

IMMEDIATE

Friday 17 September 2004

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE NOMINATES CANDIDATE FOR NASUWT
GENERAL SECRETARY ELECTION**

Announcing the unanimous decision of NASUWT National Executive on the nomination of a candidate for the NASUWT General Secretary election, Pat Lerew, National President of the largest union representing teachers throughout the UK, said:

"Acting General Secretary, Chris Keates, was today (17 September) interviewed by the 45 members of the NASUWT National Executive. By unanimous vote, Chris was nominated as candidate in the NASUWT General Secretary election."

Pat Lerew added:

"I am delighted that National Executive members have unanimously nominated Chris Keates as our candidate for General Secretary. Chris gave an in-depth presentation and answered a range of challenging questions which confirmed to all that she is an outstanding candidate whom we all endorse with every confidence."