



TEACHING COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2020

VOTE FOR **Ciaran O'Donnell**

**TUI'S OFFICIALLY ENDORSED CANDIDATE FOR
EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARDS SECTOR – IRELAND NORTH**

Teacher in Louth & Meath ETB



Elect me as your representative and I will act on your behalf on:

Teacher Supply. Under the Teaching Council Act the Council must advise the Department of Education and Skills on teacher supply. I believe there should be a stronger link between 3rd level teacher training colleges and the requirements of primary and secondary schools.

Fitness to Teach. Fitness to Teach hearings have been ongoing since November 2017. I believe it is imperative that all local investigation and disciplinary procedures are fully exhausted before complaints are considered by the Teaching Council. The financial implications for teachers involved in the Fitness to Teach process needs to be considered and a solution found to mitigate costs for these teachers.

CPD. I believe that CPD must remain voluntary and should not be linked to registration. Teachers should be supported and trusted when engaging in relevant CPD activities.

Teaching and Learning. The financial reserves of the Council presently stand at €17M of teachers' money. I believe that a much larger proportion of the Teaching Council finances should be made available to support teaching and learning in our profession.

I am a teacher in Drogheda Institute of Further Education. I am Chairperson of the Co. Louth Branch of TUI having previously been TUI Area Representative for Area 3 (Cavan, Louth, Meath and Monaghan) 2010-2014, Chair of 2nd Level Committee of TUI 2011-2014, and Honorary Secretary of TUI 2013.

I am currently the Louth & Meath ETB Staff Representative and the Co. Louth delegate on the Further Education Advisory Council.

I have a track record of representing and advocating for teachers.

Elect me and I can continue to carry out this role with professionalism and integrity.

I know the issues that teachers have with the Teaching Council. Elect me and I will be your voice on the Council.

MAKE SURE TO VOTE FOR CIARAN O'DONNELL – YOUR TUI ENDORSED CANDIDATE

How do I vote?

**You can vote securely on any device –
PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone.**

Use your two PIN numbers provided by the Teaching Council - The pin numbers will be distributed by post and by email.

- ⇒ Go to www.teachingcouncil.ie
- ⇒ When you click on 'Vote Now', it will bring you to the voting site, where you will be prompted to enter your pin numbers
- ⇒ Enter the two PIN numbers
- ⇒ This will open a voting page specific to your sector
- ⇒ **Vote number 1** [**CIARAN O' DONNELL**](#)
- ⇒ **Check your vote before pressing Submit**

When do I vote?

Voting opens on the **24th February 2020** and closes at noon on **11th March 2020**