**RESPONSES FORM**

**SCHOOL FUNDING REFORM – CONSULTATION ON PRIMARY & SECONDARY 2015/16 FUNDING FORMULAE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School / Academy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please choose your phase below:

PRIMARY [ ]  SECONDARY [ ]

**THE DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO THIS CONSULTATION IS FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2014**

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Please complete the questionnaire by marking the appropriate boxes. There is a space below each question for you to record comments.

**Summary of 2014/15 Approach** (Section 3)

**Question 1 – Do you agree with continuing to use the 2014/15 existing formula structure to calculate delegated budgets for schools and academies for the 2015/16 financial year? If not, please specify the reasons why not.** The values of each formula factor will not be confirmed until January 2015 and will depend on the outcomes of the discussions that take place at the Schools Forum during the autumn term.

**Strongly Agree [ ]  On Balance Agree (some reservations) [ ]  Strongly Disagree [ ]**

If not, please provide further explanation here:

**Schools Block: Summary of 2015/16 Proposed Formulae** (Section 4)

**Question 2 - Do you agree with the proposed factors outlined in section 4 to be used / not used in 2015/16? If not, please specify the reasons why not.**

**Strongly Agree [ ]  On Balance Agree (some reservations) [ ]  Strongly Disagree [ ]**

If not, please provide further explanation here:

**Question 3 - Do you have any comments on the way the factors are used, as described in the pro-forma and paragraph 4.4?**

Please provide any additional comments here:

**Question 4 - Do you have any additional comments on the proposed approach for 2015/16 that you wish the Schools Forum to take into consideration?**

Please provide any additional comments here:

**De-Delegated Funds in 2015/16 – Maintained Schools only** (Section 5)

**Question 5 – Should sums continue to be de-delegated from maintained school budgets in 2015/16 for the purposes outlined below? If not, please specify the reasons why not.**

 ***YES - de-delegate NO***

**8.10 ESBD School Support Team** **[ ]** **[ ]**

**8.11 Minority Ethnic School Support Team** **[ ]** **[ ]**

**8.12 FSM Eligibility Assessments** **[ ]** **[ ]**

**8.13 Fischer Family Trust – School Licences** **[ ]** **[ ]**

**8.14 School Maternity / Paternity ‘insurance’** **[ ]** **[ ]**

**8.15 Trade Union Facilities Time** **[ ]** **[ ]**

**8.16 Trade Union Health and Safety Rep Time** **[ ]** **[ ]**

**8.17 School Staff Public Duties and Suspensions Fund** **[ ]** **[ ]**

Please provide any additional comments here:

**DSG Schools Block Contingencies** (Section 6)

**Question 6 - Do you agree with the contingency funds, and their criteria, that are proposed to be held in the DSG in 2015/16? If not, please specify the reasons why not**

**Strongly Agree [ ]  On Balance Agree (some reservations) [ ]  Strongly Disagree [ ]**

If not, please provide further explanation here:

**Indicative Modelling** (Section 8)

**Question 7 - Do you have any comments on the modelling?**

***Please send completed questionnaire responses to Sarah North / Andrew Redding by Friday 17 October:***

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