



Dympna Mulkerrins was elected to the Teaching Council in the Dublin (Primary) constituency. Dympna is a member of the Investigating and Registration Committees. A native of Bellharbour, Co. Clare, Dympna is a graduate of Mary Immaculate College of Education, Limerick and currently works as a primary teacher in Scoil Íde National School in Kilmore West, Dublin 5. She enjoys her role on the Council and, in particular, meeting other members with different backgrounds and experiences, all of whom contribute to interesting dialogue and balanced decision-making. Her hopes for the Council are that self-regulation of the teaching profession will work effectively; that the status of the teacher will remain high; that teachers will value the existence of the Teaching Council and see it as their support at every level from induction through probation and throughout their entire career. Dympna's educational interests include educational disadvantage and special needs.