

# Nick Linford

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Nick is passionate about the contribution that the post-16 learning and skills sector makes to peoples lives and the UK economy. Since 2006 Nick has been playing a leading role in policy development and training in the use of funding, performance and curriculum planning.

## Employment

- ~ Sept 2011 Publisher and Managing Editor of *FE Week*, a weekly print and online newspaper
- ~ Jan 2011 Owner and Managing Director of *Learning & skills, events, consultancy and training Ltd*
- ~ 2009-2010 The first Head of the Pearson Centre for Policy and Learning, *Pearson Plc*
- ~ 2003-2009 Director of Planning and Performance, *Lewisham College*

## Training

Since 2006 Nick has been delivering masterclasses across England to more than 4,000 staff from colleges, training providers and other related organistations. See comments from delegates on the Lsect website at [www.lsect.co.uk/comments.asp](http://www.lsect.co.uk/comments.asp)

## Presentations

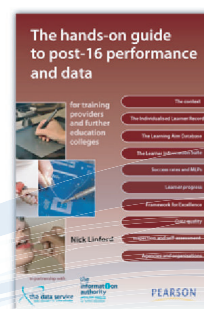
For many years Nick has presented at numerous national and regional conferences. Download a range of these presentations from [www.lsect.com](http://www.lsect.com)

## Advisory work

Between 2004 and 2009 Nick was a member of the LSCs Technical Funding Advisory Group

## Books

In 2008 Nick authored the first *Hands-on guide to post-16 funding* which was published by Edexcel. With more than 10,000 sales the second edition was published in 2009, which was shortly followed by writing the *Hands on guide to post-16 performance and data*, published by Pearson



[www.fundingguide.co.uk](http://www.fundingguide.co.uk)

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## FE Week

FE Week was launched in September 2011 and is the only newspaper and interactive website dedicated to the further education sector.

FE Week in print (September 2011 - February 2012)

- ~ 3,000 copies per print-run
- ~ 18 printed editions
- ~ 16 full colour pages per edition (minimum) focused on FE
- ~ 4 sponsored supplements (Twitter Guide, WorldSkills 2011, FE Week & Me and National Apprenticeship Week)
- ~ 1 special edition about apprenticeship policy developments



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