

COSN DELEGATION TO IRELAND

Sunday, 9/25	Dublin
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Goals and Expectations for Delegation
7:00 PM	Welcome Dinner
8:30 PM	Setting the Context , Ciaran Cannon , member of Irish Parliament and former Minister of State for Training and Skills
Monday, 9/26	Dublin
9:30 AM	How curriculum and assessment impact policy (Department of Education and Skills: National Council for Curriculum and Assessment)
11:00 AM	Meeting with Richard Bruton , Minister for Education
12:15 PM	Tour of Leinster House , home of the National Parliament (Oireachtas) and its two houses, Dáil Éireann (House of Representatives) and Seanad Éireann (Senate)
1:30 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM	Visit to Second Level School (Le Chéile, Tyrrellstown, Dublin 15)
4:00 PM	The Maker Movement
5:00 PM	Junior Cycle for Teachers
Tuesday, 9/27	Dublin
9:00 AM	Visit to St. Patrick's N.S.
1:00 PM	Lunch
3:00 PM	Science Foundation Ireland
4:30 PM	The Education Centre Network
Wednesday, 9/28	Dublin/Belfast
8:30 AM	Departure by coach for Belfast Coach to Northern Ireland for arrival at C2k Headquarters
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Welcome and briefing on the Northern Ireland Education system over coffee Ray Gilbert, Senior Education Officer, Director of Education Authority
11:30 - 12:30 PM	North Ireland Policy for investment in Ed Tech and the School Development Service (Director C2k, Tim Matchett)

Wednesday, 9/28**Dublin/Belfast (continued)**

- 12:30 - 1:30 PM Buffet lunch and informal discussions with representatives from Department of Education, Education Authority and TextHelp
Kieran Moore, Department of Education
David Hughes, Department of Education
Martin McCusker, CEO, TextHelp
Mark McKay, CTO, TextHelp
- 1:30 - 2:30 PM The development and application of Children's Services Software (Capita MIS)
Andy MacKay, Managing Director
- 2:45 - 3:45 PM Data supported school management
Lois Stewart, VP St. Malachy's College
- 4:00 - 5:00 PM Innovative initiatives delivered through the NI Creative Learning Centres (Nerve Centre) John Peto, Director of Education
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Reception at Stormont (Parliament) Buildings with Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly
[Pam Cameron](#), elected Member of the Northern Ireland Assembly
[Peter Weir](#), Minister of Education

Thursday, 9/29**Belfast/Dublin**

- 8:30 - 10:00 AM Development of a Computer-based Assessment Strategy for North Ireland
Richard Hanna, Director of Curriculum Strategy
Council for the Curriculum, Examinations & Assessment
- Return to Dublin in late morning for arrival by noon**
- 1:00 - 4:00 PM Meeting at HP HQ (Dublin)
Liffey Park Technology Campus, Barnhall Road, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, Ireland
Presentations and discussion on [Digital School Awards Program](#)
Dr. Victor McNair, Validator
Anna Doody, Program Manager
Ann Marie Whelan, HP Education Manager

Friday, 9/30**Dublin**

- 9:30 AM The Science Gallery
- 10:30 AM Excited – The Digital Learning Movement
- 11:30 AM Linking Edtech to Schools – an Irish Story (Learnovate)
- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 - 5:00 PM Report Planning and writing
Hotel Belvedere (Room TBD)

Saturday, 10/1**Return home from Dublin**