

Advocacy & Budget 2023



Advocacy

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE PROCESS

- Time
- Evidence – member surveys, parliamentary questions
- Coalition of support – education stakeholders
- Political impetus – DPEF and Dept of Finance as well as DE
- DE feedback



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IPPN KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN RECENT YEARS

- Leadership and management days for teaching principals
- Administrative status for
 - Small schools with 2+ special classes
 - Special schools
- External recruitment of deputy principals
- Benchmarking award
- Principals 'allowed' to take on the support/resource teacher role
- Establishment of CSL in 2015
- Small schools clustering action research project 2022-2024
- One-year secondment for Sustainable Leadership Coordinator



Budget Submissions

IPPN PROCESS

- Identify key priorities (Strategic Plan 2021-2025)
- Survey of school leaders
- Member/Board/Council input
- Draft submission incl. evidence/costings
- Collaborate with stakeholders
- Member lobbying
- Issue submission to Ministers and DE Sec Gen
- Engage with education correspondents
- Communicate progress
- Use submission for future advocacy with stakeholders



Budget 2023 Submission

PRIORITIES – LINKED TO SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP PROJECT

- Sharing leadership
 - Posts of responsibility
 - Leadership and management days
 - Threshold for administrative deputy principalship
 - Extend coaching and mentoring to DPs
- Ensure continuity of provision to children
 - Supply panels
 - Recruitment & vetting of substitute SNAs
- Address the funding crisis in schools
 - Retain COVID supports
 - Bring grant funding into line with post-primary schools
 - Alleviate cost burden relating to inflation and energy crisis
- Fully resource supports for children with additional needs

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