

Wednesday 13th November

4.00-7.00pm Registration of Delegates
8.30-9.30pm **John Doran** – 21st Century Learning
9.30- Social Evening/Finger Food

Thursday 14th November

9.00-10.00 am Registration of Delegates/
Visit Exhibitors
9.45-10.00am Introduction/Opening remarks
10.00-10.30am **Barry Slattery** NCCA- Senior Cycle Review
10.30-11.00am **Dr Joe O’Connell**- Addressing Leadership
Challenges in Managing Change
11.00-11.30am Health Break/Visit Exhibitors
11.30-12.00 noon **Dr Anne Looney** - Creativity in Education
12.00-12.45pm Panel Discussion with Conference Speakers-
Facilitator **Joan Russell** ETBI
Director for School Support Services
1.00-2.00pm Lunch
2.00-2.20pm PDA President’s Address:
Stephen Goulding
2.20-3.00pm TUI Forum and Discussion
Seamus Lahart TUI President
John McGabhann TUI General Secretary
3.00-3.30 pm Invite to Minister of State - Further Education
3.30-4.00pm Health Break/Visit Exhibitors

Programme may be subject to some minor changes

Message from the PDA President

Dear Principal/Deputy Principal(s)

Dear Principal/Deputy Principal(s) Please find enclosed information in relation to our upcoming Annual Conference. The Conference this year is being hosted by Cork and Kerry ETB regions of PDA and has an interesting theme and experienced speakers. It will be held in the Strand Hotel Limerick (November 13 -15). I urge you to write the dates in your diary and make an early booking to reserve accommodation.



For many years, the Conference has included an annual CPD for Principals and Deputy Principals and it is important to state that it is open to all, irrespective of membership. We have a long-standing agreement that attendees at the conference are entitled to travelling expenses, overnight accommodation and Conference fee payment. You should seek prior approval from your ETB in respect of such expenses.

It is important to note that the PDA, as a sub-committee of the TUI, has an input at the highest level and members’ views, concerns and opinions help to inform the TUI in negotiations with the DES. We liaise frequently with TUI on key issues in order to ensure that our concerns are given due consideration.

Wishing you the very best in your work and hoping you continue to see PDA as a vital support and provider of information and CPD for your working life. The PDA officers are available to offer help and advice if you ever need it.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Goulding
(President)

4.00-4.40pm Junior Cycle – this slot subject to review
4.45-5.30pm **Dr. Johanna Fitzgerald** MIC -Leadership
for Inclusion- the issues
7.30pm Pre Dinner Reception
8.00pm Conference Banquet–After Dinner Speaker

Friday 15th November

9.00-9.30pm Exhibitors
9.30-10.00pm Conference Business- Reports and
Elections and Motions
10.00-11.00pm **Brian MacGiollaphadraig** and
Ger Power - DES Inspectorate on Child
Protection and Safeguarding Model of
Inspection
11.00-11.30pm Health Break / Visit Exhibitors
11.30-12.30pm **Dr Jennifer McMahon** UL - Social and
Emotional Development- Implications for
Schools

PDA Conference 2019 Registration Process
Registration for Conference - 3 Step Process
Step 1 Book Conference Hotel by calling The Strand Hotel Limerick 061 421800 and request PDA Conference Rates
Step 2 Make Conference Payment by cheque or electronic transfer from personal account or through your ETB (Account details on registration form)
Step 3 Complete Registration Form and forward to Treasurer (details on Registration Form)
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**Cork and Kerry
PDA National Conference 2019**

“Leadership for Creativity and Inclusion”



**Strand Hotel, Limerick
Wednesday 13th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th
November 2019**

(Conference rate quoting ‘PDA Conference’ at time of booking.)
€125.00 BB single and €140.00 BB double

Book directly with reservations by 13th October 2019.
Phone 061421800, Fax 061421841

P.D.A. Conference November 2019