

Committee for Linguistics in Education (CLiE)

Meeting 141

17th October 2025, 13.00 – 16.00

Zoom Meeting

David Moss represents NALA on this committee. Here is a brief summary of points made which may be of interest to NALA members.

Reports from working groups:

- ALL is focussing on collaboration and working groups as well as special interest groups, which includes Creativity and Decolonising the Curriculum.
- Linguistics and racial justice <https://linguisticsracialjustice.wordpress.com/>
- Launch of London City of Languages <https://londoncityoflanguages.org.uk/>. Projects and events planned for the launch involving London schools.
- NCELP training materials now available.
<https://ncle.ucl.ac.uk/language-educators-online/>
- British Council Bursaries cut for scholarships for people from overseas undertaking ITT.
- It was reported that it is difficult to build relations with the DfE due to the continual changing around of staff.
- The DfE has put out a call for Invitation to Tender for Curriculum Subjects
<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/44ffb89d-4dc1-4084-9ed3-2166a9928591>
- There is an increased hostile environment (particularly in areas with strong Reform representation) towards incomers wishing to learn English.
cle-response-to-immigration-white-paper-cp1326-15.10.25.pdf
- Linguistics pub quiz questions
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/171AWal70L3l5XxEfcmpRaTbYYKelzd1e/edit?pli=1>
- National Linguistics Day 26 November
<https://awareness-days.co.uk/awareness-day/national-linguistics-day/2025-11-26/>
- Curriculum Review Full report might well be delayed until late November.
- ALL and the British Council is looking at qualifications in lesser known languages. The DfE is interested in some kind of stepped accreditation (like old languages ladder or music grades) but there is no money to implement this.
<https://theglobalseal.com/international-landing>
<https://www.avantassessment.com/languages>
<https://www.betterbilingual.co.uk/>