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## **2021 Annual Conference | Focusing on the Future**

The last two years have been, to say the very least, a challenge. Sometimes it has been very hard to see anything other than the present moment and the issues schools have had to face!

The theme of our conference is very much focused on looking forward and we are delighted that we have a number of speakers who, we are sure, will motivate us all as governors to approach our role with enthusiasm and optimism.

County Councillor Jayne Rear and Elaine Cluet are relatively new to their roles in Lancashire, and we are looking forward to them sharing their ideas for development. Janet Myers is quite recently appointed to the role of Regional Lead for the National Governance Association in the North West and she will be looking at the priorities for Governors post pandemic and beyond.

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## 2021 Annual Conference (cont ...)

Our main speaker is Carl Ward. Carl is the Chair of the Foundation for Education Development. Carl is an experienced teacher, school leader and governor and founder of the FED, a national organisation which seeks to influence education planning and policy.

It is an independent and politically neutral education charity which has wide support from all sectors in the world of education. The FED aim is to see a long-term plan for education built on a cross sector and cross-party approach which ensures every learner, no matter their background, receives the best possible education at every stage of their education journey.

We are fortunate to have attracted such excellent speakers – don't miss them!

The presentations will be followed by our AGM. Would you like to join the LASGB executive and help us plan for the future in Lancashire? Please consider putting your name forward!

This year's conference will be held on Saturday 16 October 2021 and it will be at:

Leyland Best Western Hotel  
Leyland Way  
Leyland  
Preston  
PR25 4JX

You can book a place at the conference via the website or by following this link:

<https://www.lasgb.org.uk/conferences/upcoming-conferences/>



Almost 75% of Lancashire's Schools/Academies are members of the LASGB

## Special Recognition Awards

We did not make any awards last year, so we now have 13 to be awarded this year (from 2020 and 4 so far from 2021).

The deadline for this year 31<sup>st</sup>.March 2022.If you have a Governor on your Board who you feel is deserving of an award then please e mail [admin@lasgb.org.uk](mailto:admin@lasgb.org.uk)

The recommendation must come from the Chair of Governors or the Headteacher.

The only limitation is that it should be one per school per year.

## LASGB AGM

The Annual General Meeting which is a short formal affair will be held this year as part of the Conference. The agenda includes a report on the work of the Executive, the Annual Accounts and the election of governors to serve on the Executive. Each year a third of the Executive retire in rotation. This year the following members will retire but are eligible for re-election, David Bennet is not seeking re-election. The rest are willing to be re-elected the last 2 have only recently been appointed

Amanda Haworth  
Clive Gregory  
Ruth Thompson  
Liz Klavins

If any member school would like to put forward the name of one of their Governors to be elected then please e mail the name to [admin@lasgb.org.uk](mailto:admin@lasgb.org.uk) as soon as possible.

The nomination should come from the Chair of Governors.