Agenda

Meeting of the Teacher Supply Implementation Group

25 March 2021 @ 2.00 pm

Via WebEx

1. Minutes of previous meeting

2. Covid-19 emergency: teacher supply issues

- (i) New demand pressures
- (ii) Primary sub teacher supply panels (update)
- (iii) Potential measures to support teacher supply for 2021/22

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) Development of a recruitment portal for long term teacher vacancies
- (ii) Feedback from bilateral with the teacher unions
- (iii) Teacher supply newsletter.

5. Higher Education

- (i) CAO application numbers 2021
- (ii) Post primary teacher upskilling programmes
 - Update on programmes already approved
 - o Payments and confirming numbers
 - Potential for additional upskilling programmes/ expansion of approved programmes in 2021
- (iii) Review of school placement guidelines/implementation of Working Group report.

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

- (i) Streamlining of registration processes for out of State applicants/ professional orientation model for schools to support out of state teachers.
- (ii) Review of the refund of fees scheme: potential for the prioritisation of upskilling programmes
- (iii) Teacher absences due to CPD

7. Teacher Supply Action Plan

8. AOB

9. Date of next meeting