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# ESOL Funding Summit

12th January 2011

Morley College, London

## Menu of 19+ funding rate and eligibility changes

### Funding rate reductions (see combined impact in table below)

- National Funding Rate reduction of 4.3%
- Programme weighting cut from 1.2 to 1

### Fully-funded to co-funded (50% of fully-funded)

- Those on inactive benefits including Council Tax Benefit, Housing Benefit, Income Support, Working Tax Credit, Pension Credit, contribution based ESA (unless in the Work Related Activity and unwaged dependants (as defined by DWP) of those listed before.

### Co-funded to not being funded

- ESOL in delivered in the workplace

### End of ESOL Learner Support Fund

- End of £4m pot for some providers to assist ESOL learners in paying fees

“Fairness means supporting those in need” Do you agree they are?

Source: Skills Funding Agency Guidance Note 6: <http://tinyurl.com/2ugc9t5>

Co-funded ESOL rate impact*	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
National Funding Rate reduction		3%	4.3%
National Funding Rate	£2,817	£2,732	£2,615
Programme Weighting Factor	1.4	1.2	1
Assumed Fee Income %	47.5%	50%	50%
Assumed Fee Income £	£1,338	£1,366	£1,307
Co-funding	£2,606	£1,913	£1,307
Overall rate change on previous year		-27%	-32%
Overall rate change on 2009/10			-50%

\*Adult learner-responsive funding

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## Programme

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| 10.00 | Registration   |
| 10.30 | Welcome and introductions<br><i>Nick Linford, Managing Director of Lsect</i>                           |
| 10.40 | Exploring funding rate and eligibility changes<br><i>Nick Linford</i>                                  |
| 11.40 | Refreshments and networking  |
| 12.00 | The view from a learner representative body<br><i>Shane Chowen, Vice President for FE, NUS</i>         |
| 12.30 | The view from a college representative body<br><i>Julian Gravatt, Assistant Chief Executive, AoC</i>   |
| 13.00 | Lunch and networking   |
| 13.50 | The view from an adult education representative body<br><i>Chris Taylor, Programme Director, NIACE</i> |
| 14.20 | Impact analysis and response<br><i>Nick Linford and others</i>   |
| 15.30 | ESOL Funding Summit end  |

## Your ESOL Funding Summit speakers



**Shane Chowen** (21) is the Vice President for Further Education (VPFE) at NUS, an elected position which he has held since July 2009. Shane's role is to protect, defend and extend the rights of students across the country, representing the views of FE students to the government and campaigning to protect their interests.

Since being elected, Shane has campaigned to defend and improve financial support for students of all ages, and to protect students' interests in the face of cuts to teaching and learning budgets. He has also fought for to boost the reputation of vocational learning, and to empower learners to shape their educational experience.

Prior to being elected as NUS VPFE, Shane was President at City College Plymouth Students' Union. Elected in 2007 after completing his A-levels, he successfully campaigned to integrate learner views into college planning processes. His achievements included the introduction of fair trade products in the college, better disabled parking at satellite sites, and advanced notice of course related fees. He also worked to widen learner involvement in the college, particularly amongst part-time and distance learners.



**Julian Gravatt** is Assistant Chief Executive and Director of Research and Development at the Association of Colleges (AoC) which is where he has worked since 2003. The AoC promotes and represents the 352 colleges, 95% of whom are AoC members.

Julian's role at AoC is to represent and advise colleges on political, finance, funding and governance issues. He has worked in the college sector since 1992, including a spells as Registrar at Lewisham College and Finance Director at the City Lit. He wrote a textbook on college financial management in 2007 and contributed to a piece on the future of Colleges to the recent IPPR publication "Colleges 2020".



**Chris Taylor** is a Programme Director for NIACE, leading on a wide range of projects in ESOL, citizenship and community cohesion. Chris is working on three current projects for NIACE: Learning and Refugee Families, Gurkha retraining, education and adult learning and an Evaluation of the unionlearn Workplace ESOL project.

Chris recently led the development of the Citizenship Materials for ESOL learners, a pack of learning materials commissioned by the Home Office and BIS, to support learners applying for UK citizenship.

Chris has thirty years experience in teaching and managing adult and community learning. From 1998 to 2001 Chris worked at the Refugee Council, leading a multi-faith staff team to deliver vocational advice and guidance, a broad programme of training courses and employment support to refugees and asylum seekers.

From 1994 to 1997 Chris was Project Director of Language 2000, a large inner city adult education programme, funded by Bethnal Green City Challenge, delivering training to local Bangladeshi and Somali adults. Prior to that, Chris worked as Open Learning Centre Co-ordinator at Tower Hamlets College.



**Nick Linford** is Managing Director of **Lsect**, a new company specialising in post-16 funding, performance and data within the learning and skills sector. Services are delivered exclusively by Nick, author of both the *Hands-on guide to post-16 funding* ([www.fundingguide.co.uk](http://www.fundingguide.co.uk)) and the *Hands-on guide to post-16 performance and data* ([www.dataguide.co.uk](http://www.dataguide.co.uk)).

Nick was Director of Planning and Performance at Lewisham College for six years, where he began delivering funding masterclasses to colleges and training providers. Since then more than 3000 people from across the country have attended training delivered by Nick.

# ESOL Funding Summit delegates

Name	Job title	Organisation
Lorraine Abbots	Data & Performance Manager	Oxfordshire County Council - Adult Learning
Penny Asumang	Senior Manager for Engagement, Partnerships & Dev	Hammersmith & Fulham Adult Learning & Skills Service
Alison Attfield	Programme Team Leader	Truro and Penwith College
Tracy Aust	Director of Learning & Tutorial Support	West Thames College
Kirsty Barlow	ESOL Senior Tutor	Bucks Adult Learning
Jane Bass	Programme Manager ESOL/Asian Studies	New College Nottingham
Heather Beckham	Programme Manager Skills for Life	Wakefield College
Linda Bensusan	Business Manager	West Sussex County Council
Anne Benton	Area Head Skills for Life	Havering College of Further & Higher Education
Karen Biggin	Head of Department	Bracknell and Wokingham College
Anne Booth	Head of School	East Berkshire College
Debbie Brannan	Head of School - Skills for Life, Language and Work	Castle College Nottingham
Jacqueline Breen	Deputy Head	Blackburn College
Cass Breen	Deputy Principal	Morely College
Lucy Brown	Head of College Information & Systems	West Thames College
Susan Brown	ESOL Consultant	ESB
Susan Brownbill	Head of Curriculum, ESOL, Sfl & Access	South Cheshire College
Helen Buckley	Basic Skills Development Manager	Bucks Adult Learning
Pete Caldwell	Regional Director	WEA
Joe Carter	Adult Learning Manager	Oxfordshire County Council Adult Learning
Sue Carter	Head Skills for Life	Hillcroft College
Peter Carter	Curriculum Manager Esol	Redbridge College
Amanda Chambers	Head of Centre for Education	Colchester Institute
Caroline Chessum	Head of School Skills for Life	North Herts College
Shane Chowen	VP Further Education	NUS
Ljiljana Colak	Sfl Programme Manager	LBHF Adult Learning and Skills
Christopher Cook	Education Correspondent	Financial Times
Catherine Cook	Curriculum Leader	Wirral Metropolitan College
Judy Corral	Head of Faculty Skills for Working Life	South Staffordshire College
Helen Cottingham	Head of English and Other Languages	The Mary Ward Centre
Julie Cox	Funding & Information Manager	Colchester Institute
Anne Crook	Essential Studies Co-ordinator	Blackburn College
Stewart Cross	Vice Principal Resources	The Working Men's College
Stephen Cross	Head of School ESOL & ALS	Gloucestershire College
Carlos Cubillo-Barsi	Director of Depart of Employment and Skills Training	Havering College of Further & Higher Education
James Cupper	Senior Curriculum Manager ESOL	Working Men's College
David Curtis	Management Information Officer	Sussex Downs College
Kit Davies	Director of Academic Enterprise	southgate college
Monique Debono	Head of School ESL	South Thames College

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Sundee Dhillon	Lecturer	Walsall College
Sue Doleman	Programme Team Manager	Wirral Metropolitan College
Christine Donovan	Director - Skills for Life	Lambeth College
Mike Doyle	Asst Principal Resources	Liverpool Community College
Andy Driscoll	Managing Director	Pathways International Education and Training Ltd
Amanda Forman	MIS & Funding Manager	Eastleigh College
Fiona Fox	Director of Funding & Planning	Stockport College
Sherry Francis	Curriculum Leader ESOL	Croydon College
Lesley Graham	Director of Foundation Learning	Hertford Regional College
Julian Gravatt	Assistant CEO & Director of Research and Development	AoC
Paul Green	Programme Manager ESOL	Richmond upon Thames College
Judith Gresty	Head of Division - Skills for Life	York College
Peter Griffiths	Head of ESOL	Bolton College
Amina Hasan	Head of Faculty ESOL	Leeds City College
Claire Heywood	Deputy Head of Faculty	Worcester College of Technology
Sarah Holmes	Director of Foundation and Learning	Southend Adult Community College
Chris Hooper	ESOL Subject Sector Leader	Kirklees College
Angela Hope	Programme Area Manager	Wiltshire College
Gill Huntington	Head of Foundation Learning	North West Kent College
Caroline Jackson	Head of MIS	City and Islington College
Ruth James	Foundation Skills Manager	West Sussex County Council
Barbara Jones-Ferguson	ESOL Curriculum Co ordinator	Adult College for Rural East Sussex
Panchali Kar	Curriculum Manager - ESOL	Working Men's College
Shahin Khan	Head of Skills Life	Barnet College
Cath King	Head of Faculty Skills for Life	College of North West London
Elizabeth Knight	Deputy Director/Head of ESOL	City and Islington College
Sarah Knowles	14-19 Strategy Manager	London Borough of Enfield
Susie Kusnierz	Head of ESOL	Lewisham College
Joseph Lee	Reporter	FE Focus Newspaper
Dianne Lyons	Head of Teaching and Learning: Adult Pathways	Westminster Kingsway College
Perminder Marwaha	Programme Area Leader	Walsall Adult Community College
Stuart Matthews	Programme Area Manager - ESOL & Languages	Abingdon & Witney College
Sara McCann	Head of ESOL	Lambeth College
Linda McDonald	Head of Functional Skills	New College Nottingham
Stella McManus	Head of ESOL/EFL	Southgate College
Una McNicholl	Family Learning and Skills for Life Adviser	Newcastle City Council
Angela Mesdaghi	Curriculum area Manager	Community Education Lewisham
Sue Mirams	ESOL Manager	Leicestershire Adult Learning Service
Jill Murgatroyd	Curriculum Manager	South Nottingham College



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Robert Murphy	Strategic Group Manager - Post 19 Learning	Newham College of FE
Janet Murray	Reporter	Guardian Newspaper
Kelvin Nash	Director of Adult Learning and Higher Education	Bolton College
Linda Nash	Head of Administration	Southend Adult Community College
Olive Oliver	Director of Performance	Southgate College
Abi Osho	Regional Manager	TBG Learning
Sally Palfrey	Functional Skills Manager	Sussex Downs College
Jackie Palmer	ESOL Coordinator	Barton Peveril College
Angela Pameley	Adult Education Manager	Varndean College
Shirley Parker	Head of Student Administration	Basingstoke College of Technology
Saul Pope	ESOL Coordinator	Bracknell and Wokingham College
Michael Potts	ESOL Co-ordinator	Newham Adult Learning Service
Julia Rees	Associate Principle Adult Community CPD	Reading College
Robert Reynolds	Head of Skill	Oaklands College
Shaheena Rizvi	Curriculum Manager	Bromley by Bow Centre
Jenny Roden	programme manager ESOL	sutton college of learning for adults
Geoff Saul	Curriculum Area Manager ESOL	Leicester College
Sue Sharkey	Faculty Director Foundation Studies and Skills for Life	Bournemouth & Poole College
Marina Spiegel	Curriculum Area Manager - Skills for Life	Morley College
Alexander Stevenson	Curriculum Manager, ESOL	The Oldham College
Selina Stewart	Assistant Principal	Joseph Chamberlain 6th Form College
Sonia Stirling	ESOL Programme Manager	Blackburn College
Paul Stone	Director of Programme HE and Business	Middlesbrough College
Patricia Sullivan	Curriculum Leader	Hopwood Hall College
Chris Taylor	Programme Director	NIACE
Ireni Thalassinou	ESOL Programme Manager	Southwark College
Alan Tucker	Lecturer	Swindon College
Jennie Turner	Head of ESOL	Greenwich Community College
Alison Tyler	ESOL Senior Curriculum Leader	Warwickshire College Further Education College
Fiona Vale	Service Manager	BEGIN
Simin Walton	ESOL Manager & Curriculum Team Leader	Portsmouth College
Amanda Weatheritt	ESOL Coordinator	New College
Jane Webb	Planning Funding and Audit Officer	Lewisham College
Anton Whittingham	Data and Student Administration Team Leader	Redbridge Institute of Adult Education
Jane Williamson	Customer Services Manager	Colchester Institute
Lynda Wilson	ESOL Co-ord	Nottingham & Notts Refugee Forum
Valerie Woska	MIS Manager	Harrow College
Peter Wyse	Head of Department	Westminster Kingsway College