



Draft Agenda

8.30 - 9.30	Delegate Registration Refreshments, Exhibition & Networking Opportunity	<i>Congress Foyer & Congress Suites Refreshments/Exhibition Areas</i>
9.30 – 11.00	Session 1 – Skills for a Changing Workplace	<i>Chaired by Stewart Segal, AELP</i>
	Is the skills 'offer' to employers and learners, including reformed Apprenticeships, right for the next 5 years when skills needs are changing fast?	
9.30 - 9.40	Welcome (in anticipation of the General Election)	Martin Dunford OBE, AELP Chairman
9.40 – 9.50	Introduction & Housekeeping	Stewart Segal, AELP Chief Executive
9.50 – 10.05	Setting the Scene & Session 1 Initial Vote	
10.05 – 10.15	Implementation of Apprenticeship reforms	Sue Husband, SFA
10.15 – 10.25	Remaking Apprenticeships: how teaching and learning needs to change	Professor Bill Lucas, Centre for Real World Learning
10.25 – 10.35	Ensuring all employees can benefit from training	Tom Wilson, TUC
10.35 – 10.50	Panel Debate & Re-Vote	All Speakers
10.50 – 11.20	Mid-Morning Break Refreshments, Exhibition & Networking Opportunity	<i>Congress Foyer & Congress Suites Refreshments/Exhibition Areas</i>
11.20 - 12.20	Session 2 – Routes into Work	<i>Chaired by Kirstie Donnelly, C&G</i>
	Whether it's careers advice, Traineeships, Jobcentre Plus support or some other route, what improvements are needed to employment and skills provision in the next Parliament?	
11.20 – 11.25	Session 2 Initial Vote	
11.25 – 11.35	An education & skills system that meets employers' needs	Daniel Hooper, FSB
11.35 – 11.45	Supporting jobseekers overcome new employment challenges	Chris Hayes, DWP
11.45 – 11.55	The right routes for young people	Toni Pearce, NUS
11.55 – 12.05	Provider's vision for effective employment & skills provision	Jon Greig, Shaw Trust
12.05 – 12.20	Panel Debate & Re-Vote	All Speakers
12.20 – 1.35	Lunch Refreshments, Exhibition & Networking Opportunity	<i>Congress Foyer & Congress Suites Refreshments/Exhibition Areas</i>
1.35 – 2.35	Workshops	<i>Syndicate Rooms (2nd & 5th Floors)</i>
	Workshops 1 – 4: Making Maths & English Work for All (ETF) ITP Engagement in Skills Competitions – Why and How? (Find a Future) Future use of ICT to Support Learning (JISC) Giving young People a Voice (YEUK)	<i>45 minute Workshops plus travelling time</i>
2.35 - 3.05	Afternoon Break Refreshments, Exhibition & Networking Opportunity	<i>Congress Foyer & Congress Suites Refreshments/Exhibition Areas</i>

3.05 – 4.05	Session 3 – Challenges and Opportunities	<i>Chaired by Nick Linfood</i>
	Delivering more for less or are there genuine growth opportunities on the national or a devolved scene?	
3.05 – 3.10 3.10 – 3.20 3.20 – 3.30 3.30 – 3.40 3.40 – 3.50 3.50 – 4.05	Session 3 Initial Vote Delivering against funding challenges LEPs utilising the strengths of FE & skills sector Colleges working with employers, LEPs and providers Providers preparing for next 5 years Panel Debate & Re-Vote	Peter Lauener, SFA/EFA Dr Ann Limb OBE DL, Chair SEMLEP Martin Doel, AoC Stewart Segal, AELP All Speakers
4.05 – 4.30	Final Plenary	
4.05 – 4.20 4.20 – 4.30	Final Vote Summary & Closing Remarks	Stewart Segal, AELP Chief Executive
4.30	Close	