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National Academy for  
Educational Leadership Wales

## **Stakeholder Reference Group – application information**

### **Background**

The National Academy for Educational Leadership works in partnership with practitioners and policymakers from across the Welsh education system to create the conditions in which educational leadership will thrive.

The National Academy for Educational Leadership will:

- be a visible and respected organisation with a distinctive, clearly articulated and widely understood role within Welsh education;
- be underpinned by robust governance arrangements and an effective, agile executive function;
- promote leadership through collaboration with stakeholders and partners, embedding leadership as a long-term priority area which spans political cycles.

The vision and values of the National Academy for Educational Leadership Wales includes a focus on being inclusive and collaborative. It should feel owned by the whole of the education system and should develop a culture of system led, collaborative leadership which supports equity of access to the most effective leadership development.

The Stakeholder Reference Group should be representative of the education sector as a whole in enabling the voice of leaders from across Wales to advise, support and influence the Leadership Academy's work.

### **Purpose**

The stakeholder group should:

- Provide an informed voice for the education system
- Influence thinking at regional and national level
- Support and challenge the work of the Leadership Academy including improving endorsement process and suggestions of research/commissioning
- Be critical to informing decisions, but not be a decision-making group

Stakeholder Group members will:

- represent the vision and values of the Leadership Academy
- attend and actively contribute to meetings of the Stakeholder Group
- act strategically in their advice, influence and behaviours



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- be representative of the education sector through engagement with the wider workforce
- ensure Stakeholder Reference Group engagement is informed by current educational learning, research and debate
- positively promote the Leadership Academy at all times, drawing focus to the Leadership Academy's work in all existing networks
- work in collaboration with other groups involved in supporting the work of the Leadership Academy, such as the Leadership Academy Associates

As a member of the Stakeholder Group, members will join a wider pool of leaders whom the Leadership Academy can draw upon in convening Panels to review leadership provision submitted to the Leadership Academy for endorsement

### **Expected Commitment**

Members of the Stakeholder group will be representative and so will need to commit to seeking out the views and needs of the education community, using and building their existing networks to champion the Leadership Academy. A willingness to engage with wider networks is essential as bringing in the voices of the education sector to the Leadership Academy's work will be an essential criteria for membership.

The appointment will initially be for two years, and the time commitment is expected to look like:

- Termly meetings (2 online and 1 face to face)
- Network meetings/engagement: variable depending on existing network commitments: at least 2 days per year
- Some members of the stakeholder group will be asked to work with the Leadership Academy on endorsement processes.

### **Remuneration**

Stakeholder group members are not remunerated, however provider based leaders' institutions will receive £150 per day for Stakeholder Group meetings, if the member has a teaching commitment. Provider based leaders will receive expenses. The above expenses and other costs also apply for engagement in endorsement panel activities



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### **Application process**

Please email [post@agaa.cymru](mailto:post@agaa.cymru) for more information or to submit an expression of interest. Selection will be based on seeking to achieve a representative group of leaders from the education sector in Wales. Deadline Friday 17 February 2023