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Consultation - Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2014

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This consultation seeks views on the draft Teachers' Pension Regulations 2014. These draft regulations would provide the statutory basis for the reformed Teachers' Pension Scheme, with the reformed scheme coming into force on 1 April 2015.

To School, College, HT/teacher, Trade Union, OGD, Employer Association, Education Faith Association, Organisation representing Employers, LA/Council, University, Other.

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Enquiries To If your enquiry is related to the policy content of the consultation you can contact the Department on 0370 000 2288

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Contact Details

If your enquiry is related to the DfE e-consultation website or the consultation process in general, you can contact the Ministerial and Public Communications Division by e-mail: <u>consultation.unit@education.gsi.gov.uk</u> or by telephone: 0370 000 2288 or via the Department's '<u>Contact Us</u>' page.

1 Introduction

1.1 Public service pensions are being reformed to make them more sustainable and affordable in the long term, and fairer to both members and the taxpayer. The reforms to the Teachers' Pension Scheme will ensure that the scheme remains one of the very best available.

This consultation seeks views on the draft Teachers' Pension Regulations 2014, which are proposed to be laid in Parliament in spring 2014, with the reformed scheme coming into force on 1 April 2015. The draft regulations cover details on the operation of the reformed scheme, as previously published in the Proposed Final Agreement on 12 March 2012 and as consulted on from 7 May to 28 June 2013.

Please click here to view the full consultation document.

2 How To Respond

2.1 Consultation responses can be completed online at <u>www.education.gov.uk/consultations</u>

by emailing consultation mailbox reformedteacherspension.CONSULTATION@education.gsi.gov.uk

or by downloading a response form which should be completed and sent to: Teachers' Pension Reform Consultation Department for Education Ground Floor Area B Mowden Hall Staindrop Road Darlington DL3 9BG

3 Additional Copies

3.1 Additional copies are available electronically and can be downloaded from the Department for Education e-consultation website at: <u>www.education.gov.uk/consultations</u>

4 Plans for making results public

4.1 The results of the consultation and the Department's response will be published on the DfE e-consultation website in early 2014.