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The Education Workforce Council
(Accreditation of Initial Teacher
Training) (Wales) Regulations 2017

NODYN ESBONIADOL

(Nid yw'r nodyn hwn yn rhan o'r Rheoliadau)

Parhawyd â bodolaeth Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg (“y Cyngor”) gan adran 2 o Ddeddf Addysg (Cymru) 2014 (“Deddf 2014”). Mae adran 4 o Ddeddf 2014 yn nodi prif swyddogaethau'r Cyngor. Mae adran 5 o Ddeddf 2014 yn caniatáu i Weinidogion Cymru roi swyddogaethau ychwanegol i'r Cyngor neu osod swyddogaethau ychwanegol arno. Yn unol â hynny, mae Gorchymyn Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg (Achredu Hyfforddiant Cychwynnol Athrawon) (Swyddogaethau Ychwanegol) (Cymru) 2017 (“Gorchymyn 2017”) yn rhoi'r swyddogaethau ychwanegol a ganlyn i'r Cyngor (“y Swyddogaethau Achredu a Chydymffurfedd”)—

- (a) achredu cyrsiau neu raglenni astudio hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol;
- (b) monitro cydymffurfedd cyrsiau neu raglenni astudio achrededig hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol â'r meini prawf achredu;
- (c) tynnu achrediad cyrsiau neu raglenni astudio hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol yn ôl; a
- (d) codi ffioedd mewn cysylltiad â darparu'r gwasanaethau ym mharagraffau (a) i (c).

Roedd y Swyddogaethau Achredu a Chydymffurfedd yn cael eu harfer gynt gan Gyngor Cyllido Addysg Uwch Cymru (“CCAUC”) o dan reoliad 7 o Reoliadau Cymwysterau Athrawon Ysgol (Cymru) 2012 (“Rheoliadau 2012”). Mae'r Rheoliadau hyn yn dirymu rheoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012 (rheoliad 3(1)).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

The Education Workforce Council (“the Council”) was continued in existence by section 2 of the Education (Wales) Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”). Section 4 of the 2014 Act sets out the main functions of the Council. Section 5 of the 2014 Act allows the Welsh Ministers to confer or impose additional functions on the Council. Accordingly, the Education Workforce Council (Accreditation of Initial Teacher Training) (Additional Functions) (Wales) Order 2017 (“the 2017 Order”) confers the following additional functions on the Council (“the Accreditation and Compliance Functions”)—

- (a) the accreditation of courses or programmes of study of initial school teacher training;
- (b) monitoring compliance of accredited courses or programmes of study of initial school teacher training with the accreditation criteria;
- (c) the withdrawal of the accreditation of courses or programmes of study of initial school teacher training; and
- (d) charging fees in connection with providing the services in paragraphs (a) to (c).

The Accreditation and Compliance Functions were formerly exercised by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (“HEFCW”) under regulation 7 of the School Teachers' Qualifications (Wales) Regulations 2012 (“the 2012 Regulations”). These Regulations revoke regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations (regulation 3(1)).

Mae Rhan 1 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn cynnwys darpariaethau cyffredinol gan gynnwys darpariaethau dirymu, arbed a throsiannol. O dan reoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012 roedd gan CCAUC y swyddogaeth o achredu sefydliad ar gyfer darparu cyrsiau neu raglenni astudio hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol ond nid yw'n achredu'r union gwrs neu raglen astudio a ddarperir. Yn hytrach, o dan Orchymyn 2017 bydd gan y Cyngor y swyddogaeth o achredu cyrsiau neu raglenni astudio hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol ac nid y sefydliadau sy'n darparu'r cyrsiau neu'r rhaglenni astudio. Mae rheoliad 3(1) o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn darparu bod rheoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012 wedi ei ddirymu ond mae'n ddarostyngedig i'r ddarpariaeth arbed. Gan y bydd rhai sefydliadau yn parhau i fod wedi eu hachredu gan CCAUC am beth amser mae angen y ddarpariaeth arbed. Diben y ddarpariaeth arbed yw sicrhau bod rheoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012 yn parhau i gael effaith ar ôl ei ddirymu ond dim ond hyd nes nad yw unrhyw sefydliad sydd wedi ei achredu o dan reoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012 wedi ei achredu bellach ("y cyfnod trosiannol").

Mae rheoliad 3(3) o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn darparu y bydd sefydliadau sydd wedi eu hachredu gan CCAUC yn parhau i fod wedi eu hachredu hyd nes y bydd y cynharaf o'r amgylchiadau a nodir yn y rheoliad hwnnw yn digwydd. Mae'r ddarpariaeth hon yn gymwys i fyfyrwyr sydd wedi ymrestru ar gwrs neu raglen astudio hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol yn union cyn i'r Rheoliadau hyn ddod i rym. Mae'r ddarpariaeth wedi ei dylunio i sicrhau nad yw'r myfyrwyr hynny yn cael eu niweidio'n annheg o ganlyniad i dynnu achrediad y sefydliad sy'n darparu'r cwrs neu'r rhaglen astudio yn ôl cyn diwedd y cwrs neu raglen astudio. Gan nad CCAUC fydd â'r swyddogaeth o achredu sefydliadau bellach mae rheoliad 3(4) o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn darparu bod unrhyw gyfeiriad at CCAUC yn rheoliad 7(3) o Reoliadau 2012 i gael ei ddarllen fel cyfeiriad at y Cyngor. Yr effaith yw y caiff y Cyngor dynnu achrediad sefydliad achrededig yn ôl am beidio â chydymffurfio â'r meini prawf achredu (a ddiffinnir yn rheoliad 2) yn ystod y cyfnod trosiannol.

Mae Rhan 2 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn rhoi'r swyddogaeth o bennu meini prawf achredu i Weinidogion Cymru. Nodwyd y swyddogaeth hon gynt yn rheoliad 7(2) a (3) o Reoliadau 2012. Yn ddarostyngedig i eithriadau penodol sydd wedi eu nodi yn Rheoliadau 2012 mae cwblhau cwrs neu raglen astudio o'r fath yn llwyddiannus yn angenrheidiol er mwyn cael statws athro cymwysedig neu athrawes gymwysedig.

Part 1 of these Regulations contains general provisions including revocation, saving and transitional provisions. Under regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations HEFCW had the function of accrediting an institution for the provision of courses or programmes of study of initial school teacher training but does not accredit the actual course or programme of study provided. Under the 2017 Order the Council will instead have the function of accrediting courses or programmes of study of initial school teacher training and not the institutions providing the courses or programmes of study. Regulation 3(1) of these Regulations provides that regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations is revoked but that is subject to the saving provision. As there will continue to be institutions accredited by HEFCW for some time the saving provision is necessary. The purpose of the saving provision is to ensure that regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations continues to have effect after revocation but only until such time as any institution accredited under regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations is no longer accredited ("the transitional period").

Regulation 3(3) of these Regulations provides that institutions accredited by HEFCW will remain accredited until the earlier of the circumstances set out in that regulation occur. This provision applies to students enrolled on a course or programme of study of initial school teacher training immediately prior to the coming into force of these Regulations. The provision is designed to ensure those students are not unfairly prejudiced by the withdrawal of the accreditation of the institution providing the course or programme of study before the end of the course or programme of study. As HEFCW will no longer have the function of accrediting institutions regulation 3(4) of these Regulations provides that any reference to HEFCW in regulation 7(3) of the 2012 Regulations is to be read as a reference to the Council. The effect is that the Council may withdraw an accredited institutions accreditation for non compliance with the accreditation criteria (defined in regulation 2) during the transitional period.

Part 2 of these Regulations confers the function of specifying accreditation criteria on the Welsh Ministers. This function was formerly set out in regulation 7(2) and (3) of the 2012 Regulations. Subject to certain exceptions which are set out in the 2012 Regulations successful completion of such a course or programme of study is necessary to obtain qualified teacher status.

Mae Rhan 3 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol i'r Cyngor ddirprwyo swyddogaethau achredu, monitro cydymffurfedd â'r meini prawf achredu a thynnu achrediad yn ôl ("y Gwasanaethau") i bwyllgor sydd i gael ei alw y pwyllgor achredu hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol ("y Pwyllgor") (rheoliad 5), ac yn gwneud darpariaeth ynghylch aelodaeth y Pwyllgor hwnnw (rheoliad 6). Nid yw'n ofynnol i'r Cyngor ddirprwyo codi ffioedd am ddarparu'r Gwasanaethau i'r Pwyllgor.

Mae Rhan 3 o'r Rheoliadau hyn hefyd yn gwneud darpariaeth i sefydliad apelio yn erbyn penderfyniad o'r Pwyllgor i bwyllgor apelau sydd i gael ei alw y pwyllgor apelau achredu hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol ("y Pwyllgor Apelau") (rheoliad 7), ac yn gwneud darpariaeth ynghylch aelodaeth y Pwyllgor Apelau hwnnw (rheoliad 8).

Mae Rhan 4 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn gwneud darpariaeth ynghylch trafodion y Pwyllgor a'r Pwyllgor Apelau.

Mae Rhan 5 o'r Rheoliadau hyn yn gwneud diwygiadau canlyniadol i rheoliadau eraill o ganlyniad i ddyfodiad y Rheoliadau hyn i rym.

Ystyriwyd Cod Ymarfer Gweinidogion Cymru ar gynnal Aseidiadau Effaith Rheoleiddiol mewn perthynas â'r Rheoliadau hyn. O ganlyniad, lluniwyd asesiad effaith rheoleiddiol o'r costau a'r manteision sy'n debygol o ddeillio o gydymffurfio â'r Rheoliadau hyn. Gellir cael copi oddi wrth yr Adran Addysg a Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus yn Llywodraeth Cymru, Parc Cathays, Caerdydd, CF10 3NQ.

Part 3 of these Regulations requires the Council to delegate the accreditation, the monitoring of compliance with the accreditation criteria and the withdrawal of accreditation functions ("the Services") to a committee to be known as the accreditation of initial school teacher training committee ("the Committee") (regulation 5), and makes provision about the membership of that Committee (regulation 6). The Council is not required to delegate the setting of fees for it providing the Services to the Committee.

Part 3 of these Regulations also makes provision for an institution to appeal a decision of the Committee to an appeals committee to be known as the accreditation of initial school teacher training appeals committee ("the Appeals Committee") (regulation 7), and makes provision about the membership of that Appeals Committee (regulation 8).

Part 4 of these Regulations makes provision about the proceedings of the Committee and the Appeals Committee.

Part 5 of these Regulations makes consequential amendments to other regulations which are consequential on the coming into force of these Regulations.

The Welsh Ministers' Code of Practice on the carrying out of Regulatory Impact Assessments was considered in relation to these Regulations. As a result, a regulatory impact assessment has been prepared as to the likely costs and benefits of complying with these Regulations. A copy can be obtained from the Department for Education and Public Services in the Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

Dehongli

2.—(1) Yn y Rheoliadau hyn—

ystyr “aelod o’r Cyngor” (“*member of the Council*”) yw aelod o’r Cyngor a benodir yn unol â pharagraff 3 o Atodlen 1 i Ddeddf 2014;

ystyr “y ceisydd” (“*the applicant*”) yw sefydliad sy’n cyflwyno cais i’r Cyngor achredu cwrs neu raglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol;

ystyr “cwrs neu raglen astudio achrededig” (“*accredited course or programme of study*”) yw cwrs neu raglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol a achredir gan y Cyngor o dan erthygl 3(1)(a) o Orchymyn Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg (Achredu Hyfforddiant Cychwynnol Athrawon) (Swyddogaethau Ychwanegol) (Cymru) 2017;

ystyr “y Cyngor” (“*the Council*”) yw Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg y parheir â’i fodolaeth gan adran 2 o Ddeddf 2014;

ystyr “darparwr” (“*provider*”) yw corff sy’n darparu cyrsiau neu raglenni hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol;

ystyr “Deddf 1996” (“*the 1996 Act*”) yw Deddf Addysg 1996(1);

ystyr “Deddf 1998” (“*the 1998 Act*”) yw Deddf Addysgu ac Addysg Uwch 1998(2);

ystyr “Deddf 2002” yw Deddf Addysg 2002 (“*the 2002 Act*”)(3);

ystyr “Deddf 2014” (“*the 2014 Act*”) yw Deddf Addysg (Cymru) 2014;

ystyr “meini prawf achredu” (“*accreditation criteria*”) yw’r meini prawf a bennir gan Weinidogion Cymru o dan reoliad 4;

ystyr “prif swyddog” (“*chief officer*”) yw prif swyddog y Cyngor;

ystyr “Pwyllgor” (“*Committee*”) yw pwyllgor achredu hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol a sefydlir o dan reoliad 5;

ystyr “Pwyllgor Apelau” (“*Appeals Committee*”) yw pwyllgor apelau achredu hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol a sefydlir o dan reoliad 7;

ystyr “Rheoliadau 2012” (“*the 2012 Regulations*”) yw Rheoliadau Cymwysterau Athrawon Ysgol (Cymru) 2012(4);

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

“the 1996 Act” (“*Deddf 1996*”) means the Education Act 1996(1);

“the 1998 Act” (“*Deddf 1998*”) means the Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998(2);

“the 2002 Act” means the Education Act 2002 (“*Deddf 2002*”)(3);

“the 2014 Act” (“*Deddf 2014*”) means the Education (Wales) Act 2014;

“the 2012 Regulations” (“*Rheoliadau 2012*”) means the School Teachers’ Qualifications (Wales) Regulations 2012(4);

“accredited course or programme of study” (“*cwrs neu raglen astudio achrededig*”) means a course or programme of initial school teacher training accredited by the Council under article 3(1)(a) of the Education Workforce Council (Accreditation of Initial Teacher Training) (Additional Functions) (Wales) Order 2017;

“accreditation criteria” (“*meini prawf achredu*”) means the criteria specified by the Welsh Ministers under regulation 4;

“accredited institution” (“*sefydliad achrededig*”) means an institution accredited by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales under regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations;

“Appeals Committee” (“*Pwyllgor Apelau*”) means the accreditation of initial school teacher training appeals committee established under regulation 7;

“the applicant” (“*y ceisydd*”) means an institution submitting an application for accreditation by the Council of a course or programme of initial school teacher training;

“Committee” (“*Pwyllgor*”) means the accreditation of initial school teacher training committee established under regulation 5;

“the Council” (“*y Cyngor*”) means the Education Workforce Council continued in existence by section 2 of the 2014 Act;

“chief officer” (“*prif swyddog*”) means the chief officer of the Council;

“further education institution” (“*sefydliad addysg bellach*”) has the meaning given in section 140 of the 2002 Act;

(1) 1996 p. 56.

(2) 1998 p. 30.

(3) 2002 p. 32.

(4) O.S. 2012/724 (Cy. 96).

(1) 1996 c. 56.

(2) 1998 c. 30.

(3) 2002 c. 32.

(4) S.I. 2012/724 (W. 96).

ystyr “sefydliad achrededig” (“*accredited institution*”) yw sefydliad a achredir gan Gyngor Cyllido Addysg Uwch Cymru o dan reoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012;

mae i “sefydliad addysg bellach” yr ystyr a roddir i “further education institution” yn adran 140 o Ddeddf 2002.

Darpariaethau dirymu, arbed a throsiannol

3.—(1) Mae rheoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012 wedi ei ddirymu yn ddarostyngedig i baragraff (2).

(2) Mae rheoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012 i barhau i gael effaith hyd nes nad yw unrhyw sefydliad achrededig wedi ei achredu bellach yn y modd hwnnw.

(3) Mae unrhyw achrediad a roddir i sefydliad achrededig o dan reoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012 ac sydd mewn grym yn union cyn i'r Rheoliadau hyn ddod i rym i barhau i gael effaith hyd nes y cynharaf o'r canlynol—

- (a) diwedd pob cwrs neu raglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol a ddarperir gan y sefydliad achrededig ac a ddechreuodd cyn i'r Rheoliadau hyn ddod i rym;
- (b) nid oes unrhyw fyfyrwr wedi ymrestru ar unrhyw gyrsiau neu raglenni hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol a ddarperir gan y sefydliad achrededig;
- (c) mae'r sefydliad achrededig yn hysbysu'r Cyngor nad yw bellach yn dymuno bod yn sefydliad achrededig;
- (d) y mae'r Cyngor yn tynnu achrediad sefydliad achrededig yn ôl am beidio â chydymffurfio â'r meini prawf achredu; neu
- (e) 31 Awst 2023.

(4) At ddibenion y rheoliad hwn mae unrhyw gyfeiriad ar Gyngor Cyllido Addysg Uwch Cymru yn rheoliad 7(3) o Reoliadau 2012 i gael effaith fel pe bai'n gyfeiriad at y Cyngor.

RHAN 2

MEINI PRAWF ACHREDU

4.—(1) Caiff Gweinidogion Cymru o bryd i'w gilydd bennu meini prawf ar gyfer—

- (a) achrediad cyrsiau neu raglenni hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol; a
- (b) tynnu achrediad cyrsiau neu raglenni astudio hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol yn ôl.

“member of the Council” (“*aelod o'r Cyngor*”) means a member of the Council appointed in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the 2014 Act;

“provider” (“*darparwr*”) means a body that provides courses or programmes of initial school teacher training.

Revocation, saving and transitional provisions

3.—(1) Regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations is revoked subject to paragraph (2).

(2) Regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations is to continue to have effect until any accredited institution is no longer so accredited.

(3) Any accreditation given to an accredited institution under regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations and in force immediately before the coming into force of these Regulations is to continue to have effect until the earlier of the following—

- (a) the expiry of the duration of each course or programme of initial school teacher training provided by the accredited institution and started before the coming into force of these Regulations;
- (b) there are no courses or programmes of initial school teacher training provided by the accredited institution that have any students enrolled on them;
- (c) the accredited institution notifies the Council that it no longer wishes to be an accredited institution;
- (d) the Council withdraws the accreditation of an accredited institution for non compliance with the accreditation criteria; or
- (e) 31 August 2023.

(4) For the purposes of this regulation any reference to the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales in regulation 7(3) of the 2012 Regulations is to have effect as if it were a reference to the Council.

PART 2

ACCREDITATION CRITERIA

4.—(1) The Welsh Ministers may from time to time specify criteria for—

- (a) the accreditation of courses or programmes of initial school teacher training; and
- (b) the withdrawal of the accreditation of courses or programmes of study of initial school teacher training.

(2) Cyn pennu meini prawf o dan baragraff (1) rhaid i Weinidogion Cymru ymgynghori â'r Cyngor.

(2) Before specifying criteria under paragraph (1) the Welsh Ministers must consult the Council.

RHAN 3

SEFYDLU PWYLLGORAU, EU HAELODAETH A'U SWYDDOGAETHAU

Pwyllgor achredu hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol

5.—(1) Rhaid i'r Cyngor ddirprwyo i bwyllgor sydd i gael ei alw y pwyllgor achredu hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol y swyddogaethau o—

- (a) achredu cyrsiau neu raglenni hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol;
- (b) monitro cydymffurfedd cyrsiau neu raglenni achrededig hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol â'r meini prawf achredu; ac
- (c) tynnu achrediad cyrsiau neu raglenni hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol yn ôl.

(2) Ni chaiff y Pwyllgor a sefydlir o dan baragraff (1) ond—

- (a) achredu cwrs neu raglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol sy'n bodloni'r meini prawf achredu a bennir gan Weinidogion Cymru o bryd i'w gilydd; neu
- (b) tynnu achrediad cwrs neu raglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol yn ôl yn unol â'r meini prawf achredu a bennir gan Weinidogion Cymru o bryd i'w gilydd.

Aelodaeth y Pwyllgor

6.—(1) Rhaid i'r Pwyllgor gael 1 cadeirydd a 2 ddirprwy gadeirydd.

(2) Mae cadeirydd a dirprwy gadeiryddion cyntaf y Pwyllgor i gael eu penodi gan Weinidogion Cymru.

(3) Mae pob cadeirydd a dirprwy gadeirydd wedi hynny i gael eu penodi gan y Cyngor yn ddarostyngedig i gymeradwyaeth ymlaen llaw gan Weinidogion Cymru.

(4) Mae aelodau eraill y Pwyllgor i gael eu penodi gan y Cyngor ar ôl ymgynghori ar y penodiadau arfaethedig â'r rhai a ganlyn—

- (a) Gweinidogion Cymru; a
- (b) cadeirydd a dirprwy gadeiryddion y Pwyllgor.

(5) Ni chaiff y rhai a ganlyn fod yn aelod o'r Pwyllgor—

- (a) aelod o'r Cyngor;

PART 3

ESTABLISHMENT, MEMBERSHIP AND FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEES

Accreditation of initial school teacher training committee

5.—(1) The Council must delegate to a committee to be known as the accreditation of initial school teacher training committee the functions of—

- (a) accrediting courses or programmes of initial school teacher training;
- (b) monitoring compliance of accredited courses or programmes of initial school teacher training with the accreditation criteria; and
- (c) withdrawing the accreditation of courses or programmes of initial school teacher training.

(2) The Committee established under paragraph (1) may only—

- (a) accredit a course or programme of initial school teacher training that satisfies the accreditation criteria specified by the Welsh Ministers from time to time; or
- (b) withdraw the accreditation of a course or programme of initial school teacher training in accordance with the accreditation criteria specified by the Welsh Ministers from time to time.

Membership of the Committee

6.—(1) The Committee must have 1 chair and 2 deputy chairs.

(2) The first appointment of the chair and deputy chairs to the Committee are to be made by the Welsh Ministers.

(3) All subsequent appointments of the chair and deputy chairs to the Committee are to be made by the Council subject to the prior approval of the Welsh Ministers.

(4) The other members of the Committee are to be appointed by the Council having consulted on the proposed appointments with—

- (a) the Welsh Ministers; and
- (b) the chair and deputy chairs to the Committee.

(5) The following may not be a member of the Committee—

- (a) a member of the Council;

- (b) y prif swyddog; neu
- (c) person a gyflogir gan y Cyngor.

(6) Mae'r telerau ac amodau arfaethedig ar gyfer penodi aelodau'r Pwyllgor (ac unrhyw delerau ac amodau diwygiedig)—

- (a) i gael eu penderfynu gan y Cyngor; a
- (b) yn cael eu cymeradwyo gan Weinidogion Cymru.

Pwyllgor apelau achredu hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol

7. Rhaid i'r Cyngor ddirprwyo i bwyllgor apelau i gael ei alw y pwyllgor apelau achredu hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol y swyddogaeth o ystyried apêl mewn cysylltiad â phenderfyniad o'r Pwyllgor a wneir o dan reoliad 5.

Aelodaeth y Pwyllgor Apelau

8.—(1) Ni chaiff y Pwyllgor Apelau gynnwys dim mwy na 5 aelod gan gynnwys 1 cadeirydd.

(2) Mae'r cadeirydd ac aelodau eraill y Pwyllgor Apelau i gael eu penodi gan y Cyngor.

(3) Mae'r telerau ac amodau y mae aelodau'r Pwyllgor Apelau yn cael eu penodi arnynt (ac unrhyw delerau ac amodau diwygiedig)—

- (a) i gael eu penderfynu gan y Cyngor; a
- (b) yn cael eu cymeradwyo gan Weinidogion Cymru.

(4) Ni chaiff y rhai a ganlyn fod yn aelod o'r Pwyllgor Apelau—

- (a) unrhyw berson a fu'n aelod o'r Pwyllgor a ystyriodd y cais achredu sy'n destun yr apêl;
- (b) aelod o'r Cyngor;
- (c) y prif swyddog; a
- (d) person a gyflogir gan y Cyngor.

Cymhwysterau ar gyfer penodiadau

9.—(1) Mae aelodau'r Pwyllgor a'r Pwyllgor Apelau i gael eu penodi o blith personau—

- (a) sydd ar hyn o bryd yn gweithio, neu a fu'n gweithio o fewn y 2 flynedd ddiwethaf, ym maes darparu addysg;
- (b) sydd â phrofiad o reoli ysgolion neu sefydliadau addysg bellach;
- (c) sydd â phrofiad o weithio mewn awdurdodau lleol;
- (d) sydd â phrofiad o gyflenwi neu ddarparu hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol;

- (b) the chief officer; or
- (c) a person employed the Council.

(6) The proposed terms and conditions of appointment to the Committee (and any revised terms and conditions) are—

- (a) to be determined by the Council; and
- (b) approved by the Welsh Ministers.

Accreditation of initial school teacher training appeals committee

7. The Council must delegate to an appeals committee to be known as the accreditation of initial school teacher training appeals committee the function of considering an appeal in respect of a decision of the Committee made under regulation 5.

Membership of the Appeals Committee

8.—(1) The Appeals Committee must consist of no more than 5 members including 1 chair.

(2) The chair and other members of the Appeals Committee are to be appointed by the Council.

(3) The terms and conditions on which members of the Appeals Committee are appointed (and any revised terms and conditions) are—

- (a) to be determined by the Council; and
- (b) approved by the Welsh Ministers.

(4) The following may not be a member of the Appeals Committee—

- (a) any person who was a member of the Committee that considered the accreditation application which is the subject of the appeal;
- (b) a member of the Council;
- (c) the chief officer; and
- (d) a person employed the Council.

Eligibility for appointments

9.—(1) Members of the Committee and Appeals Committee are to be appointed from persons—

- (a) who are currently working, or were so working within the last 2 years, in the provision of education;
- (b) who have experience of the management of schools or further education institutions;
- (c) who have experience of working in local authorities;
- (d) who have experience of the delivery or provision of initial school teacher training;

- (e) sydd wedi eu cofrestru yng nghategori athro neu athrawes ysgol yn y Gofrestr(1);
- (f) unrhyw bersonau eraill y mae'r Cyngor yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol gan roi sylw i'w harbenigedd a'u profiad.

(2) Nid yw unrhyw berson yn gymwys i gael ei benodi i'r Pwyllgor neu i'r Pwyllgor Apellau—

- (a) pan fo'r person wedi ei wahardd rhag cyflawni gweithgaredd rheoleiddiedig sy'n ymwneud â phlant o fewn ystyr adran 3(2) o Ddeddf Diogelu Grwpiau Hyglwyf 2006(2);
- (b) pan fo'r person wedi ei wahardd rhag addysgu yn rhinwedd cyfarwyddyd o dan adran 142(1)(a) o Ddeddf 2002(3);
- (c) pan fo'r person wedi ei wahardd rhag cael ei gyflogi fel athro neu athrawes yn rhinwedd gorchymyn gwahardd o dan adran 141B o Ddeddf 2002;
- (d) pan fo gorchymyn disgyblu wedi ei wneud mewn cysylltiad â'r person o dan Atodlen 2 i Ddeddf 1998 a bod y person yn dod yn anghymwys i gael ei gofrestru o dan adran 3 o Ddeddf 1998(4) yn rhinwedd y gorchymyn disgyblu hwnnw;
- (e) pan fo gorchymyn disgyblu wedi ei wneud mewn cysylltiad â'r person o dan adran 26 o Ddeddf 2014 a bod y person yn dod yn anghymwys i gael ei gofrestru o dan adran 9 o Ddeddf 2014 yn rhinwedd y gorchymyn disgyblu hwn;
- (f) pan fo'r person wedi ei anghymhwysio rhag cael ei gyflogi fel athro neu athrawes mewn unrhyw ysgol yn rhinwedd gorchymyn sydd wedi ei wneud—
 - (i) gan Dribiwnlys Ysgolion Annibynnol o dan adran 470 o Ddeddf 1996(5), neu
 - (ii) gan yr Ysgrifennydd Gwladol neu Weinidogion Cymru o dan adran 471 o Ddeddf 1996(6); neu

- (e) who are registered in the category of school teacher in the Register(1);
- (f) such other persons as the Council consider appropriate having regard to their expertise and experience.

(2) No person is eligible for appointment to the Committee or the Appeals Committee where—

- (a) the person is barred from regulated activity relating to children within the meaning of section 3(2) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006(2);
- (b) the person is prohibited from teaching by virtue of a direction under section 142(1)(a) of the 2002 Act(3);
- (c) the person is prohibited from being employed as a teacher by virtue of a prohibition order under section 141B of the 2002 Act;
- (d) a disciplinary order is made in respect of the person under Schedule 2 to the 1998 Act by virtue of which the person becomes ineligible for registration under section 3 of the 1998 Act(4);
- (e) a disciplinary order is made in respect of the person under section 26 of the 2014 Act by virtue of which the person becomes ineligible for registration under section 9 of the 2014 Act;
- (f) the person is disqualified from being employed as a teacher in any school by virtue of an order made—
 - (i) by an Independent Schools Tribunal under section 470 of the 1996 Act(5), or
 - (ii) by the Secretary of State or the Welsh Ministers under section 471 of the 1996 Act(6); or

(1) I gael y diffiniad o "Cofrestr" gweler adran 41 o Ddeddf Addysg (Cymru) 2014.
 (2) 2006 p. 47.
 (3) 2002 p. 32. Diddymwyd adran 142(1)(a) gan Atodlen 10 i Ddeddf Diogelu Grwpiau Hyglwyf 2006.
 (4) Diddymwyd adran 3 ac Atodlen 2 gan Dabl 2 ym mharagraff 3 o Ran 2 o Atodlen 3 i Ddeddf Addysg (Cymru) 2014.
 (5) Diddymwyd gan adran 215(2) o Ddeddf Addysg 2002 a Rhan 3 o Atodlen 22 iddi.
 (6) Diddymwyd gan adran 215(2) o Ddeddf Addysg 2002 a Rhan 3 o Atodlen 22 iddi.

(1) For the definition of "Register" see section 41 of the Education (Wales) Act 2014.
 (2) 2006 c. 47.
 (3) 2002 c. 32. Section 142(1)(a) was repealed by Schedule 10 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006.
 (4) Section 3 and Schedule 2 were repealed by Table 2 in paragraph 3 of Part 2 of Schedule 3 to the Education (Wales) Act 2014.
 (5) Repealed by section 215(2) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 22 to, the Education Act 2002.
 (6) Repealed by section 215(2) of, and Part 3 of Schedule 22 to, the Education Act 2002.

- (g) pan fo'r person yn anghymwys i gael ei gofrestru fel athro neu athrawes, neu wedi ei anghymhwysu rhag bod yn athro neu athrawes mewn unrhyw ysgol neu sefydliad addysg bellach mewn rhan arall o'r Deyrnas Unedig.

- (g) the person is ineligible for registration as a teacher, or disqualified from being a teacher in any school or further education institution in another part of the United Kingdom.

RHAN 4

TRAFODION Y PWYLLGORAU

Hawliau personau i fod yn bresennol

10. Mae hawl gan y personau a ganlyn i fod yn bresennol mewn unrhyw gyfarfod Pwyllgor neu Bwyllgor Apelau—

- (a) y prif swyddog neu gynrychiolydd enwebedig y person hwnnw, a
- (b) unrhyw bersonau eraill y mae'r Pwyllgor neu'r Pwyllgor Apelau yn penderfynu arnynt.

Penderfynu ar geisiadau gan y Pwyllgor

11.—(1) Cyn penderfynu ar gais i achredu cwrs neu raglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol rhaid i'r Pwyllgor ystyried yr holl dystiolaeth ysgrifenedig, y sylwadau a'r deunydd arall a gyflwynir iddo gan y ceisydd fel rhan o'r cais.

(2) Caiff y Pwyllgor ganiatáu i geisydd gyflwyno sylwadau ar lafar iddo.

(3) Caiff y Pwyllgor benderfynu—

- (a) achredu'r cwrs neu'r rhaglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol;
- (b) peidio ag achredu'r cwrs neu'r rhaglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol; neu
- (c) achredu'r cwrs neu'r rhaglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol yn ddarostyngedig i unrhyw amodau y mae'r Pwyllgor yn ystyried eu bod yn briodol.

(4) Caiff y Pwyllgor achredu cwrs neu raglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol o dan baragraff (3)(a) neu (c) am unrhyw gyfnod y mae'n ystyried ei fod yn briodol ond ni chaiff fod yn llai na blwyddyn na mwy na 5 mlynedd.

(5) Caiff y Pwyllgor—

- (a) gofyn i'r ceisydd ddarparu unrhyw wybodaeth neu dystiolaeth arall (“yr wybodaeth ychwanegol”) y mae'n ystyried ei fod yn angenrheidiol er mwyn penderfynu ar y cais; a
- (b) gohirio ei benderfyniad ar y cais hyd nes y darperir yr wybodaeth ychwanegol.

PART 4

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMITTEES

Rights of persons to attend

10. The following persons are entitled to attend any meeting of a Committee or an Appeals Committee—

- (a) the chief officer or that person's nominated representative, and
- (b) such other persons as the Committee or the Appeals Committee may determine.

Determination of applications by the Committee

11.—(1) Before determining an application for the accreditation of a course or programme of initial school teacher training the Committee must consider all written evidence, representations and other material submitted to it by the applicant as part of the application.

(2) The Committee may allow an applicant to make oral representations to it.

(3) The Committee may determine to—

- (a) accredit the course or programme of initial school teacher training;
- (b) not accredit the course or programme of initial school teacher training; or
- (c) accredit the course or programme of initial school teacher training subject to such conditions as the Committee considers appropriate.

(4) The Committee may accredit a course or programme of initial school teacher training under paragraph (3)(a) or (c) for such period as it considers appropriate which may be not less than 1 year and no more than 5 years.

(5) The Committee may—

- (a) request the applicant provide such information or other evidence (“the additional information”) as it considers necessary to determine the application; and
- (b) postpone its determination of the application until the additional information is provided.

(6) Rhaid i'r Pwyllgor roi hysbysiad ysgrifenedig i'r ceisydd o'i benderfyniad o dan baragraff (3) o fewn 15 niwrnod gwaith i'r penderfyniad hwnnw.

(7) Rhaid i'r hysbysiad o dan baragraff (6) gynnwys yr wybodaeth a ganlyn—

- (a) y rhesymau dros y penderfyniad ac, os ydynt yn gymwys, y meini prawf achredu nad yw'r ceisydd wedi eu bodloni,
- (b) bod hawl gan y ceisydd i apelio yn erbyn y penderfyniad,
- (c) y person y mae rhaid i'r ceisydd roi unrhyw hysbysiad o apêl iddo,
- (d) bod rhaid i unrhyw hysbysiad o apêl gynnwys y sail dros yr apêl, ac
- (e) y dyddiad olaf y caniateir i apêl gael ei gwneud.

(8) Rhaid i hysbysiad y mae'n ofynnol ei gyflwyno i berson at ddibenion y rheoliad hwn gael ei gyflwyno yn unol â rheoliad 15.

Tynnu achrediad yn ôl

12.—(1) Ni chaiff y Pwyllgor benderfynu tynnu achrediad cwrs neu raglen astudio hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol yn ôl ond yn unol â'r meini prawf achredu a bennir gan Weinidogion Cymru o bryd i'w gilydd.

(2) Rhaid i'r Pwyllgor roi hysbysiad ysgrifenedig i'r darparwr o'i benderfyniad o dan baragraff (1) o fewn 15 niwrnod gwaith i'r penderfyniad hwnnw.

(3) Rhaid i'r hysbysiad o dan baragraff (2) gynnwys yr wybodaeth a ganlyn—

- (a) y rhesymau dros y penderfyniad ac yn benodol y meini prawf achredu nad yw'r darparwr bellach yn eu bodloni,
- (b) bod hawl gan y darparwr i apelio yn erbyn y penderfyniad,
- (c) y person y mae rhaid i'r darparwr roi unrhyw hysbysiad o apêl iddo,
- (d) bod rhaid i unrhyw hysbysiad o apêl gynnwys y sail dros yr apêl, ac
- (e) y dyddiad olaf y caniateir i apêl gael ei gwneud.

(4) Rhaid i hysbysiad y mae'n ofynnol ei gyflwyno i berson at ddibenion y rheoliad hwn gael ei gyflwyno yn unol â rheoliad 15.

(6) The Committee must give notice in writing to the applicant of its determination under paragraph (3) within 15 working days of that determination.

(7) The notice under paragraph (6) must contain the following information—

- (a) the reasons for the determination and, if applicable, the accreditation criteria the applicant has not satisfied,
- (b) the fact of the applicant's right to appeal against the determination,
- (c) the person to whom the applicant must give any notice of appeal,
- (d) the fact that any notice of appeal must contain the grounds of appeal, and
- (e) the last date on which an appeal may be made.

(8) A notice required to be served on a person for the purposes of this regulation must be served in accordance with regulation 15.

Withdrawal of accreditation

12.—(1) The Committee may only determine to withdraw the accreditation of a course or programme of study of initial school teacher training in accordance with the accreditation criteria specified by the Welsh Ministers from time to time.

(2) The Committee must give notice in writing to the provider of its determination under paragraph (1) within 15 working days of that determination.

(3) The notice under paragraph (2) must contain the following information—

- (a) the reasons for the determination and in particular the accreditation criteria the provider no longer satisfies,
- (b) the fact of the provider's right to appeal against the determination,
- (c) the person to whom the provider must give any notice of appeal,
- (d) the fact that any notice of appeal must contain the grounds of appeal, and
- (e) the last date on which an appeal may be made.

(4) A notice required to be served on a person for the purposes of this regulation must be served in accordance with regulation 15.

Penderfynu ar apelau gan y Pwyllgor Apelau

13.—(1) Cyn penderfynu ar apêl yn erbyn penderfyniad o'r Pwyllgor o dan reoliadau 11 neu 12, rhaid i'r Pwyllgor Apelau ystyried yr holl dystiolaeth ysgrifenedig, y sylwadau a'r deunydd arall a gyflwynir iddo gan y ceisydd fel rhan o'r apêl.

(2) Os yw'r Pwyllgor Apelau yn penderfynu caniatáu'r apêl rhaid iddo atgyfeirio'r mater yn ôl i'r Pwyllgor i ailystyried y cais.

(3) Ni chaniateir unrhyw apelau pellach i'r Pwyllgor Apelau—

- (a) os yw'r Pwyllgor Apelau yn penderfynu gwrthod yr apêl; neu
- (b) os yw'r Pwyllgor yn penderfynu peidio ag achredu'r cwrs neu'r rhaglen hyfforddiant cychwynnol athrawon ysgol ar ôl iddo ailystyried y cais yn unol â pharagraff (2).

(4) Ni chaiff unrhyw berson a fu'n aelod o'r Pwyllgor a ystyriodd y cais achredu sy'n destun yr apêl fod yn aelod o'r Pwyllgor i ailystyried y cais.

(5) Rhaid i'r Pwyllgor Apelau roi hysbysiad ysgrifenedig i'r ceisydd o'i benderfyniad o fewn 20 niwrnod gwaith i'r penderfyniad hwnnw.

(6) Rhaid i'r hysbysiad o dan baragraff (5) nodi'r rhesymau dros y penderfyniad.

(7) Rhaid i hysbysiad y mae'n ofynnol ei gyflwyno i berson at ddibenion y rheoliad hwn gael ei gyflwyno yn unol â rheoliad 15.

Trafodion y Pwyllgor a'r Pwyllgor Apelau

14.—(1) Yn ddarostyngedig i'r Rheoliadau hyn caiff y Cyngor wneud unrhyw ddarpariaeth y gwêl yn addas o ran gweithdrefn y Pwyllgor a'r Pwyllgor Apelau.

(2) Nid yw trafodion Pwyllgor neu Bwyllgor Apelau yn cael eu hannylisu gan y canlynol—

- (a) unrhyw swydd wag ymhlith eu haelodau; neu
- (b) unrhyw ddiffygion o ran penodi unrhyw aelod o'r Pwyllgor neu'r Pwyllgor Apelau.

(3) Y cworwm ar gyfer cyfarfod o'r Pwyllgor neu'r Pwyllgor Apelau ac ar gyfer unrhyw bleidlais ar unrhyw fater mewn cyfarfod o'r fath yw 3.

(4) Mae pob cwestiwn sydd i gael ei benderfynu mewn cyfarfod o'r Pwyllgor neu'r Pwyllgor Apelau i gael ei benderfynu gan fwyafrif pleidleisiau aelodau'r Pwyllgor neu'r Pwyllgor Apelau (fel y bo'n briodol) sy'n bresennol ac sy'n pleidleisio ar y cwestiwn.

Determination of appeals by the Appeals Committee

13.—(1) Before determining an appeal against a determination of the Committee under regulations 11 or 12, the Appeals Committee must consider all written evidence, representations and other material submitted to it by the applicant as part of the appeal.

(2) If the Appeals Committee determines to allow the appeal it must refer the matter back to the Committee to re-consider the application.

(3) There are to be no further appeals to the Appeals Committee—

- (a) if the Appeals Committee determines to reject the appeal; or
- (b) if the Committee determines not to accredit the course or programme of initial school teacher training following its re-consideration of the application pursuant to paragraph (2).

(4) Any person who was a member of the Committee that considered the accreditation application and which is the subject of the appeal may not be a member of the Committee to re-consider the application.

(5) The Appeals Committee must give notice in writing to the applicant of its determination within 20 working days of that determination.

(6) The notice under paragraph (5) must set out the reasons for the determination.

(7) A notice required to be served on a person for the purposes of this regulation must be served in accordance with regulation 15.

Proceedings of the Committee and Appeals Committee

14.—(1) Subject to these Regulations the Council may make such provision as it sees fit as to the procedure of the Committee and the Appeals Committee.

(2) The proceedings of a Committee or Appeals Committee are not invalidated by—

- (a) any vacancy among their number; or
- (b) any defect in the appointment of any member of the Committee or Appeals Committee.

(3) The quorum for a meeting of the Committee or Appeals Committee and for any vote on any matter at such a meeting is 3.

(4) Every question to be decided at a meeting of the Committee or Appeals Committee is to be determined by a majority of the votes of the members of the Committee or Appeals Committee (as appropriate) present and voting on the question.

(4) Yn Atodlen 2—

- (a) ym mharagraff 1(b) ar ôl “sefydliad achrededig” mewnosoder “neu wedi cwblhau cwrs neu raglen astudio achrededig yn llwyddiannus”;
- (b) ym mharagraff 1(ch) ar ôl “sefydliad achrededig” mewnosoder “neu ddarparwr cwrs neu raglen astudio achrededig”; ac
- (c) ym mharagraff 2(b) ar ôl “sefydliad achrededig” mewnosoder “neu ddarparwr cwrs neu raglen astudio achrededig”.

Rheoliadau Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg (Prif Swyddogaethau) (Cymru) 2015

17. Ym mharagraff 1 o Atodlen 3 i Reoliadau Cyngor y Gweithlu Addysg (Prif Swyddogaethau) (Cymru) 2015(1), yn y diffiniad o “sefydliad achrededig” yn lle “Gyngor Cyllido Addysg Uwch Cymru o dan reoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2004” rhodder “Gyngor y Gweithlu Addysg”(2).

(4) In Schedule 2—

- (a) in paragraph 1(b) after “accredited institution” insert “or successfully completed an accredited course or programme of study”;
- (b) in paragraph 1(d) after “accredited institution” insert “or the provider of an accredited course or programme of study; and
- (c) in paragraph 2(b) after “accredited institution” insert “or the provider of an accredited course or programme of study”.

Education Workforce Council (Main Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2015

17. In paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the Education Workforce Council (Main Functions) (Wales) Regulations 2015(1), in the definition of “accredited institution” for “Higher Education Funding Council for Wales under regulation 7 of the 2004 Regulations” substitute “Education Workforce Council”(2).

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15 Chwefror 2017

Cabinet Secretary for Education, one of the Welsh Ministers
15 February 2017

(1) O.S. 2015/140 (Cy. 8).

(2) Gall sefydliad fod wedi ei achredu gan Gyngor Cyllido Addysg Uwch Cymru o dan reoliad 7 o Reoliadau Cymwysterau Athrawon Ysgol (Cymru) 2012 (O.S. 2012/724 (Cy. 96)) (“Rheoliadau 2012”) neu yn dilyn dirymru rheoliad 7 o Reoliadau 2012 gan Gyngor y Gweithlu Addysg o dan reoliad 3(4) o’r Rheoliadau hyn.

(1) S.I. 2015/140 (W. 8).

(2) An institution may have been accredited by the Higher Education Funding Council for Wales under regulation 7 of the School Teachers’ Qualifications (Wales) Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012/724 (W. 96)) (“the 2012 Regulations”) or following the revocation of regulation 7 of the 2012 Regulations by the Education Workforce Council under regulation 3(4) of these Regulations.