

Enterprise and Learning Committee

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Draft Committee report on Implementation of the Teacher Workload Agreement

Purpose

To comment on and agree the Committee's draft report on the Implementation of the Teacher Workload Agreement.

Background

The national agreement on 'Raising standards and tackling workload' was signed by government, employers and school workforce unions on 15 January 2003. The agreement arose out of social partnership and the Workforce Agreement Monitoring Group (WAMG) which is made up of representatives of the signatories including the Welsh Assembly Government.

The Committee's inquiry comprised three formal hearings. On 1 October 2008, the Committee took evidence from witnesses representing teaching unions. At its meeting on 19 November 2008, the Committee scrutinised the Minister for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills and took evidence from representatives from the WLGA and ADEW. The Committee also took evidence from school governors and unions representing non-teaching staff affected by the agreement at its meeting on 15 January 2008.

Action for the Committee

The Committee is asked to comment on and agree its draft report on the Implementation of the Teacher Workload Agreement at Annex 1.

Committee Service
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