

NAAE IS 40!

Celebrate with us at a special online
conference with Geoff Barton and
Professor Teresa Cremin

Saturday 1st March 2025,
10am-12.45pm



Teresa Cremin is Professor of Education (Literacy) at The Open University, UK and co-Director of the Literacy and Social Justice Centre. An ex-teacher and teacher trainer, Teresa is a Fellow of the English Association, the Academy of Social Sciences, the Royal Society of the Arts, is on the Board of The Reading Agency, and works with the DfE on reading for pleasure.



Geoff Barton was an English teacher for 32 years, including 15 as headteacher at a Suffolk comprehensive school. He became General Secretary of the Association of School and College Leaders in 2017, leading 25,000 of the UK's education leaders, until April 2024. He is now a trustee of the Royal Shakespeare Company and chair of the Oracy Education Commission. He was awarded the CBE in the 2025 New Year's honours list.

We are thrilled that longtime friends of NAAE, Professor Teresa Cremin and Geoff Barton, will be our keynote speakers for this extra-special event. Both Teresa and Geoff will also participate in a plenary panel discussion, responding to questions and comments from delegates.

To book your place, register [here](#)

NAAE members can attend this event for free.

Non members are warmly welcomed to join us at a cost of £15 per person.

Conference Schedule

10am – 10.10am	Arrival, introductions and welcome
10.10am – 10.50am	Keynote presentation from Professor Teresa Cremin – Nurturing Readers: Enabling Involvement
10.50-11.05am	Break + question posting
11.05am – 11.45am	Keynote presentation from Geoff Barton - MEGA (Making English Great Again!): Where are we? Where do we go next? And how?
11.45am -12pm	Break + question posting
12-12.40pm	Panel discussion
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