



Appointment of Chairs to the Governing Bodies of Belfast Metropolitan College, Northern Regional College, North West Regional College and South West College

The Department for Employment and Learning is seeking applicants to serve as Chairs of the Governing Bodies of Belfast Metropolitan College, Northern Regional College, North West Regional College and South West College and would like to hear from individuals who have a background in business, industry or any profession.

A college governing body is responsible for developing and setting the long term strategy for the college, monitoring its performance and ensuring that it acts as a responsible employer. The successful applicants will lead teams overseeing all aspects of the individual colleges' activities.

Interviews will take place week commencing 31 May 2010 and it is expected that the appointments will commence on 01 September 2010.

Essential criteria

- Leadership Skills;
- Committing to the role;
- Analytical thinking
- Making an impact with others;
- Thinking strategically;

Desirable criteria

Knowledge and understanding of the Further Education Sector

Full details of the role and criteria for the post are available in the information pack. If short-listing is required, the selection panel will use the desirable criteria.

Remuneration – the post is currently not remunerated. Travelling and subsistence allowances are payable.

Time commitment – at least six governing body meetings per year plus attendance at appropriate sub committee meetings.

Application forms and an information pack containing details of the requirements for the position can be obtained by writing to, e-mailing or phoning:

Frances Hazell, FE Corporate Governance & Accountability, Room 203, Adelaide House, 39-49 Adelaide Street, Belfast, BT2 8FD

Tel: 028 9025 7538 E-mail: frances.hazell@delni.gov.uk

Closing date

Completed application forms, in either hard copy or by e-mail, must be received at the above address by noon on Friday 9 April 2010. Late applications will not be accepted.

Application forms and information packs can be made available in other formats and candidates who require assistance will be facilitated on request.

EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY

The Department for Employment and Learning is committed to the principles of public appointments based on merit, with independent assessment, openness and transparency as integral parts of the process. The Department is committed to providing equality of opportunity for all individuals. Applications are welcome regardless

of gender, age, marital status, disability, religion, ethnic origin, political opinion, sexual orientation or whether or not you have dependants. Women, people with a disability, ethnic minority communities and young people are currently under-represented on governing bodies and applications from members of these groups would be particularly welcome.

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