

Agenda
Meeting of the Teacher Supply Implementation Group
16 December 2020 @ 2.00 pm
Via WebEx

1. Minutes of previous meeting

2. Covid-19 emergency: teacher supply measures

- (i) Expansion of primary sub teacher supply panels update)
- (ii) Arrangements for school placements 2020/21 (Enhancing the availability of PME students to fill substitute vacancies)

3. Data to support teacher supply planning

- (i) Technical Report
- (ii) Analysis of post primary subject teacher demand
- (iii) Potential use of the Teaching Council register to hold additional data to support teacher supply planning.

4. Communications and promotion of the teaching profession

- (i) Promotion campaign update
- (ii) Development of a recruitment portal for long term teacher vacancies
- (iii) Options for engagement with partners on teacher supply
- (iv) Teacher supply newsletter

5. Higher Education

- (i) ITE programme application numbers 2020
- (ii) Post primary teacher upskilling programmes
 - Update on programmes already approved
 - Potential for additional upskilling programmes/ expansion of approved programmes in 2021
- (iii) Review of school placement guidelines/ implementation of Working Group report.
- (iv) Céim (Standards for Initial Teacher Education) (update)
- (v) Teaching Council registration: revised post primary subject requirements (update)

6. Policies and arrangements for schools and teachers that impact on teacher supply

- (i) Retired teachers and substitute work
- (ii) Streamlining of registration processes for out of State applicants/ professional orientation model for schools to support out of state teachers.
- (iii) Review of the refund of fees scheme: potential for the prioritisation of upskilling programmes.
- (iv) PDST resource for returning teachers

7. Teacher Supply Action Plan

8. AOB

9. *Date of next meeting*