



Research Conference 2017

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Agenda

9.00 Registration and Tea/Coffee

Introduction and Opening Session

10.00 Welcome: **Eamon Stack**, NCSE Chairperson

10.10 Opening Remarks: **Tomás Ó Ruairc**, Director, The Teaching Council

Session 1

Chair: **Professor Sheelagh Drudy**, Chairperson NCSE Research Committee and Council Member

10.20 **Dr Marleen Pugach**, Professor Emerita, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Teacher Education and Inclusion: Creating the Conditions for the Application of Knowledge and Skills

11.00 **Q & A**

11.10 **Tea/Coffee**

11.40 **Peter Hick**, Manchester Metropolitan University

Initial Teacher Education for Inclusion: Findings from Phases 1 and 2 of the NCSE's Longitudinal Research Study

12.15 **Q & A**

12.25 Panel Discussion on Teacher Education for Inclusion

Sarah Beecher, Teacher, Scoil Náisiúnta Mhuire, Bawnmore, Claregalway, Galway
Sinéad Duggan, Teacher, Colaiste Choilm, Ballincollig, Cork
Dolores McDonagh, Lecturer, St. Angela's College, Sligo
Tomás Ó Ruairc, Director, The Teaching Council
Michael Shevlin, Professor, Trinity College Dublin

13.05 **Q & A**

13.15 **Lunch**

Session 2

Chair: **Dr Finian O'Shea**, NCSE Research Committee and Council Member

14.30 **Dr Dave Edyburn**, University of Central Florida

Latest Trends in Assistive Technology: Benefits and Issues for Students and Schools

15.10 **Q & A**

15.20 **Paul Nisbet**, CALL Scotland & University of Edinburgh

Practical Applications of Assistive Technology in Schools

15.50 **Q & A**

16.00 **Thank you and close**

Sign language interpretation and lunch will be provided