**HELOA Professional Development Conference**

**Getting it right: Understanding T-Levels to support students’ decision making and progression to HE**

**Thursday 21st April, Hilton Garden Inn, Birmingham Brindleyplace**

9.30am **refreshments**

9.50am **Conference welcome**

10am **T-Levels overview- What Universities need to know** *Catherine Sezen, Association of Colleges; Amelia Brennan, DFE*

Catherine Sezen and Amelia Brennan gives a comprehensive overview of T-levels, and what they think are the key things universities need to know about the new qualifications and attempt to dispel common misconceptions.

11.00am **Refreshment break**

11.10am **T-Levels and Pathways- awarding bodies panel**

Awarding bodies explain their T-level qualification offers and the routes their qualifications can lead to, followed by a panel discussion.

12.00pm lunch

12.45pm **Route to HE: an insight into T-Level progression to HE** *George Ryan,**UCAS*

An overview of the first T-Level cohort that have applied to university, how many universities are accepting T-Levels, what can be done to improve this provision, and how UCAS are adapting their systems.

1.30pm  **Comfort break**

1.40pm  **College tutor/student panel/case studies**

Local college tutors give an overview of the first two years of teaching T-levels, where their students are going after college, and give an insight into what they feel HEIs could do to improve support and interventions for progression to HE from T-Level students.

2.30pm **Refreshment break**

2.40pm **Round table discussions**

3.30pm **conference close**