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Annwyl Glerc CYSAG

Ynghlwm y mae'r enwebiadau ar gyfer y Pwyllgor Gwaith. Mae tair sedd ar gael ar y Pwyllgor Gwaith, ac mae angen llenwi swydd yr Is-gadeirydd hefyd.

A fuasech mor garedig â thrafod yr enwau hyn yng nghyfarfod nesaf eich CYSAG, er mwyn i'ch cynrychiolydd allu bwrw pleidlais ar eich rhan yng Nghyfarfod Blynyddol CCYSAGauC yng Nghaernarfon ar Fehefin 18fed 2013.

Yn ddiffuant,

Libby Jones
**Ysgrifennydd CCYSAGauC**

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10 April 2013

Dear Clerk to SACRE

Please find attached the nominations for the Executive committee. There are 3 places available on the executive, plus the Vice Chair position also needs to be filled.

Please discuss the attached names at your next SACRE meeting, so that your representative can vote on your behalf at the WASACRE AGM in Caernarfon on 18th June 2013.

Yours sincerely,

Libby Jones
**Secretary to WASACRE**

**Enwebiadau ar gyfer Pwyllgor Gwaith y CCYSAGauC (19 Mehefin 2013)**
**Nominations for the Executive Committee (19 June 2013)**

Mae WYTH o enwebiadau ar gyfer TAIR swydd ar y Pwyllgor Gwaith.
There are EIGHT nominations for THREE positions on the Executive Committees.

**1. Mark Brown CYSAG Conwy**

Graddiais o Brifysgol Cynru, Bangor, gyda gradd BEd, gan arbenigo mewn Addysg Grefyddol. Drwy gydol fy ngyrfa wedi ystyried AG yn bawn sylfaenol sydd yn hanfodol I gwricwlwm ein hysgolion. Bûm yn athro mewn amrywiaeth o ysgolion, rhai ohonynt yn enwadol a rhai'n fwy seciwlar. Rwyf yn arbenigo yn y Cyfnod Sylfaen, ac rwyf wedi cymryd rhan mewn sawl prosiect Cyfnod Sylfaen I ddatblygu AG fel pwnc integredig yn hytrach nag 'annibynnol' (fel sy'n ofynnol gan gwricwlwm y Cyfnod Sylfaen). Rwy'n mwynhau'r cyfle I eistedd ar GYSAG Conwy fel cynrychiolydd y Cyfnod Sylfaen (swydd yr wyf wedi ei dal ers bron I dair blynedd), ac yn ddiweddar yr wyf wedi ymgymryd â 'Chymrodoriaeth Farmington' er mwyn datblygu adnodd CA2 ar gyfer Cadeirlan Bangor. Drwy gydol fy ngyrfa rwyf wedi datblygu cysylltiadau cryf â grwpiau crefyddol lleol, ac mae'r cysylltiadau hynny yn eu tro wedi datblygu gwybodaeth a dealltwriaeth y plant o'r byd o'u cwmpas. Rwyf yn athro cynradd ymroddedig gyda chariad gwirioneddol at AG.

**Mark Brown Conwy SACRE**

I graduated from the University of Wales, Bangor with a BEd degree, specialising in Religious Education. Throughout my career I have seen RE as a fundamental subject which is essential to our school curriculum. I have taught in a variety of schools, both denominational and more secular. I am a specialist in the Foundation Phase and have been involved in several Foundation Phase projects to develop RE as an integrated rather than 'stand-alone' subject (as required by the Foundation Phase curriculum). I relish the opportunity to sit on the Conwy SACRE as the Foundation Phase representative (a post that I have held for nearly 3 years) and have recently undertaken a 'Farmington Fellowship' to develop a KS2 resource for Bangor Cathedral. Throughout my career I have developed strong links with local religious groups, which have in turn developed the children's knowledge and understanding of the world around them. I am a committed and dedicated primary teacher with a real love of RE.

**2. Y Cyng. Ernie Galsworthy CYSAG Merthyr Tudful**

Bûm yn aelod o GYSAG ers Mai 2012, wedi i mi gael fy ethol i'r cyngor. Cyn hynny bûm yn gynghorydd rhwng 1987 a 2004, a gwasanaethais ar GYSAG Merthyr Tudful yn ystod y cyfnod hwn a mynychu cyfarfodydd CCYSAGauC yn ogystal.
Cefais fy magu mewn amgylchedd Bedyddwyr Cymreig, a than yr oeddwn yn 5 oed bûm yn byw gyda'm mam-gu, Cymraes nad oedd, yn anffodus, wedi dysgu Cymraeg i fy mam ond a wnaeth ei gorau i'm haddysgu i yn yr iaith. Wedi ei marwolaeth, fodd bynnag, collais yr iaith, ac ni ailafaelais ynddi tan y 1990'au hwyr pan fynychais gwrs WLPAN ym Mhrifysgol Caerdydd. Rwy'n coleddu safbwynt heddychol, a'm harwyr yw Mahatma Gandhi, John Lennon ac Iesu Grist. Yr oeddynt ill tri'n heddychwyr, a chafodd y tri eu diwedd trwy drais. Mae bod yn heddychwr yn ddull peryglus o fyw, ac weithiau mae angen dewrder i fyw buchedd o'r fath. Rwyf hefyd yn gynrychiolydd y cyngor ar y Pwyllgor Awdurdodau Lleol Di-niwclear; rwy'n credu bod hynny'n adlewyrchu fy nymuniad i fyw mewn heddwch.
Yr oedd fy nhri arwr yn Hindŵ, yn anffyddiwr ac yn Gristion. Er nad wyf yn cyd-fynd yn llwyr â safbwyntiau fy arwyr, mae gennyf barch mawr tuag atynt, ac rwy'n credu bod parch tuag at bob crefydd yn sylfaenol i heddwch byd-eang.

**Councillor Ernie Galsworthy  Merthyr Tudfil SACRE**

I have been a SACRE member since May 2012 after I was elected to council. I was previously a councillor from 1987 until 2004, and served on Merthyr Tydfil SACRE during this period and also attended WASACRE meetings.
I was brought up in a Welsh Baptist environment and until the age of 5 lived with my grandmother, a Welsh speaker, who unfortunately did not teach Welsh to my mother although, did her best to teach me. Consequently after her death I lost the language and did not pick it back up again until the late 1990's when I attended a WPLAN course at Cardiff University.
I hold pacifist views and my great heroes are Mahatma Gandhi, John Lennon and Jesus Christ, All three were pacifists and met violent deaths. Being a pacifist is a dangerous way of living and sometimes courage is needed to live this life.
I am also the council representative on the Committee of Nuclear Free Local Authorities which I believe reflects how I wish to live in peace.
My three heroes were a Hindu, an atheist and a Christian. While I do not believe totally in the views of my heroes I have great respect for them and it is respect for all religions which I believe is fundamental for world peace.

**3. Y Cynghorydd D Michael Gray   CYSAG Caerphilly**

Rwy'n aelod oes o'r Eglwys Fethodistaidd. Ar ôl bod yn athro Ysgol Sul, rwy'n Bregethwr Lleol Trwyddedig yn yr Eglwys Fethodistaidd, yn organydd eglwys, ac yn swyddog eglwys ar lefelau ardal, rhanbarthol a chenedlaethol, yn ogystal â bod yn Gydlynydd Cymorth Cristnogol lleol, yn gyn-Ysgrifennydd a chyn-Gadeirydd fy nghangen leol o 'Eglwysi Ynghyd', ac yn aelod cyswllt o CYTUN .
Rwy'n Gynghorydd ar Gyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili, ac yn Gadeirydd Pwyllgor CYSAG Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Caerffili, ac rwyf wedi cynrychioli CYSAG CBSC ar GCYSAGauC ers 1996.
Rwy'n gyn-aelod o Bwyllgor Gwaith CCYSAGauC, ac yn gyn-Is-gadeirydd (2008-2009) a chyn-Gadeirydd (2009-2011) CCYSAGauC, ac rwy'n dymuno cynnig i Bwyllgor Gwaith CCYSAGauC fy mhrofiad hir o gefnogi a hybu Addysg Grefyddol mewn ysgolion ledled Cymru.

**Councillor D Michael Gray   Caerphilly SACRE**

I am a lifelong member of the Methodist Church, having been a Sunday school teacher I am an accredited local Preacher of the Methodist Church, church organist, and church officer at local, regional & national level, also area Christian - Aid Coordinator and past Secretary , Chairman of my  'ChurchesTogether' and affiliated to  CYTUN .
I am a Caerphilly County Borough Councillor, Chairman of Caerphilly County Borough Council SACRE Committee and represented CCBC SACRE on WASACRE since 1996, up to the present date.
I am a past member of the WASACRE Executive Committee and also past Vice - Chairman (2008 - 2009) and Chairman of WASACRE (2009 - 2011), and wish to offer the WASACRE EXECUTIVE my long experience of supporting and projecting Religious Education throughout the schools of Wales.

**4. Judy Harris  CYSAG Caerdydd**

Ar hyn o bryd rwy'n gweithio fel swyddog datblygu plant ac ieuenctid gyda Synod Cenedlaethol Cymru yr Eglwys Unedig Ddiwygiedig. Yn y rôl hon rwy'n gwasanaethu holl Eglwysi Unedig Diwygiedig Cymru, gan hwyluso'u gwaith yn eu cymunedau lleol.

Rwy'n hynod frwdfrydig ynglŷn ag addysg grefyddol mewn ysgolion: yn y gorffennol rwyf wedi gwasanaethu fel caplan ysgol mewn ysgolion cynradd ac uwchradd yn yr Alban. Ers symud i Gymru rwyf wedi gweithio fel Gweithiwr Cymunedol Cysylltiedig â'r Eglwys, ac yn ystod fy nghyfnod yr ardal Llanelli roeddwn yn gysylltiedig ag Ysgol Uwchradd Coed Cae pan gychwynnodd brosiect Mala Heddwch, sydd ers hynny wedi tyfu'n rhaglen addysgol o sylwedd mewn llawer o ysgolion. Rwy'n teimlo'n gryf fod Addysg Grefyddol yn cael ei chyflwyno i ddisgyblion er mwyn eu galluogi i ddeall y rheol syml, “Gwnewch i eraill fel y mynnech i eraill ei wneud i chwi". Rwy'n teimlo bod gennyf lawer i'w gynnig i GCYSAGauC, ac y byddai fy rôl bresennol yn fy ngalluogi i wneud cyfraniad sylweddol.

**Judy Harris  Cardiff SACRE**

I am currently working as the children and youth development officer with the United Reformed Church National Synod of Wales, within this role I cover all the United Reformed Churches in Wales, enabling them with their work in their local communities.
I am passionate about religious education in schools, having in the past served as a school chaplain in primary and secondary schools, in Scotland. Since moving to Wales I have worked as a Church Related Community Worker, and was connected to Coed Cae Secondary School in Llanelli, during my time there, when it started the Peace Mala project which has since grown to be a significant educational programme within many schools. I feel strongly that pupils are taught RE to enable them to understand the simple rule “Treat others as you would wish them to treat you.” I feel I have a lot to offer WASACRE and feel my current role would enable me to contribute significantly.

**5. Y Cyng. Louise Hughes  CYSAG Gwynedd**

Fel Cristion ymarferol, rwyf yn falch o weld fod Ysgolion Eglwys yng Ngwynedd yn hyrwyddo nodweddion Cristnogaeth sef goddefgarwch, maddeuant a chariad roedd yr Iesu ei hun yn eu pregethu.  Yn y byd cynyddol seciwlar sydd ohoni heddiw, mae hi’n bwysicach nag erioed fod gair Duw yn dal i gael ei glywed mewn ysgolion a fod plant yn cael cyfle i edrych ar eu ffydd eu hunain heb ofni dirmyg.  Mae’r Deg Gorchymyn yn sail gadarn i gymdeithas wâr heddiw, fel yr oedd ddwy fil o flynyddoedd yn ôl neu gellid dadlau  eu bod hyn yn oed yn bwysicach gan fod llawer o bobl ifanc yn agored i bwysau oedd ddim yn wynebu cenedlaethau blaenorol ac mae diniweidrwydd plentyndod yn cael ei erydu bob dydd.  Mae bod ar bwyllgor CYSAGau Cymru yn gyfle gwych i gwrdd â phobl o’r un ffydd sy’n meddwl yr un fath a sydd hefyd yn credu bod addysg gyda nodweddion Cristnogol yn beth cadarnhaol ym mywydau ein plant a byddwn wrth fy modd o gael cyfle i weithio gyda phobl o’r fath.

**Councillor Louise Hughes Gwynedd SACRE**

As a practising Christian I am delighted to see that the Church schools in Gwynedd actively promote the Christian virtues of tolerance, forgiveness and love that Jesus himself preached.  In today's increasingly secular world it is more important then ever that the word of God is still heard in schools and children are given the opportunity to explore their own faith without fear of derision.  The Ten Commandments are as sound a basis for a civilised society today as they were two thousand years ago or even, it could be argued, more important as so many young people are seduced by the shallow world of image, celebrity and the acquisition of material things.  Children today are vulnerable to pressures that previous generations were never exposed to and the innocence of childhood is being eroded on a daily basis.  Being on the WSACRE committee is a wonderful opportunity to meet like-minded people of Faith who also believe that an education which includes Christian virtues can only be a positive thing in the lives of our children and I would be delighted to be given the chance to work alongside such people.

**6. Wyn Myles Meredith  CYSAG Gwynedd**

Yr wyf yn dymuno gwasanaethu ar Bwyllgor Gwaith CCYSAGC oherwydd fy mod yn ymroddedig i waith CYSAG Gwynedd yn lleol a thrwy hyn wedi mynychu a chefnogi Cymdeithas CYSAGau Cymru ers 1996 yn fy swyddogaeth fel Aelod o Gyngor Gwynedd hyd nes i mi ymddeol yn 2008.  Ers hynny, yn rhinwedd fy swydd fel Stiward Cylchdaith Meirion a Dyfi 'rwyf wedi cynrychioli'r Eglwys Fethodistaidd fel cynrychiolydd enwadol.
Tra yn Aelod ar Gyngor Gwynedd rwyf wedi gwasanaethu ar sawl pwyllgor.  Teimlaf bod fy mhrofiad ar y Pwyllgor Addysg ac yn Llywodraethwr yn golygu fy mod yn deall yr heriau sy'n wynebu ysgolion cynradd ac uwchradd yr ardal.  Rwyf yn edmygu ymroddiad Athrawon Addysg Grefyddol a Phenaethiaid Ysgolion wrth iddynt gyflwyno Addysg Grefyddol ystyrlon i blant a phobl ifanc.  'Rwy'n ymwybodol hefyd o'u hymdrechion clodwiw i sicrhau bod sesiynau addoli ar y cyd yn berthnasol i'w byd.

**Wyn Myles Meredith  Gwynedd SACRE**

I wish to serve on the WASACRE Executive Committee as I am committed to the work of Gwynedd SACRE locally and have attended and supported the Welsh Association of SACREs since 1996 in my role as a Member of Gwynedd Council until my retirement in 2008.  Since then, as part of my office as the Circuit Steward to the Meirion and Dyfi Area I have represented the Methodist Church as a denominational representative.
Whilst I was a member of Gwynedd Council I served on several committees.  I feel that my experience on the Education Committee and as a School Governor means that I understand the challenges facing primary and secondary schools in the area.  I admire the commitment of Religious Education Teachers and School Heads when they introduce meaningful Religious Education to children and young people.  I am also aware of their praiseworthy efforts to ensure that corporate worship sessions are relevant to their world.

**7. Mary Parry  CYSAG Caerfyrddin**

- Mae gen i brofiad helaeth o weithio ym maes Addysg Grefyddol ac rwy'n angerddol am bwysigrwydd y pwnc i ddatblygu pobl ifanc gyflawn yng Nghymru heddiw.
- Rwyf yn Ymgynghorydd Cysylltiol Addysg Grefyddol gyda Sir Gaerfyrddin (a Dyfed cyn hynny) ers 19 mlynedd, a chyda'r ad-drefnu, rwyf hefyd yn Swyddog Consortiwm Gwella Ysgolion i SWAMWAC (Consortiwm De Orllewin a Chanolbarth Cymru).
- Rwyf yn swyddog proffesiynol i GYSAG Sir Gaerfyrddin. Yn rhinwedd y swydd hon, rwyf wedi bod ynghlwm wrth lunio meysydd llafur cytûn y sir a deunyddiau cefnogi. Hefyd rwyf wedi gweithio'n agos â chyrff allanol ar faterion sy'n ymwneud ag AGr, megis AdAS, CBAC ac Estyn.
- Rwy'n cynghori a chefnogi athrawon ar weithredu Maes Llafur Cytûn y sir ac ar addysgu Addysg Grefyddol yn effeithiol.  Rwyf wedi darparu llawer o gyrsiau ac adnoddau dwyieithog ar gyfer ysgolion – yn sir Gâr ac mewn awdurdodau lleol eraill yng Nghymru.
- Rwyf yn aelod gweithgar o Bwyllgor Gwaith Cymdeithas CYSAGau Cymru ers 17 mlynedd.
- Rwyf wedi cymryd rhan weithredol mewn cyfarfodydd Cymdeithas CYSAGau Cymru a'i gweithgareddau eraill ers ei sefydlu ym 1995.
- Rwyf wedi cynrychioli Cymru ar weithgor AREIAC (cymdeithas ymgynghorwyr AGr gwledydd Prydain) ac rwyf yn cynrychioli CCYSAGau Cymru ar weithgor EfTRE (fforwm Ewropeaidd ar gyfer athrawon AGr).
- Rwyf yn arolygu ysgolion o dan gytundeb Estyn. Bûm yn rhan o dîm Estyn a arolygodd Addysg Grefyddol dros Gymru gyfan eleni.

- Cyn fy swydd bresennol bûm yn bennaeth yr adran Addysg Grefyddol ac yn bennaeth yr ysgol iau yn Ysgol Gyfun Emlyn, Sir Gâr.
- Gyda'r profiad hwn, teimlaf y gallaf wneud cyfraniad gwerthfawr i weithgor CCYSAGau Cymru a byddai'n fraint i barhau i wasanaethu arno.

**Mary Parry   Carmarthenshire SACRE**

- I have been working in the field of Religious Education for many years and I am very passionate about the importance of the subject in developing well-rounded young people in Wales today.
- I have been the Religious Education Associate Advisor for Carmarthenshire (and its predecessor, Dyfed) for 19 years, and with reorganisation I am now also a Consortium School Improvement officer in the SWAMWAC region (South, West and Mid Wales Consortium).
- I am the professional officer to the Carmarthenshire SACRE. As such, I have been involved in drawing up the county's RE Agreed syllabuses and support materials and also, I have worked closely with external bodies such as DfES. WJEC and Estyn on matters relating to RE.
- I advise and support teachers on implementing the county Agreed Syllabus and on teaching RE effectively. I have provided many bilingual courses and resources for schools – both in Carmarthenshire and in other LAs in Wales.
- I have been an active member of the WASACRE executive committee for 17 years.
- I have taken an active role in WASACRE meetings and its other activities since its establishment in 1995.
- I have represented Wales on the AREIAC executive (the RE advisors' association in Great Britain) and currently represent WASACRE on EfTRE (the European forum for RE teachers).
- I inspect schools under Estyn contract. I was one of the three inspectors who undertook the Estyn remit for the inspection of RE across Wales this year.
- Before my present position, I was the head of RE and the head of lower school in Newcastle Emlyn Comprehensive school, Carmarthenshire.
- With this experience, I feel that I can make a valuable contribution to the WASACRE executive and would find it a privilege to continue to serve on it.

**8. Dafydd Treharne   CYSAG Bro Morgannwg**

1966 Pennaeth Adran AG a Dyniaethau mewn ysgol gyfun.
1974-96 Ymgynghorydd dros AG, Addysg Cyfrwng Cymraeg a Gofal Bugeiliol dros AALl De Morgannwg ac yna yn ddiweddarach AALl Bro Morgannwg.
Ar hyn o bryd aelod cyfetholedig grŵp lliwio Mudiad Addysg Grefyddol Cymru (MAGC)
1992- 2010 Arolygydd Tim gydag Estyn ar AG, Y Gymraeg a Gofal Bugeiliol
1996 - Aelod o 'CYSAG' Bro Morgannwg
2010 -2013 Aelod o 'Cymdeithas CYSAGau Cymru'
1996-2012 Cadeirydd Llywodraethwyr ysgol gynradd Gymraeg yn y Fro, bellach in Is Gadeirydd.
2010 - Llywodraethwr Sylfaen mewn ysgol gynradd yr Eglwys yng Nghymru
2010- Warden (y Rheithor) Eglwys Ioan Fedyddiwr, Llanfleiddan, Y Bont-faen.
2013 -Vale of Glamorgan Governors Association representative on Governors Wales.

**Dafydd Treharne   Vale of Glamorgan  SACRE**

1966-1974 Head of RE and Humanities in a comprehensive school.

1974 -1996 Adviser for RE, Welsh medium education and Pastoral Care for South Glamorgan LEA and then the Vale of Glamorgan LEA.
1992- 2010 Team Inspector for ESTYN in RE, Welsh and Pastoral Care
Currently Co-opted Member of Religious Education Movement Wales (REMW)
1996 Member of Vale SACRE
2010- 2013 Member of WASACRE executive nominated by Vale SACRE.
1996-2012 Chairman of Governor in Welsh medium primary school - presently deputy chairman.
2010 Foundation Governor in CinW Primary school.
2010 Church (Rector's) Warden in St John the Baptist, Llanblethian, Cowbridge
2013 Vale of Glamorgan Governors Association representative on Governors Wales.

## Profile for Rev. Roy Watson

Rev. Roy Watson is a Methodist Minister covering Abertillery, Blaenau Gwent.

Rev. Watson's previous and current experience is as follows:-

- Head of RE, Willows High School, Splott, Cardiff – 1976 – 1996
- Member of South Glamorgan SACRE 1992 – 1996
- Member of Blaenau Gwent SACRE 1996 – present
- Chair of Governors, Coed y – Garn Primary School, Nantyglo 1996 – present
- Welsh Football Association. Soccer Referee 1980 – 2003
- Part of Chaplaincy Team, 6th Form, Coleg Gwent, Ebbw Vale

## Y Parch. Roy Watson

Mae'r Parch. Roy Watson yn Weinidog Methodistaidd sy'n gwasanaethu Abertyleri, Blaenau Gwent.
Mae profiad blaenorol a chyfredol y Parch. Watson fel a ganlyn:–

- Pennaeth AG, Ysgol Uwchradd Willows, Y Sblot, Caerdydd, 1976 – 1996
- Aelod o GYSAG De Morgannwg, 1992 – 1996
- Aelod o GYSAG Blaenau Gwent ers 1996
- Cadeirydd Llywodraethwyr Ysgol Gynradd Coed y Garn, Nant-y-glo, ers 1996
- Dyfarnwr Pêl-droed i Gymdeithas Bêl-droed Cymru, 1980 – 2003
- Aelod o Dîm y Gaplaniaeth, 6ed Dosbarth, Coleg Gwent, Glynebwy

**Enwebiadau ar gyfer Is-Gadeirydd y CCYSAGauC (19 Mehefin 2013)**
**Nominations for the position of Vice Chair for the Wales Association of SACREs (19 June 2013)**

### Gavin Craigen (CYSAG Sir Ddinbych, Cynrychiolydd REC)

Ymddeolodd Gavin Craigen ym mis Rhagfyr 2012 o'i swydd fel Cyfarwyddwr Canolfan St Giles ar gyfer Addysg Grefyddol a Datblygu Ffydd. Cyn hynny fe fu, am 19 blynedd, yn Arolygydd/ymgynghorydd Addysg Grefyddol ar gyfer Gogledd Ddwyrain Cymru (Conwy, Sir Ddinbych a Sir y Fflint), ac ar gyfer Wrecsam am 5 mlynedd yn ogystal. Yn ystod y cyfnod hwnnw bu hefyd yn Brif Arholwr CBAC ar gyfer TGAU mewn Astudiaethau Crefyddol (Spec B). Ef oedd y mentor arweiniol yng Nghymru ar gyfer prosiect AtGyfnerthu Llywodraeth Cymru a'r Swyddfa Gartref, ac fe'i penodwyd hefyd yn Brif Safonwr ar gyfer y rhaglen ‘Central Mid’ yn CA3, a gwblhawyd ym Mehefin 2012. Bu'n aelod o PYCAG o 1992 tan 2012, a gwasanaethodd fel ei Gadeirydd am sawl blwyddyn. Mae wedi bod yn gysylltiedig â ChCYSAGauC ers ei dechreuad, a bu'n Ysgrifennydd cyntaf y Sefydliad Astudiaethau Crefyddol (IRS) am bum mlynedd. Gwasanaethodd hefyd fel Is-Gadeirydd a Chadeirydd. Er ei fod wedi ymddeol, mae Gavin Craigen yn dal ymlaen â'i gysylltiadau â materion AG drwy GYSAG Sir Ddinbych, fel aelod o Fwrdd Cyngor AG Cymru a Lloegr, a hefyd fel Cadeirydd Pwyllgor Gwasanaethau Crefyddol Gwasanaethau ‘Addysg Gristnogol ac RE Today’.

### Gavin Craigen (Denbighshire SACRE, REC representative)

Gavin Craigen retired in December 2012 from his post as Director of St Giles’ Centre for Religious Education and Faith Development. Prior to that he was for 19 years Inspector/advisor for Religious Education for North East Wales (Conwy, Denbighshire and Flintshire) and for Wrexham for 5 years too. During that time he was also Chief Examiner for WJEC Religious Studies GCSE (Spec B). He was lead mentor in Wales for the Welsh Government and Home Office REsilience project, and was also appointed as Chief Moderator for the KS 3 Central Mid programme that was completed in June 2012. He has been a member of NAPFRE from 1992 to 2012, and served as its Chairperson for several years. He has been involved with WASACRE since its inception and was IRS first Secretary for five years. He has also been Vice Chair and Chair. Although retired, Gavin Craigen continues his involvement in RE matters through Denbighshire SACRE, as a member of the Board of the RE Council of England and Wales, and also as Chair of the Religious Services Committee of Christian Education and RE Today Services.