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Association of Community
and Comprehensive Schools

*Cumann na Scoileanna Pobail
agus Cuimsitheacha*

ACCS Convention 2024: Nominations & Motions

Nomination for the Presidency of ACCS 2024/2025:

Mr. Paul Thornton

Nominated by:

**Ardee Community School
Ashbourne Community School
Bailieborough Community School
Ballincollig Community School
Ballinamore Community School
Ballinrobe Community School
Ballyhaunis Community School
Blackwater Community School
Boyne Community School
Carndonagh Community School
Castlerea Community School
Celbridge Community School
Clifden Community School
Coláiste Cholmcille
Coolmine Community School
Donahies Community School
Douglas Community School
Dunmore Community School
East Glendalough School
Gorey Community School
Glenamaddy Community School
Holy Family Community School
Heywood Community School**

**Kinsale Community School
Loreto Community School
Mayfield Community School
Millstreet Community School
Mountmellick Community School
Moate Community School
Moyne Community School
Pobalscoil Inbhear Scéine
Pobalscoil na Tríonóide
Portumna Community School
Scoil Chuimsitheach Chiaráin
Scoil Mhuire Community School
Scoil Phobail Bhéara
Scoil Phobail Mhic Dara
Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra
St. Aidan's Comprehensive School, Cootehill
St. Attracta's Community School
St. Ciarán's Community School
St. Columba's Comprehensive School
St. Louis Community School
Tallaght Community School
Tarbert Comprehensive School
Tullow Community School**

Motions:

1. That ACCS calls on the Department of Education to engage in an urgent review of the current financial allocation model to our schools to reflect the actual costs of leading and managing our schools.

Mayfield Community School

2. That ACCS petitions the Department of Education to place renewed focus and emphasis on the Self-Financing Adult Education Programmes available in Community and Comprehensive second-level schools nationwide. This could be done through a number of measures:
 - i) Revisiting and updating the key foundation circular document of the Self-Financing Adult Education Programmes, 46/00, to reflect contemporary policies, currencies, and designations.
 - ii) The restoration of the Adult Education Start-up grant, as laid out in the aforementioned Circular 46/00, to encourage and enable new schools to establish Adult Education Programmes to educate and enrich their communities.
 - iii) The reinstatement of the Principals' allowance, also as per Circular 46/00, which recognises "the role of the Principal in supporting and developing the adult education programmes".

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