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2000 No. 423

EDUCATION, ENGLAND

**The South of England Virtual Education
Action Zone (No. 2) Order 2000**

<i>Made - - - - -</i>	<i>21st February 2000</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>22nd February 2000</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	
<i>Articles 1 and 3</i>	<i>29th February 2000</i>
<i>Remainder</i>	<i>3rd April 2000</i>

Whereas an application for the purpose of establishing an education action zone has been made to the Secretary of State with the consent of the governing bodies of every school listed in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred on the Secretary of State by sections 10(1), 11 and 138(7) of, and paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to, the School Standards and Framework Act 1998^(a), the Secretary of State for Education and Employment hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the South of England Virtual Education Action Zone (No. 2) Order 2000.

(2) Articles 1 and 3 of this Order shall come into force on 29th February 2000 and all other articles thereof shall come into force on 3rd April 2000.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“partners” means those persons listed in Schedule 1 to this Order; and

“zone school” means a school listed in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Revocation

3. The South of England Virtual Education Action Zone Order 2000^(b) is hereby revoked.

^(a) 1998 c. 31.

^(b) S.I. 2000/296.

Constitution of education action zone

4. The schools listed in Schedule 2 to this Order shall constitute collectively an education action zone under the name of the South of England Virtual Education Action Zone (“the zone”) for the purposes of Chapter III of Part I of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Education Action Forum

5. There shall be an Education Action forum for the zone to be known as the South of England Virtual Education Action Forum (“the Forum”), the membership of which shall include—

- (a) one person appointed by the governing body of each zone school, unless any such governing body choose not to make such an appointment;
- (b) either one or two persons appointed by the Secretary of State; and
- (c) one person appointed by each partner, unless any partner chooses not to make such an appointment.

6. The Forum may at any time appoint up to 2 additional members from each of the following groups—

- (a) persons working for businesses which have supported the zone or expressed an interest in so doing;
- (b) parents of children who are registered pupils at zone schools; and
- (c) persons with expertise in higher education.

Disqualification for membership of the Forum

7. Articles 8 to 10 shall have effect for the purpose of prescribing the circumstances and cases in which a person is to be disqualified for holding, or continuing to hold, office as a member of the Forum.

Disqualification for membership of the Forum—bankruptcy etc.

8.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this article, a person shall be disqualified for holding, or for continuing to hold, office as a member of the Forum if he has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his creditors; and a member, on becoming so disqualified, shall give written notice of the fact to the secretary to the Forum.

(2) Where a person is disqualified by reason of his having been adjudged bankrupt, that disqualification shall cease—

- (a) unless the bankruptcy order made against that person is previously annulled, on his discharge from bankruptcy; and
- (b) if the bankruptcy order is so annulled, on the date of the annulment.

(3) Where a person is disqualified by reason of his having made a composition or arrangement with his creditors and he pays his debts in full, the disqualification shall cease on the date on which the payment is completed and in any other case it shall cease on the expiration of three years from the date on which the terms of the deed of composition or arrangement are fulfilled.

Disqualification for membership of the Forum—criminal convictions

9.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a person shall be disqualified for holding, or for continuing to hold, office as a member of the Forum if—

- (a) within five years before his appointment would otherwise have taken effect or since his appointment, he has been convicted, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, of any offence and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
- (b) within twenty years before his appointment would otherwise have taken effect, he has been convicted as aforesaid and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment for a period of more than two and a half years; or
- (c) he has at any time been convicted as aforesaid and has had passed on him a sentence of imprisonment of not less than five years.

(2) For the purposes of this article there shall be disregarded any conviction by or before a court outside the United Kingdom of an offence in respect of conduct which, if it had taken place in any part of the United Kingdom, would not have constituted an offence under the law in force in that part of the United Kingdom.

Disqualification—absence from meetings

10. Any member of the Forum who, without the consent of the Forum, has failed to attend the meetings thereof for a continuous period of six months beginning with the date of a meeting shall, on the expiry of that period, be disqualified for continuing to be a member of the Forum without prejudice however, to his re-appointment.

Removal from office by Forum

11.—(1) A member of the Forum may be removed from office by the Forum in the following circumstances:

- (a) in the case of a member appointed pursuant to article 5(a), if the school whose governing body appointed that member closes;
- (b) in the case of a member appointed pursuant to article 5(c) by a partner which is a company, if the company in question is dissolved;
- (c) in the case of a member appointed pursuant to article 6(a), if that member ceases to work for the business in question, or if the business in question ceases to exist.

(2) In the case of a member appointed pursuant to article 6(b), if that member ceases to be a parent of a registered pupil.

Chairman's tenure of office

12. The chairman of the Forum elected in accordance with paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, shall hold office for one year from the date of his election (unless he resigns his office earlier), without prejudice to his eligibility to be re-elected for a further such period.

21st February 2000

Estelle Morris
Minister of State
Department for Education and Employment

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

MEANING OF “PARTNERS”

The following persons are “partners” for the purposes of appointing additional members of the Forum:

The Chief Education Officer of Bromley London Borough Council
 The Chief Education Officer, Essex County Council
 ABK Services to Education: Co. Reg. No. 3206464
 Applied Information: Co. Reg. No. 2378132
 PLATO: Co. Reg. No. 2404387

SCHEDULE 2

Articles 2 and 3

SCHOOLS COMPRISING THE ZONE

<i>School</i>	<i>DfEE Number</i>	<i>Address</i>
Castlecombe Primary School	305 2029	Castlecombe Road, Mottingham, London SE9 4AT
Clare House School	305 2074	Oakwood Avenue, Beckenham BR3 6PJ
Hayes Primary School	305 5205	George Lane, Bromley BR2 7LQ
Katherine Semar Infants School	881 3717	Ross Close, Saffron Walden CB11 4DU
Katherine Semar Junior School	881 2687	Ross Close, Saffron Walden CB11 4DU
Malcolm Primary School	305 2060	Malcolm Road, Penge, London SE20 8RH
Mottingham Primary School	305 2028	Ravensworth Road, London SE9 4LW
Princes Plan Primary School	305 2019	Church Lane, Bromley BR2 8LD
St. Anne’s County Primary School	881 2404	Barnardiston Road, Colchester CO4 4DT
The Leverton Junior School	881 5242	Honey Lane, Waltham Abbey EN9 3BE
Kelsey Park School	305 5404	Manor Way, Beckenham BR3 3BP
King Harold School	881 5415	Broomstick Hall Road, Waltham Abbey EN9 1LF
Langley Park School for Girls	305 5412	Hawksbrook Lane, Beckenham BR3 3BE
Ravens Wood School for Boys	305 5403	Oakley Road, Bromley BR2 8HP
Saffron Walden County High School	881 5408	Audley End Road, Saffron Walden CB11 4UH
The Greensward College	915 5435	Greensward Lane, Hockley SS5 5HG
The Mountfitchet High School	881 4360	Forest Hall Road, Stansted, Mountfitchet CM4 8TZ
The Ravensbourne School	305 5413	Hayes Lane, Bromley BR2 9EH
The Sir Charles Lucas School	881 5450	Hawthorne Avenue, Colchester CO4 3JL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order establishes the South of England Virtual Education Action Zone, which comprises the schools listed in Schedule 2. The Order also provides (in articles 5 and 6) for the membership of the Education Action Forum for the zone. The Order revokes and replaces the South of England Virtual Education Action Zone Order 2000 which contained a number of errors.

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