

## **Update on Teacher Allocations and Redeployment Panels at primary level for the 2015/16 school year**

**Position @ Wednesday 27th May 2015**

### **Teacher Allocations and redeployment of surplus permanent/CID holding teachers**

There are currently a total of **15** surplus permanent/CID holding teachers for redeployment to vacancies in other schools.

Click [here](#) for the latest summary list for each of the individual redeployment panels. Please note that the next update of this summary list will be published on the Department website on **Wednesday 10 June 2015**.

The Department has liaised with the relevant panel operators and **Panel Officers** have been appointed to the following Catholic Dioceses: Cashel and Emly, Cloyne, Cork, Dublin, Elphin, Ferns, Galway, Kildare and Leighlin, Meath, Ossory, Raphoe, Ross and Tuam.

The Department is currently liaising with other panel operators in relation to the appointment of Panel Officers for the remaining panels.

The Panel Officer process commences with the school of the same patronage that is located nearest to the school with the surplus teacher.

### **Progression to the next stage of recruitment**

Progression to the next stage of recruitment is dependent on the surplus permanent/CID holding teachers from all the main panels (including those without access to a panel) in the relevant geographical areas being redeployed.

The **supplementary panel** is now in operation for the panel operators in the following areas:

**Catholic Dioceses:**                    **Armagh, Ardagh & Clonmacnoise, Clonfert, Clogher, Derry, Dublin, Galway, Kildare & Leighlin, Meath, Ossory, Raphoe, Tuam and Waterford & Lismore.**

**Church of Ireland:**                **All areas with the exception of County Cork**

**Educate Together:**                **All areas with the exception of County Cork**

**An Foras Patrúnachta:**            **All areas with the exception of Counties Cork & Roscommon**

**The Special National Supplementary panel is in operation in Counties Dublin and Donegal** for filling permanent teaching posts in special schools that have notified all their vacancies to the panel operator and to the Department.

Schools, including special schools, in the above areas that have complied with the redeployment arrangements and have notified all vacancies to their relevant panel operators may now also proceed to fill their fixed term posts in accordance with the arrangements set out in Department Circular 0023/2015 (Implementation of the Recommendations of the Expert Group on Fixed-Term and Part-Time employment in Primary and Second Level Education in Ireland – the Ward Report).

All other schools that do not have access to a panel may also proceed to fill their permanent and fixed term posts provided they have already notified their vacancies to the Department in accordance with the arrangements set out in Circular 0005/2015. Fixed term posts should be filled in accordance with the arrangements set out in Department Circular 0023/2015 (Implementation of the Recommendations of the Expert Group on Fixed-Term and Part-Time employment in Primary and Second Level Education in Ireland – the Ward Report).

**All other schools are reminded that they are not permitted to commence a recruitment process to fill a permanent or fixed term teaching vacancy in any other manner** until the Department is satisfied that vacant positions are not required for redeployment of any remaining permanent /CID holding teachers on a main panel. The timing of when teaching vacancies can be filled in any other manner will depend on how quickly permanent/CID holding teachers are redeployed into vacancies. The Department will continue to keep schools updated on progress on the redeployment panels.

It is important to note that as and when schools that are allowed by the Department to proceed to fill permanent and fixed term posts other than by the redeployment of surplus permanent/CID holding teachers those schools (irrespective of location and patronage) that were given provisional approval for filling or retaining a teaching post(s) on the basis of projected enrolments in September, 2015 are required to keep open one vacancy in accordance with the arrangements set out in the letter of approval and the additional FAQs document that issued to those schools for such posts.

### **Supplementary panels for the 2015/16 school year**

Click [here](#) for the latest summary list of the individual supplementary panels.

### **Redeployment FAQ documents**

Click here for the FAQ document - [Redeployment Arrangements for Surplus Permanent and CID Holding Teachers](#) which reflects the various revisions that have been made over recent years to the redeployment panel arrangements.

Click here for the FAQ document – [Redeployment Arrangements for fixed term \(temporary/substitute\) and part-time teachers through the Supplementary Panel](#) which reflects the various revisions that have been made over recent years to the redeployment arrangements.