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To: The Chief Executive Officers of all Vocational Education Committees

Categorisation of the new Education and Training Boards for the purposes of the pay scales applicable to Chief Executive Officers of these Boards

Introduction:
1. The Minister for Education and Skills wishes to inform Vocational Education Committees (VECs) and Chief Executive Officers of VECs of the categorisation which will apply to the new Education and Training Boards for the purposes of the pay scales applicable to Chief Executive Officers of these Boards.

2. The categorisation applicable to the new Education and Training Boards is:

Special Category:
City of Dublin

Category I:
City of Cork and Co. Cork
Co. Dublin and Dun Laoghaire
Co. Kildare and Co. Wicklow
City of Limerick, Co. Limerick and Co. Clare
Co. Louth and Co. Meath
City of Waterford, Co. Waterford and Co. Wexford

Category II:
Co. Cavan and Co. Monaghan
Co. Donegal
City of Galway, Co. Galway and Co. Roscommon
Co. Kerry
Co. Kilkenny and Co. Carlow
Co. Laois and Co. Offaly
Co. Longford and Co. Westmeath
Co. Mayo, Co. Sligo and Co. Leitrim
Co. Tipperary North and South

3. This categorisation will apply from the commencement date of the legislation bringing into force the new Education and Training Boards.
4. The pay scales applicable to Chief Executive Officers of the different categories of new Education and Training Boards are as set out in Departmental Circular 10/2010 (Category I and Category II) and Departmental Circular 16/2010 (Special Category).

5. **Circulation:**
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