

**Minute - National Response to Improving Mathematics Partnership Board**  
**Virtual meeting – 05 December 2022, 11:00-13:00**

**Attendees**

Stewart Nicolson (Chair)	ADES	(Joint chair)
Ollie Bray	Education Scotland	Strategic Director (Joint chair)
Hazel Bartels	Scottish Government	Head of Curriculum Unit (Joint chair)
John Neeson	Education Scotland	Senior Education Officer (Interim)
Tara Harper	University of Dundee	Initial Teacher Education Representative
Garry Maguire	West Partnership	RIC Representative
Karen Haspolat	SEIC	RIC Representative
Lise Mccaffery	Education Scotland	Senior Lead Specialist
Iain McDermott	Education Scotland	Lead Specialist
Owen Griffiths	Scottish Government	Team Leader
Sally Armstrong	Education Scotland	Secretariate

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**1. Welcome and Apologies**

1.1 The Chair (SN) opened the meeting and welcomed attendees to the meeting. Apologies were received from Robert McCallum, Andy Thomson, Pamela Dinardo, Peter Valentine and Michelle Lewis.

Tara Harper (TR) made board members aware of the forthcoming Stirling Maths Conference which is taking place on **20<sup>th</sup> May**.

**2. Previous Meeting**

2.1 Draft minute of 09/02/23 – was approved by the Board.

2.2 The action log was reviewed and the board were updated on action **NRIM09**.

**NRIM09** - *Review SQA and other performance measures on attainment data at a future NRIM meeting*

Update from JN - JN linking with Martin Brown and colleague Sue Pope who will be invited to the June meeting.

**Propose to close NRIM02, NRIM 04 & NRIM06**

Board members approved the proposal to close these actions which all centre around the Recommendation Report. JN attended an ADES meeting on Mar 17, comms were issued to LAs and the website soft launch took place in March.

**ACTION** – JN to provide text for data item to be added to the action log.

**3. SEO Update**

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JN gave the Board a brief update regarding some of the meetings he has attended since the last board meeting.

JN presented at the ADES meeting in March. The presentation was well received and raised the NRIM profile with this group. JN awaiting feedback and will update the Board when feedback is collated. JN also met with the JMC and linked with colleagues from England and Wales who face the same challenges as Scotland in this area.

JN will present to the NRIL (National Response to Improving Literacy in Scotland) this week. SN advised that a learning activity in the future with NRIL would provide an opportunity to see the alignment of the work of both groups. JN will also meet with ES GLOW colleagues to discuss how are we capturing the voices of young people?

SN thanked JN for the amount of work that JN has completed so far and for taking the NRIM work forward to a wide audience.

#### **4. Action Plan Team update**

4.1 Deep dive- JN advised there was no significant to make the board aware of.

4.2 LA Comms – Comms have now been issued to all 32 LAs and prior to that were issued to the SLWG. As yet there has been little feedback however the deadline is 28<sup>th</sup> April. JN will issue a gentle reminder for feedback. The webpage link was included with these comms.

4.3 Data update – Mikey Halbert will meet with the APT group and will be invited to attend the June NRIM Board Meeting.

#### **5. June meeting & draft agenda**

JN advised board members that he will email a list of suggestions for agenda items for the forthcoming face-to-face NRIM meeting which will take place on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Members are asked to feedback their preferences and any further agenda item suggestions to JN.

**ACTION** – JN to email June agenda items to board members.

#### **6. Updates between March - June**

Due to the length of time until the June meeting, JN will issue any pertinent updates to board members.

The Chair thanked members for their input and the purposeful discussions.

The next meeting will take place on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Atlantic Quay, Glasgow. Full meeting details will be issued with the agenda.

Sally Armstrong  
Secretary 27/03/23