly drawn from a growing **pool of Chartered members** from within the College.
- College members will come together to create **respected standards** of practice.

- The College will **recognise and reward excellence** and expertise through Chartered status - and will help to counter the status quo where standards are set outside the profession.
- The College of Teaching is **calling on all teachers**, across every phase and stage, to put aside just half an hour to take part in **The Big Staff Meeting** on **January 6<sup>th</sup> 2016** or whenever suits.
- *The Big Staff Meeting* explores teachers' views on the scope of membership of the College and the related benefits. **Have your views counted** in this **national membership consultation** and help inform the future development of the College. Download *The Big Staff Meeting* resources at [www.claimyourcollege.org/big-staff-meeting](http://www.claimyourcollege.org/big-staff-meeting)

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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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