

## **Session Outline**

Session leader: Prof. Vivienne Baumfield

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Session title:

What do we know about teachers' engagement with research in RE?

## **Key questions addressed:**

- What does the literature tell us about teacher engagement with research?
- What do teachers' say about how and why they engage with research in RE?
- What are the implications for key stakeholders?

## Main content and activities of session:

- We will share our findings of how teachers engage with research, where, when and how.
- We will identify the barriers teachers face when using/accessing/engaging with research.
- We will share the key findings from interviews with teachers and propose some guidance on how researchers, policy makers and practitioners can effectively collaborate in the future.

## Links to resources, publications, etc:

The findings of this research will be made available at a later date on the CSGT website.

Baumfield, V.M (2017) Changing Minds: the professional learning of teachers in a classroom community of inquiry. In Gregory, M, Haynes, J and Murris, K (eds) The Routledge International Handbook of Philosophy for Children. London, Routledge.

BERA (British Educational Research Association) Research and the teaching profession.

<a href="https://www.bera.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/BERA-RSA-Research-Teaching-Profession-FULL-REPORT-for-web.pdf">https://www.bera.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/BERA-RSA-Research-Teaching-Profession-FULL-REPORT-for-web.pdf</a>

Sally B. Gutierez & Heui-Baik Kim (2017) Becoming teacher-researchers: teachers' reflections on collaborative professional development, Educational Research, 59:4,444-459, DOI: 10.1080/00131881.2017.1347051To link to this article:

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Rochdale Research Into Practice Report EEF (Education Endowment Foundation)
https://education.gov.scot/improvement/Documents/sac46-eef-research-into-practice.pdf



