
This issue of Pilot News covers:

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- Ministerial submission.
- Passing of ‘The Commencement Bill’
- Dissemination reports.
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Closure of the Learner Surveys 2009/10 window

The Learner Views survey window for 2009/10 closed on Friday the 26th February and we would like to thank you for your support in helping to gather responses.

Scores from the surveys will be shared with pilot sites in June.

Implementation of the Framework for Excellence (FfE) 2010

Recently the FfE Sponsoring Board, which includes members from BIS and DCSF, approved the provisional recommendations for implementing the FfE in school sixth forms from September 2010. This will likely involve:

Schools sixth forms involved in:
1. Learner Views surveys
2. Supporting Learner Destinations
3. Continuation of reporting data for CVA.

These three indicators will be published for the first time in 2012.

In addition, DCSF will continue to develop and quality assure the data for:
4. QSR
5. Level 2 Threshold
6. Level 3 Threshold
7. Funding per Successful Outcome

Subject to the quality of data, the intention would be to publish these indicators in 2012.

Ministerial submission

The DSCF are preparing a Ministerial Submission for the implementation of the FfE in schools sixth forms.
Passing of ‘The Commencement Bill’

The Commencement Bill - The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Commencement No. 2 and Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2010 went through on Thursday 18th February. This is the statutory move which will allow the new legislation to happen.

Future meeting dates

End stage events
We are in the process of arranging end stage events for the pilot which will be held in June. All pilot sites will be invited to attend and to be a part of the feedback process for the School and Local Authority Pilot 2010.

Final User and Development Group Meetings
The final series of User and Development Group Meetings will take place this month. In April our intention is to provide you with a series of reports from the group chairs capturing the key work that has been done in their groups.

Minutes from recent meetings are also available and have been circulated to group members, if you would like to receive a copy please email schoolandlapilot@lsc.gov.uk.

Please see the table below for more details of when your group is next due to meet.

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Enquiries and Updates

If you have any further enquiries please use our dedicated school and local authority mailbox. The e-mail address is schoolandlapilot@lsc.gov.uk. Future issues of Pilot News will include updates on:

- End stage events
- User and Development Groups – Chair reports.
- The School Report Card

Kind regards

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