

## COSN DELEGATION TO IRELAND

<b>Sunday, 9/25</b>	<b>Dublin</b>
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Goals and Expectations for Delegation
7:00 PM	Welcome Dinner
8:30 PM	Setting the Context , <a href="#">Ciaran Cannon</a> , member of Irish Parliament and former Minister of State for Training and Skills
<b>Monday, 9/26</b>	<b>Dublin</b>
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 <a href="#">Richard Bruton</a> , Minister for Education
12:15 PM	Tour of <a href="#">Leinster House</a> , 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
<b>Tuesday, 9/27</b>	<b>Dublin</b>
9:00 AM	<a href="#">Visit to St. Patrick's N.S.</a>
1:00 PM	Lunch
3:00 PM	Science Foundation Ireland
4:30 PM	The Education Centre Network
<b>Wednesday, 9/28</b>	<b>Dublin/Belfast</b>
8:30 AM	Departure by coach for Belfast Coach to Northern Ireland for arrival at <b>C2k Headquarters</b>
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**