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Patricia Clark is a Senior Consultant with the London Centre for Leadership in Learning at the Institute of Education, University of London and Regional Programme Director for London for the National Remodeling Team (NRT).

Prior to this she was the headteacher of three primary schools in inner London, all of which served communities that are very culturally and ethnically diverse and experience high levels of disadvantage.

Patricia has served on a wide variety of public bodies at local, national and international levels including the National Commission on Education, the previous Government's Task Force to Raise Standards and the Asia-Europe High Level Education Forum. She has worked as an adviser to the Department for Education and Skills, Training and Development Agency for Schools and the Education and Training Group at the Treasury.

She has worked in South Africa, China, Brazil, Singapore, Hong Kong, China, Canada, Australia, Thailand, Malaysia and the Cayman Islands, with the aim of developing the capacity of school leaders to improve the culture of learning and teaching. She speaks frequently on leadership, school improvement and governance issues and has been a facilitator of all the national leadership programmes, including the National Remodelling Programme with the aim of raising standards and tackling workload. She is currently involved in supporting the *Every Child Matters* agenda.

Her portfolio includes the Steering Group for the ESRC Teaching and Learning Research Project and the Advisory Group of the Basic Skills Agency. She chairs ANIMARTS, an independent initiative to enhance the professional standing of trained arts education practitioners working in partnership with teachers.

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