

E-strategy Communications Update

Delivering the future for learners: harnessing technology

A partner facilitated event for leaders, co-ordinated by Becta

**7 November 2006
ICC, Birmingham**

Becta is currently working with partners across the system to design a programme of communications activity to support the implementation of the Government's e-strategy. One aspect of this will be an event, targeting decision makers and influencers in children's services, schools, the learning and skills sector, Higher Education, and industry.

Hosted and managed by Becta, and steered by a group of partners and the DfES, the event seeks to ensure that we develop an increased momentum behind the drive to deliver the future for learners by harnessing technology to:

- drive reform;
- enable change;
- personalise learning; and
- raise standards of skills and achievement.

The event will bring together an invited audience of 500 of the most influential and successful leaders in the education system and the technology industry, as well as the government, its agencies and intermediaries.

By working together, we will be able to develop a means of delivering the government's vision for learning through technology.

The event will mark the beginning of a partnership that we hope will bring real and measurable change in the education system for learners.

Invitations for the Conference will be sent out in June 2006.

Partner organisations involved in the design of this event to date are: Association for Learning Technology (ALT), AoC Nilta, Association of School and College Leaders (ASCL), British Educational Suppliers Association (BESA), Centre for Excellence in Leadership (CEL), e-Skills UK, Futurelab, General Teaching Council for England (GTC), The Higher Education Academy (HEA), Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), Learning and Skills Council (LSC), Learning and Skills Network (LSN), Naace, National College for School Leadership (NCSL), National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE), Partnerships for Schools (PfS), Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA),

Quality Improvement Agency (QIA), Regional Broadband Consortia (RBC), Specialist Schools and Academies Trust (SSAT), Training and Development Agency (TDA), TechDis, The Confederation of Education and Children's Services Managers (ConFed), The Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC), Ufi and learndirect, The United Kingdom Education and Research Networking Association (UKERNA)

For further information, please visit <http://events.becta.org.uk>.

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