

## IOP statement

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### **Inclusion project delivery subcontracted to The Association for Science Education (ASE)**

Today, we're pleased to announce that following a competitive tender process, the Inclusion project in England, which the IOP currently deliver on behalf of the Department for Education, has been subcontracted by the IOP to The Association for Science Education (ASE), with effect from midnight on 1 September 2021, ahead of the start of the next academic year.

ASE is an active membership body that has been supporting all those involved in science education from pre-schools to higher education for over 100 years. The Inclusion in schools project is central to their strategy and they have successfully delivered similar large-scale projects in the past.

This follows the announcement earlier this month that the [SPN Physics Support for Schools delivery in England has been subcontracted to STEM Learning with effect from midnight on 1 September 2021](#).

Together these are a significant step towards realising the IOP's new model of partnership working, which we believe will enable quicker progress towards our aspirations, a key part of our ambitious strategy. We also believe this new way of working will support better, more inclusive physics teaching across the UK and Ireland.

We continue to work with the Department for Education to ensure the highest quality of teaching support is provided to teachers of physics into the future.