

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

Attendees

Ollie Bray	Education Scotland	Strategic Director (Joint chair)
Hazel Bartels (Chair)	Scottish Government	Head of Curriculum Unit (Joint chair)
Stewart Nicolson	ADES	(Joint chair)
John Neeson	Education Scotland	Senior Education Officer (Interim)
Pamela DiNardo	Education Scotland	Senior Regional Adviser (Interim)
Tara Harper	University of Dundee	Initial Teacher Education Representative
Garry Maguire	West Partnership	RIC Representative
Robert McCallum	SWEIC	RIC Representative
Peter Valentine	FVWL	RIC Representative
Karen Haspolat	SEIC	RIC Representative
Yvonne Somerville	Education Scotland	Education Officer
Owen Griffiths	Scottish Government	Team Leader
Sally Armstrong	Education Scotland	Secretary

Apologies

Apologies were received from Andy Thompson, Lise Mccaffery and Iain McDermott. Michelle Lewis was not present.

1. Welcome and Apologies

1.1 The Chair (OB) opened the meeting and welcomed attendees to the meeting and noted that Fearghal Kelly would attend in place of Lise Mccaffery/Iain McDermott. Iain has been invited to attend NRIM meetings as an observer and a future replacement for Lise. Apologies were received from Andy Thompson, Lise Mccaffery and Iain McDermott.

1.2 Denise Doig, Amy-Louise Scott attended the meeting and presented on behalf of the Tayside RIC and Andrew Creamer gave an update on the proposed curriculum event.

2. Previous Meeting

2.1 Minute of 27/10/22 - approved by the Partnership Board

2.2 The action log was reviewed, and the following action was **closed: NRIM14**

The board were updated on actions NRIM02, NRIM04 & NRIM06.

These actions all centre around the Recommendation Report. JN and APT met initially to redraft recommendation statements. JN and SN have also met to clarify wording, actions and timescales. Communications will be issued to LA's in New Year.

3. Tayside RIC Presentation

3.1 Denise Doig and Amy-Louise Scott presented on behalf of the Tayside RIC. This RIC covers Angus, Dundee City and Perth & Kinross and has a diverse range of settings. Discussion covered Tayside RIC plans surrounding TLAG Priority Group 2 Workstreams

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(2018/2019) and the work of the TayMaths Group. A Spotlight On slide gave details of a series of Numeracy and Mathematics professional learning sessions which will run from Aug 22 through to May 23. Further work was discussed around the success of the TayMaths Conference 2022. The TayMaths Group work together to promote & sustain numeracy and Mathematics across the RIC. Following on from the success of the TayMaths Conference in 2022 a TayMaths Conference will take place in 2023.

3.2 On behalf of the NRIM Board the chair thanked the Tayside team for their insightful presentation which was well received.

4 Update on proposed Curriculum event

Andy Creamer gave board members a short update which highlighted that 3 pilot reviews linked to the OECD report. The N&M pilot review event is scheduled to take place on 7th Feb 2023. These reviews will involve a range of practitioners and focus will centre in recruitment and the focus of activity. Outcomes from the pilot reviews will be evaluated against how they connect to the 4 competencies. The aim is to create a knowledge framework for 3–18-year-olds.

Action – Andy to bring an update to the team.

5. Action Plan Team update

5.1 Deeper dive: RM advised members that discussion with 2 LAs in the South West have taken place and discussions with another 2 LA's in the Northern Alliance have been organised for January. Discussions to date have resulted in valuable insights.

5.2 Data update: PV/OG have continued to look at different data sets and will share something more substantive at the next board meeting.

5.3 Summary: Progress is being made with the draft recommendation report. Recommendations from the action team and information from the deep dive will provide a strong direction of travel.

6. AOB

OB advised members that we aim to bring everyone together for a 'workshop day' in 2023. A likely date will be the June board meeting – 08/06/2023.

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

The next meeting will take place on **Feb 9 2023 (Chair HB)**

Sally Armstrong
Secretary 05/12/22