

Ofqual Board

Paper 32/16

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Title:

Changes to Board Committee appointments

Report by:

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Paper for decision

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Issue

1. To make changes to the arrangements for chairing board committees.

Recommendation

2. The Board is recommended to appoint Roger Taylor as chair of the Vocational Advisory Group and Julius Weinberg as chair of the Standards Advisory Group with immediate effect.

Background

3. Amanda Spielman has been confirmed as the next HM Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills. Amanda currently chairs the Standards Advisory Group and the Vocational Advisory Group. So that the role can be handed over effectively the Board is asked to agree the successors now. The Board is recommended to appoint Roger Taylor as chair of the Vocational Advisory Group and Julius Weinberg as chair of the Standards Advisory Group.

Finance and Resource

4. The proposed changes will have no financial impact.

Impact Assessments

Equality Analysis

5. Not applicable.

Risk Assessment

6. If these appointments are not made there is a risk that Ofqual will not be able to secure the advice it needs.

Regulatory Impact Assessment

7. Not applicable.

Timescale

8. It is proposed that these changes have immediate effect.

Communications

9. Decisions taken by the Board on this matter will be communicated appropriately to those involved with the committees. Details of the membership of both groups is published on Ofqual's website.

Paper to be published	YES
Publication date (if relevant)	After meeting

ANNEXES LIST:-

NONE