

Tackling Educational Inequality – What Really Works?

Wednesday 30 January 2019, 7pm to 8.30 pm

THB-06, Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill, London SW2 1RW

1. Background to Session

Closing the gap between the achievement of disadvantaged pupils who are entitled to free school meals and their peers is one of the biggest challenges faced by policy makers, teachers and school leaders in England. There is now a well-established body of research evidence that shows the gap is still wide and has not narrowed much over the period. A particular concern is that inequality in education outcomes has grown for some groups such as Black Caribbean, White British Working Class and disadvantaged pupils.

The speaker will be Dr Feyisa Demie, Head of Research and Adviser for School Self-evaluation, talking about research he has recently completed investigating school initiatives nationally. This session looks at what really works in addressing educational inequality in schools. It will answer in detail a number of questions that are essential for governors including:

- What is the empirical evidence for inequality?
- What does the research evidence tell us about good practice in closing the gap for:
 - Black Caribbean pupils?
 - Disadvantaged pupils?
 - White British Working Class pupils?
- What are the implications for governors to address educational inequality in schools?

2. Date and Venue

Date: Wednesday 30 January 2019, 7-8.30 pm

Time: 6.45pm for 7pm start. End 8.30pm.

Venue: Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton Hill, London SW2 1RW

Room: Room THB-06

3. Target Audience: School Governors (FREE)

4. The Format of the Session

The session is interactive, and includes presentations, question and answer times and open discussion.

At the end of the sessions, participants will:

- Understand how to use data to identify which groups are underachieving.
- Know the factors that contribute to closing the achievement gaps.
- Know proven targeted interventions and strategies to close the gaps.

Light refreshments will be available. To register simply reply to this email (lambethgf@gmail.com) with your name and the name of your school.