

# Agenda Day One

8:30 - 9:30	<b>Conference Registration</b> Refreshments & Networking	
9:30 - 10:00	<b>National Conference Exhibition</b>	
10:00 - 10:45	<b>Opening</b>	
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome & Introductions	Janet Murray, Conference Chair
10:10 - 10:15	AELP Chairman's Welcoming Address	Martin Dunford OBE, Chairman - AELP
10:15 - 10:45	Chairman & Chief Executive interview by Janet Murray	
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Keynote - Employment</b>	
10:45 - 10:55	Address by the Employment Minister	Rt Hon Priti Patel MP
10:55 - 11:00	Q&A	Minister of State for Employment
11:00 - 11:25	<b>Theme 1 - English devolution: opportunities &amp; challenges</b>	
11:00 - 11:10	How LEPs are responding to their responsibilities	Dr Ann Limb CBE DL, SEMLEP
11:10 - 11:25	<b>Devolution Debate</b>	Including Mark Dawe, AELP
11:25 - 11:35	<b>Keynote - Skills Reforms</b>	
11:25 - 11:35	An opposition viewpoint on the current skills reforms	Gordon Marsden MP Shadow HE/FE & Skills Minister
11:35 - 12:05	<b>Refreshments Break</b> Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	
12:05 - 1:00	<b>Day One Workshops - Session 1</b> Choice of 14 Topics <i>50 minutes + 5 minutes travelling time</i>	<b>Syndicate Rooms</b> Sponsored by Innovate Awarding
1:00 - 1:20	<b>Keynote - Skills</b>	
1:00 - 1:10	Address by the Skills Minister	Nick Boles MP
1:10 - 1:20	Q&A	Minister of State for Skills
1:20 - 1:35	<b>Theme 2 - Chartered status</b>	
1:20 - 1:30	Benefits to the sector	The Rt Hon Lord Lingfield DLitt EdD DL
1:30 - 1:35	Q&A	The Chartered Institution for Further Education
1:35 - 2:50	<b>Lunch</b> Refreshments, networking and an opportunity to visit the exhibitors	
2:50 - 3:50	<b>Theme 3 - Apprenticeship reforms</b>	<b>Chaired by Mark Dawe</b>
2:50 - 3:10	An employer/provider partnership in response to the reforms	Nichola Hay, Outsource Training & Development, & Martha Jennings, Sky
3:10 - 3:20	Assessing apprentices for mindset - managing retention and completion	Doug Strycharczyk, AQR
3:20 - 3:50	Q&A/Debate	Including Keith Smith, BIS & Sue Husband, SFA
3:50 - 4:45	<b>Day One Workshops - Session 2</b> Choice of 14 Topics <i>50 minutes + 5 minutes travelling time</i>	<b>Syndicate Rooms</b> Sponsored by Innovate Awarding
4:45 - 5:00	<b>Theme 4 - A sustainable future for the sector</b>	
4:45 - 4:55	Colleges and providers responding to challenges & opportunities	Martin Doel CBE, AoC
4:55 - 5:00	Final Remarks	Mark Dawe, Chief Executive - AELP
5:00	Day One Close	
7:00 - 8:00	AELP Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception	Sponsored by NCFE
8:00 - late	AELP Gala Dinner	Sponsored by OCR