



Noel Buckley was elected to the Teaching Council in the Connacht/Munster/Ulster (Post-primary Voluntary) sector. Noel is Chairperson of the Education Committee and a member of the Executive and Finance Committees. Originally from Holycross near Thurles, Noel currently lives in Marfield Village just outside Clonmel where he is a Programmes Coordinator and teacher of Religious Education and History at Presentation Secondary School. He is an active member of the ASTI and is a member of its Education Committee and Central Executive Council. He represents the ASTI on the NCCA course committees of Transition and Religious Education. Noel believes education is the way to empower people and has particular interest in helping young people and community groups. He is a founder member of Gaelscoil Chluain Meala and is currently Chairman of St Mary's Hurling Club. He hopes the Teaching Council will help attract top class people into teaching careers, enhancing the profession through continuous professional development and clear standards of professional conduct.