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National Education Conference  
**Exploring Leadership**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2014  
Stirling Management Centre



# Programme

**Friday evening:** 18:45 for 19:00hrs. Pre-conference dinner for invited guests and conference delegates (optional)

## Saturday

- 8:45 – 9:10     **Registration**, then refreshments and stalls in Silver Glen
- 9:15 – 9:25     **Music in Blair Atholl**
- 9:25 – 9:30     **Welcome** by **Andrina Inglis, Chair of ACTS**
- 9:30 – 10:00    **Keynote: Mike Russell, Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning**
- 10:00 – 10:10    **Setting the scene: Andrina Inglis, Chair of ACTS**
- 10:15 – 11:10    **Workshop Session A** – for full details of workshops, please see attached document
- 11:10 – 11:30    *Refreshments and stalls in Silver Glen and Blair Atholl*
- 11:35 – 12:20    **Keynote: Petra Wend, Principal and Vice Chancellor, Queen Margaret University**  
As Chair of the National Implementation Board on implementing “Teaching Scotland’s Future” Petra will give an overview of where we are in that process. Her recent blog on Engage for Education gave an encouraging picture of progress and her presentation will build on, and update, that as well as looking at the implications of the Board’s work. The session will include time for questions.  
<http://engageforeducation.org/2013/10/petra-wend-blog-implementing-teachingscotlands-future/>
- 12:25 – 13:10    *Lunch in Abbey Craig Restaurant*
- 13:10 – 13:25    *Refreshments and stalls in Silver Glen and Blair Atholl*

- 13:30 – 13:40    **Introduction to afternoon session by Graham Donaldson, former CHMIE, Professor at University of Glasgow, and author of the Donaldson Report**
- 13:40 – 14:10    **Keynote: Chris McIlroy, former CHMIE**  
*Professional learning for teachers: beyond the early phase.* This presentation will focus upon the importance of class teachers and draw on the model of IoC, related feedback, and evidence of impact in comparison with other forms of CPD.
- 14:15 – 15:05    **Workshop Session B** – for full details of workshops, please see attached document
- 15:10 – 15:20    **Closing remarks from the Chair of ACTS** in Blair Atholl
- 15:20 – 15:40    *Refreshments and stalls in Silver Glen and Blair Atholl*

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- 15:45            **ACTS Annual General Meeting**, with buffet in Kinlochard followed by **ACTS Committee Meeting**