

CAVTL Update 1, July 2012

The Commission on Adult Vocational Teaching and Learning will issue regular updates on the progress of the Commission, news items and opportunities to get involved. To receive updates from the Commission, including notification of upcoming events and calls for evidence, please send an email to: cavtl@isis.org.uk.

Launch of the independent Commission on Adult Vocational Teaching and Learning

The Commission was formally launched on 11 July 2012 by John Hayes MP, Minister of State for Further Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning. Announced by Government in *New Challenges, New Chances* in December 2011, the sector-led Commission has been tasked with raising the quality, and improving the outcomes and impact, of adult vocational teaching and learning in the further education and skills sector for learners and employers. The final findings and recommendations of the independent Commission are due to be published in spring 2013. Read the [launch press notice](#).

First call for evidence announced

The Commission has launched its first call for evidence on the characteristics and features of effective adult vocational teaching and learning, including examples of innovative and exemplary approaches. The closing date for evidence is **26 October 2012**. Read the full [call for evidence](#).

CAVTL website launched

The Commission's website is now available at:

www.excellencegateway.org.uk/cavtl

The website will be regularly updated with news, progress updates, publications and evidence.

CAVTL in the news

Commission press notices and links to articles about the Commission in the media can be found on the Commission [news page](#) of the website. Read [BAE Systems' article](#) about the Commission's recent visit.

The 19 commissioners are:

Frank McLoughlin CBE, Chair, and Principal of City and Islington College

Fiona McMillan OBE, Vice Chair, and President of the Association of Colleges

Graham Schuhmacher MBE, Vice Chair, and Head of Development Services, Rolls-Royce

Bill Alexander, Head of Training and Skills, National Skills Academy - Railway Engineering

Richard Atkins, Principal, Exeter College

Prof Mariane Cavalli, Principal, Warwickshire College

Rob Hammond, Managing Director, Direct Training Solutions Ltd

Prof Matthew Harrison, Director of Education, The Royal Academy of Engineering

Sue Hill, Head of Teaching and Learning, West Herts College

Gary Hughes, Director of Curriculum and Developments (Adults), Hull College

Colonel Carolyn Johnstone, Ministry of Defence

Roshni Joshi, Student, South Downs College and NUS representative

Martina Milburn CBE, Chief Executive, The Prince's Trust

Shauni O'Neill, National Apprentice of the Year 2011, Transport for London

Jacqui Ramus, Practice Development Manager, St Monica Trust

Mike Smith, Curriculum Development Manager, Eagit Training

Alastair Taylor, Quality Advisor, Landex

Tom Wilson, Director, unionlearn

Dereth Wood, Director of Operations, learndirect