

## **Headteacher standards review – note from meeting 5 June 2014**

### Progress

1. The second meeting of the headteacher standards review group took place on Thursday 5 June.
2. Three guest speakers discussed their views on professional standards:
  - a. Heath Monk, Chief Executive Officer, Future Leaders
  - b. Sharon Burton, Head of Standards & Ethics, General Medical Council
  - c. Frank Green, Schools Commissioner, Department for Education
3. Some key points of interest from the day are:
  - a. The group reflected on the importance of values/moral purpose underpinning the standards.
  - b. The group discussed the importance of schools collaborating with and supporting each other in the school-led system. The group wants to find a way of recognising work with other schools in the revised standards.
  - c. They also noted that it is important for heads to think about their own leadership role in the context of being part of a team. They felt that good leaders recognise their own strengths and weaknesses.
  - d. The secretariat presented a short update on emerging themes from the call for evidence.
  - e. Stakeholder engagement is underway and proving to be insightful.
  - f. The group had further discussions on writing the standards and agreed that a sub-group of members would begin to draft the standards on 11 June.
  - g. The group started to make plans for testing the draft standards with a wide range of interested parties.

### How to get engaged

4. The call for evidence closed on 16 June. If you want to feed in any further points/comments you can contact the review group mailbox, [htstandards.review@education.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:htstandards.review@education.gsi.gov.uk).

### Next steps

5. A drafting sub-group met on 11 June and is continuing to work on drafting the standards. The group will shortly be testing draft standards with a range of interested parties including headteachers, governors and local authorities.
6. The review group's next meeting is on Thursday 26 June.