

Eileen Curtis External Nominee

First term 2023-2027

### Committee memberships

- Joint Quality Committee



### Skills and experience

Eileen Curtis is Chief Executive of Kilkenny and Carlow Education and Training Board (KCETB). KCETB is one of the largest providers of education and training in the Southeast region catering for the needs of 25,000 students in 15 schools and colleges and a range of further education and training centers throughout Kilkenny and Carlow. In addition, KCETB supports the provision of youth services and music education also.

Eileen has extensive experience in the field of education working initially as a teacher and as a senior director working with 15 schools and colleges in the areas of teaching and learning, curriculum development, governance and continuing professional development. She also worked extensively in the field of further education and training leading the expansion of services, including the transfer of training functions to KCETB in 2016. She has extensive experience of leading the transformation process during the formation of the ETB and the preparations for the new governance and regulatory requirements.

Prior to being appointed as CE of KCETB, Eileen worked in a number of senior educational roles including as Acting CEO (of Co. Kilkenny VEC), Education Officer and Director of Schools. She was previously seconded to Maynooth University for a year to work on an outreach project in Kilkenny.

Eileen has acted in a representative role on behalf of KCETB on many local and sectoral groups and is currently a member of the Southeast Regional Skills Forum and chairperson of Castlecomer Community School. She has acted as representative of the sector on many working groups, including the Department of Education, Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Skills and SOLAS.

Eileen is committed to the provision of educational opportunities for young people and adults throughout the region and believes that a vibrant university is critical to strong regional growth and development.

### Qualifications

BA (Hons) Maynooth University

H. Dip. Ed. Maynooth University

MA Adult and Community Education, Maynooth University

MA Management in Education, Waterford Institute of Technology