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Tuesday 15 May 2007
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the first
major ACE
conference

Local authorities: supporting families, delivering choice

Involving parents and carers in redesigning local services

**A one day conference considering
the new duties and initiatives in the
2006 Education and Inspections Act.**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Peter Wanless, Director of School Performance and Reform, DfES

CHAIR

Margaret Tulloch, Chair of ACE Council

SPEAKERS

David Hawker, Director of Children's Services, Brighton and Hove City Council

Sir Bruce Liddington, Schools Commissioner

Miriam Rosen, Director of Education at Ofsted

Thanos Morphitis, Assistant Director of Children's Services, Islington Council

Carole Grady, Head of Service, Support for Ethnic Minority Achievement, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Chris Waterman, Director, Investors in Families

 SAGE Publications

Local authorities: supporting families, delivering choice

The conference will include consideration of the ways:

local authorities

- reach disadvantaged families
- shape services with parents and carers
- respond to parents' representations about the local provision of schools

schools

- provide fair access
- respond to parents' complaints
- build in accountability to parents

Timetable

9.15am	Registration
9.50am	Chair's opening address
10.00am	Peter Wanless , Director of School Performance and Reform, DfES Every Parent Matters – why the Government increasingly sees parents as having a major part to play in improving child outcomes
10.20am	Questions and comments from the floor to the minister
10.30am	David Hawker , Director of Children's Services, Brighton and Hove City Council – one of the first Children's Trusts Parents' and carers' contribution to re-designing services and the authority's recent decision to operate lotteries for admission to popular schools
10.55am	Sir Bruce Liddington , Schools Commissioner Parental choice – parental involvement in trust schools
11.15am	Q & A session for panel
11.30am	Coffee

Venue

Jarvis Auditorium
RIBA
66 Portland Place
London W1B 1AD

Who should attend

- Heads/deputies and their representatives of LEAs and Children's Services and Children's Trusts
- Headteachers, school staff and governors
- Choice advisers, admissions officers, parent partnership officers plus other local authority workers
- Voluntary sector workers

11.50am	Miriam Rosen , Director of Education at Ofsted Parental complaints
12.20pm	Thanos Morphitis , Assistant Director of Children's Services, Islington Council From clients to partners
12.45pm	Q & A session for panel
12.55pm	Chair's summary of the morning
1.00pm	Lunch served in the Jarvis Suite
2.00pm	Chris Waterman , Investors in families
2.15pm	Carole Grady , Head of Service, Support for Ethnic Minority Achievement, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council Parental support – reaching disadvantaged families
2.40 – 3.30pm	Seminar sessions Seminar A Campaign for State Education: Accountability – parental representation in schools Seminar B Ingrid Sutherland (ACE): Admissions – a lottery? A look at the new Admissions Code Seminar C Jenny Miller (ACE): Choice Advisers Seminar D Ann Tinklepaugh/Sian Mathias (ACE): Hard to reach groups
3.40pm	SAGE Award
3.50pm	Q & A session for panel
4.20pm	Chair's closing remarks
4.30pm	Conference ends

ACE/SAGE Award

ACE has joined with academic publishers SAGE to launch a new award for family friendly websites that benefit children's education



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Conference registration

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Seminar A CASE: Accountability – parental representation in schools

Seminar B Ingrid Sutherland (ACE): Admissions – a lottery?
A look at the new Admissions Code

Seminar C Jenny Miller (ACE): Choice Advisers

Seminar D Ann Tinklepaugh/Sian Mathias (ACE): Hard to
Reach Groups

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