



TEACHING COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2016

ETB SECTOR LEINSTER

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VOTE FOR DENIS MAGNER, TUI'S OFFICIALLY ENDORSED CANDIDATE FOR ETB SECTOR LEINSTER

As a candidate for the ETB constituency of Leinster, I will provide a strong, experienced voice for teachers.

Three key areas of concern

1) Droichead

I will advocate for:

- A review period following the pilot Droichead programme.
- Adequate resources for implementing Droichead
- Guaranteed paid placement of 300 hours for those teachers involved

I will be proposing that Droichead be encompassed within the Professional Masters in Education Programme.

2) Cosán

Cosán is a compulsory Continuing Professional Development (CPD) that teachers must undertake to retain their Teaching Council Registration. I will seek recognition as CPD for existing ongoing learning activities such as staff meetings, Union meetings, subject meetings, professional conversations and collaboration with other staff.

3) Fitness to Practice

The enactment of Part 5 of the Teaching Council Act – “Fitness to Practice” – is of grave concern and the procedures must ensure that teachers are supported, treated fairly and that the majority of hearings are held in private to protect both the dignity of the teacher and the school.

As the official TUI nominee for The Teaching Council in my sector, I urge you to vote for me for an experienced and strong TUI voice on The Teaching Council.

**Voting opens on
22nd February 2016
and closes at noon on
9th March 2016.**

**You can vote on your
smartphone, tablet,
laptop or desktop
computer.**

How do I vote?

Use your two PIN numbers provided by the Teaching Council

- Log on to www.teachingcouncil.ie
- Click on Vote Now
- Enter the two PIN numbers
- This will open a voting page specific to your sector
- **Vote number 1 Denis Magner**
- Check your vote before pressing Submit