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EDUCATION, ENGLAND

The Dudley Partnership for Achievement Education Action Zone Order 1999

Made - - - 4th November 1999

Laid before Parliament 10th November 1999

Coming into force 1st December 1999

Whereas an application for the purpose of establishing an education action zone has been made to the Secretary of State with the consent of the governing bodies of every school listed in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 10(1), 11 and 138(7) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the School Standards and Framework Act 1998(a), the Secretary of State for Education and Employment hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Dudley Partnership for Achievement Education Action Zone Order 1999 and shall come into force on 1st December 1999.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"partners" means those persons listed in Schedule 1 to this Order; and

"zone school" means a school listed in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Constitution of education action zone

3. The schools listed in Schedule 2 to this Order shall constitute collectively an education action zone under the name of the Dudley Partnership for Achievement Education Action Zone ("the zone") for the purposes of Chapter III of Part I of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Education Action Forum

- 4. There shall be an Education Action Forum for the zone to be known as the Dudley Partnership for Achievement Education Action Forum ("the Forum"), membership of which shall include—
 - (a) one person appointed by the governing body of each zone school, unless any such governing body choose not to make such an appointment;
 - (b) either one or two persons appointed by the Secretary of State;

- (c) one person appointed by each partner, unless any partner chooses not to make such an appointment; and
- (d) five head teachers of zone schools appointed by the other members of the Forum.
- 5. The Forum may at any time appoint additional members as follows—
 - (a) one person representing the interests of public or private bodies working with zone schools;
 - (b) one person representing the interests of businesses working with zone schools;
 - (c) up to two parents of registered pupils attending zone schools;
 - (d) up to two persons who are considered by the Forum to have areas of expertise or experience not otherwise represented on the Forum; and
 - (e) one person representing the interests of Netherton Park Family Centre (Netherton Park, Netherton, Dudley DY2 9QF).

Disqualification for membership of the Forum

6. Articles 7 to 9 shall have effect for the purpose of prescribing the circumstances and cases in which a person is to be disqualified for holding, or continuing to hold, office as a member of the Forum.

Disqualification for membership of the Forum-bankruptcy etc

- 7.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article, a person shall be disqualified for holding, or for continuing to hold, office as a member of the Forum if he has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his creditors; and a member, on becoming so disqualified, shall give written notice of the fact to the secretary to the Forum.
- (2) Where a person is disqualified by reason of his having been adjudged bankrupt, that disqualification shall cease—
 - (a) unless the bankruptcy order made against that person is previously annulled, on his discharge from bankruptcy; and
 - (b) if the bankruptcy order is so annulled, on the date of the annulment.
- (3) Where a person is disqualified by reason of his having made a composition or arrangement with his creditors and he pays his debts in full, the disqualification shall cease on the date on which the payment is completed and in any other case it shall cease on the expiration of three years from the date on which the terms of the deed of composition or arrangement are fulfilled.

Disqualification for membership of the Forum—criminal convictions

- 8.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a person shall be disqualified for holding, or for continuing to hold, office as a member of the Forum if—
 - (a) within five years before his appointment would otherwise have taken effect or since his appointment, he has been convicted, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
 - (b) within twenty years before his appointment would otherwise have taken effect, he has been convicted as aforesaid and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment for a period of more than two and a half years; or
 - (c) he has at any time been convicted as aforesaid and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment of not less than five years.
- (2) For the purposes of this article there shall be disregarded any conviction by or before a court outside the United Kingdom of an offence in respect of conduct which, if it had taken place in any part of the United Kingdom, would not have constituted an offence under the law in force in that part of the United Kingdom.

Disqualification—absence from meetings

9. Any member of the Forum who, without the consent of the Forum, has failed to attend the meetings thereof for a continuous period of six months beginning with the date of a meeting shall, on the expiry of that period, be disqualified for continuing to be a member of the Forum without prejudice however, to his re-appointment.

Chairman's tenure of office

10. The chairman of the Forum elected in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, shall hold office for one year from the date of his election (unless he resigns his office earlier), without prejudice to his eligibility to be re-elected for a further such period.

Estelle Morris
Minister of State,
Department for Education and Employment

4th November 1999

MEANING OF "PARTNERS"

The following persons are "partners" for the purposes of appointing members of the Forum:

The Chief Executive of Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council in their capacity as a local education authority

SCHEDULE 2 SCHOOLS COMPRISING THE ZONE

Articles 2 and 3

School	DfEE Number	Address
Blowers Green Primary School	2000	Blowers Green Road, Dudley DY2 8UZ
Brockmoor Primary School	2024	Belle Isle, Brockmoor, Brierley Hill DY5 3UZ
Caslon Primary School	2112	Beeches View Avenue, Halesowen B63 2ES
Hawbush Primary School	2143	Hawbush Road, Brierley Hill DY5 3NH
Highgate Primary School	2140	Highgate Road, Woodside, Dudley DY2 0SN
Hob Green Primary School	2156	Hob Green Road, Pedmore Fields, Stourbridge DY9 9EX
Jesson's C of E Primary School	3306	School Street, Dudley DY1 2AQ
Kate's Hill Primary School	2010	Peel Street, Kate's Hill, Dudley DY2 7HP
Northfield Road Primary School	2012	Northfield Road, Netherton, Dudley DY2 9ER
Priory Primary School	2154	Cedar Road, Priory Estate, Dudley DY1 4HN
Rufford Primary School	2118	Bredon Avenue, Stourbridge DY9 7NR
Sledmere Primary School	2004	School Drive, off Buffery Road, Dudley DY2 8EH
The Bromley-Pensnett Primary School	2132	Bromley, Pensnett, Brierley Hill DY5 4PJ
The C of E Primary School of St. Edmund and St. John	3359	Beechwood Road, Dudley DY2 7QA
St. Mark's C of E Primary School	3008	High Street, Pensnett, Brierley Hill DY5 4DZ
Wollescote Primary School	2111	Drummond Road, Wollescote, Stourbridge, DY9 8YA
Wren's Nest Primary School	2146	Foxglove Road, Wren's Nest Estate, Dudley, DY1 3NQ
The Sutton Special School	7001	Scotts Green Close, Russells Hall Estate, Dudley DY1 2DU
Hillcrest School and Community College	4117	Simms Lane, Netherton, Dudley DY2 0PB
Pensnett School of Technology	4118	Tiled House Lane, Pensnett, Brierley Hill DY5 4LN

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the Dudley Partnership for Achievement Education Action Zone, which comprises the schools listed in Schedule 2. The Order also provides (in articles 4 and 5) for the membership of the Education Action Forum for the zone.

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