

## Supporting Successful Leaders NAHT (NI) Annual Conference 10-11 May 2018

### Thursday, 10 May 2018

- 9:00 *Registration and exhibition*
- 9:30 Welcome and introduction to conference themes
- 9:45 **Guest Speaker: Mary Nihill:** National Director of Centre for School Leadership, "Leaning to be the best: Support for school leaders in Ireland"
- 10.15 **Panel:** The Professional Development of School leadership: Chair: D Canning (GTCNI), P Cooney (EA), John Unsworth (EA), P Finn (St Mary's College), Gerry Devlin (GTCNI)
- 11.15 *Tea/coffee and exhibition viewing*
- 11:45 **Developing the Profession**  
**Workshop Session One (choose A-D)**
- A. Mentoring and coaching staff**  
Mary Nihill (NS, PS, SS focus)
  - B. Developing senior leadership capacity**  
Carmel McCartan (PP focus)
  - C. Engaging Senior Leaders in career pathways**  
Dr Stephen Roulston (UU) (All phases)
  - D. Focusing Leadership on teaching and learning**  
Paul McClenaghan (PS Principal) (All phases)
- 12:30 **Developing the Profession**  
**Workshop Session Two (choose A-D)**  
(as above)
- 1:15 *Lunch, exhibition viewing / check-in*
- 2:15 **NAHT's priorities for 2018**  
Andy Mellor, National President of NAHT  
Paul Whiteman Secretary of NAHT
2. 40: **NAHT(NI) Employer satisfaction survey**  
findings and next steps: Helena Macormac,  
Director, NAHT(NI)

- 3:00 **Members only session: AGM:**
- Election of office-bearers
  - Resolutions
  - Committee reports
  - What NAHT(NI) has done 2018

4:30 Close of day

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**7.30 President's reception**  
Exhibition area

**8.00 Conference Dinner**  
Chandelier Room

**Dress smart/casual**

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### Friday, 11 May 2018

9.30 *Registration and exhibition viewing*

10.00 Introduction: Geri Cameron

10.10 **Developing a professional learning journey for School Leadership**  
Mary Nihill, CSL

10.45 *Tea/coffee and exhibition viewing*

11:15 **School Budgets: Mind the gap**

- Five school leaders present funding gap experience in their own school
- Outline of funding gap in NI schools
- Political panel: each party's view on school funding
- question and answer session

12:45 **close of conference**

1:00 *Lunch, exhibition viewing*