

Val Andrew – ASCL Business Leadership Specialist

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Val has been ASCL's Business Leadership Specialist since 2010.

Her role as part of the ASCL Policy Team, involves providing support for the Association's growing membership of school business leaders, school business managers, and other non-pedagogical school leaders, raising awareness of the issues and challenges they face at national and regional level with a range of agencies and organisations including the DfE and ESFA, ensuring that these roles continue to be recognised as integral and pivotal within the context of educational leadership.

Her professional background has roots in the world of corporate and commercial finance where she gained a range of financial skills and qualifications that have underpinned her subsequent career in education. A graduate of the National College School Business Management suite of programmes, Val has continued to support the delivery of aspects of these programmes for over 10 years, has mentored colleagues in the profession, and was awarded a NASBM Fellowship.

Val has worked in education for 25 years, both in an advisory capacity and also in practising school business leadership/management roles in a range of different settings. She has worked in both the primary and secondary phases, and she has also worked in extended educational settings incorporating the wider aspects of both community and educational support for children and their families.