

National Union of Teachers' Assessment Conference

Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, London – Tuesday 18 January 2005

More than 80 teachers and exam board members will take part on the first major conference on the assessment implications of the Tomlinson report.

10.00 – 10.10	Welcome and Introduction – Martin Reed, Chair, NUT Education and Equal Opportunities Committee
10.10 – 10.30	Launch of the NUT Model of Assessment – Steve Sinnott, General Secretary (copy attached)
10.30 – 11.15	Key note speaker – Dr Gordon Stobart, Institute of Education, University of London (see below)
11.15 – 11.45	Assessment Issues - John Bangs, Assistant Secretary, NUT Education and Equal Opportunities Department
11.45 – 12.45	Workshops
12.45 – 1.45	LUNCH
1.45 – 2.30	Key note speaker – David Gee, National Assessment Agency (see below)
2.30 – 3.15	Key note speaker – Professor Richard Daugherty, University of Wales, Aberystwyth <i>ASSESSMENT POLICIES IN WALES: RETHINKING PRIORITIES</i>

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Dr Gordon Stobart is a member of the Assessment Reform Group. Its aim is to ensure that assessment policy and practice take account of relevant research evidence. The main targets for the Group's activity are policy-makers in government and its agencies. It also works closely with teachers, teacher organisations and education authority staff to advance understanding of the roles, purposes and impacts of assessment. His presentation will focus on teacher assessment.

David Gee is acting Managing Director at the National Assessment Agency. He will be speaking about the place of teacher assessment and assessment for learning within the context of national testing.

Professor Richard Daugherty chaired and wrote the report on the recent review of Key Stage 2 and 3 testing in Wales, which was subsequently endorsed by WAG. He will speak on this.

For further information contact or if you wish to attend the conference: Olive Forsythe tel: 020 7380 4706 (office).