

**PAPER FOR CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE MANAGEMENT BOARD:  
IMPLEMENTATION; ADES CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE  
IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERSHIP**

**Progress Report (2)**

**Background**

This progress report follows the report tabled at the Management Board meeting of 27 May (paper 7.1) and highlights the actions taken by the Partnership since that date.

**Continuing Developments**

1. Guidance Note: The Partnership Planning group agreed that a draft Guidance Note ( Phase 2) , similar in style to the Guidance Checklist issued in March be prepared. This would, as before, develop the 'third column' of the Programme Framework and continue to highlight areas of responsibility for schools and local authorities in taking forward the Framework. The notes from the first checklist were updated to reflect current priorities and the National Development Timeline covering the period June – December 2009.

Also included in the Note are the lists of 'key challenges and emerging key themes for implementation' identified at the last Partnership event in presentations from HMIE and LTSotland.

2. The GLOW site for the Partnership continues to attract helpful documentation form local authorities to enable sharing of emerging practice, implementation plans and developments related to 'Building Your Curriculum'.

3. The fourth Partnership event was held on 18 June , with over 70 in attendance. The programme included:

- updates on national developments and issue of the draft Phase 2 Guidance Note
- presentations and discussion on implementation timelines
- presentations and discussion around the partnership roles of Scotland's Colleges and SQA, 16+ Learning Choices, and:
- presentation and discussion reflecting the interest of the Partnership in professional development and CPD

4. Following discussions at the last Management Board meeting and the ADES Directors Forum, a proposal was put forward to engage local authorities in a 'formative evaluation' of progress towards implementation, with a set of headline questions being tabled for discussion. Responses indicated a general agreement that an update on progress was appropriate but that further work was

required on the nature of the exercise and the detail of the questions/issues raised.

**Next Steps**

The Partnership Planning Group has agreed to work with the ADES Education Committee to develop the implementation update with the proposal that this can be undertaken during the period July- August/September.

The next Partnership event is scheduled for 10 September