

**Notes of the Workforce Agreement Monitoring Group
10th December 2008**

1 Birdcage Walk

Member attendees: ASCL, ATL, GMB, DCSF, NAHT, NASUWT, NEOST, UNISON, VOICE

Apologies: WAG, UNITE

Other attendees: TDA, DCSF ES/21st Century Schools team, Richard Handover and DCSF VfM team.

Policy and Implementation Updates:

- TDA presented their implementation update.
- TDA to feedback to partners on outcome of submission to Minister on SENCO's.
- TDA to revise format of Full WAMG report to distinguish between WAMG core area of work and other key areas of TDA work in respect of the school workforce.
- Parent support advisers to be a future agenda item.
- Partners agreed communications to WAMG should be sent to all partners unless for example it is just applicable to teacher unions or support staff unions.
- TDA to send partners the CPD marketing material.
- Partners to send in any comments on the DCSF and WAG Full WAMG reports.

21st Century School

- DCSF made a presentation to WAMG on 21st century schools.
- Partners requested a discussion about Extended Service, coherence and contractual models.
- DCSF to take into consideration partners comments made in the meeting.
- Partners invited to feed any comments into the well being indicators consultation.
- Partners invited to feed comments into the 21st century schools and school report card consultation.
- Partners will be invited to national and local events which are being organised to hear practitioner views on 21st century schools and the school report card.

Handover Review

- Richard Handover provided an overview of the review to partners.
- Richard Handover to take into consideration partners comments made in the meeting.
- DCSF to arrange bilaterals with partners and Richard Handover.

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- Next Full WAMG will be on the 4 February 2009 at Birdcage Walk.