# **Update on Teacher Allocations and Redeployment Panels at primary level for the 2014/15 school year**

## Position @ 16 May 2014

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

There are currently a total of 49 surplus permanent/CID holding teachers for redeployment to vacancies in other schools.

<u>Click here for the latest summary list</u> 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 <u>Friday</u>, 23 May 2014.

**Panel Officers** have been appointed to the following Catholic Dioceses; Ardagh & Clonmacnoise, Armagh, Cashel & Emly, Clonfert, Cloyne, Cork, Derry, Dublin, Ferns, Galway, Kildare/Leighlin, Meath, Ossory, Raphoe and Ross to facilitate the redeployment of remaining surplus permanent/CID holding teachers. The first of these panel officers was appointed on Wednesday, 7 May, 2014.

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

The Panel Officer process will commence 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 the recruitment process 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.

While this has now been achieved in a number of areas progression to the next stage of recruitment is permitted at this stage **only** as follows:

With the exception of those individual schools in Counties Kildare, Meath and Wexford that have been separately notified by the Department in relation to the redeployment of remaining surplus/CID holding teachers, the supplementary panel for the following areas is now in operation:

Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin and Catholic Dioceses of Armagh, Cashel & Emly, Clogher, Derry, Ferns, Kildare & Leighlin, Meath, Ossory and Waterford & Lismore. Church of Ireland Dioceses of Armagh, Dublin & Glendalough, Meath & Kildare and Church of Ireland schools in Counties Carlow, Laois, Kilkenny, Wexford and Waterford.

Educate Together and An Foras Patrúnachta schools in Counties Dublin, Louth, Monaghan, Meath, Kildare, Carlow, Laois, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Wicklow, Wexford and Waterford.

The Special National Supplementary panel is also in operation for filling permanent teaching posts in special schools that have notified all their vacancies to the panel operator and to the Department in Counties Dublin, Louth, Monaghan, Carlow, Laois, Kilkenny, Tipperary and Wicklow.

In addition schools in the areas listed above that have complied with the redeployment arrangements and have notified all their vacancies to their relevant panel operators may now also proceed to fill their fixed term vacancies in the normal manner.

Schools in Counties Dublin, Louth, Monaghan, Meath, Kildare, Carlow, Kilkenny, Laois, Tipperary, Wicklow, Wexford and Waterford that do not have access to a panel may also proceed to fill their permanent and fixed term posts in the normal manner provided they have already notified their vacancies to the Department in accordance with the arrangements set out in Circular 0007/2014.

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 of the redeployment panels.

It is also 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, 2014 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 2014/15 school year

<u>Click here for the summary list</u> of 1,900 teachers provisionally placed on the Supplementary panels.

### **Redeployment FAQ documents**

<u>Click here for the FAQ document</u> - 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.

<u>Click here for the FAQ document</u> – 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.