**Catholic Education – National and Diocesan Structures Appendix: Organisational Table**

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| **Organisation** | **Type** | **Remit**  | **Leadership** | **Governance** | **Accountability** | **External Remit** |
| Diocese | Particular Church | Unlimited | Bishop | Bishop presiding over College of Consultors / Chapter, Council of Priests etc. | Holy See | Yes |
| Bishops’ Conference | Collective of leaders of particular churches | Particular competencies set out in canon law;Supporting dioceses and promoting collaboration among them | Elected President & Vice-President; General Secretary | Plenary Assembly, Standing Committee | Plenary / Holy See | Yes |
| Catholic Education Service | Agency of the Bishop’s Conference | Representing the educational functions of the Bishops’ Conference | Director | Management Committee | Bishops’ Conference | Yes |
| CES Working Parties | Working Parties of the CES | Carrying out the tasks set out when the WP was established | CES Officers and Chair | CES | Director of CES | No |
| *Formatio* | CIO established to formalise collaborative networks across Catholic Education | Bringing together dioceses, universities and networks of schools to implement Bishops’ mandate on formation | Chair | National Steering Group | Members | Yes |
| NBRIA | Professional membership body: Diocesan Inspectors and Advisers | Promoting communication collaboration, professional development and mutual support among its members | Chair | Executive Committee | Members (ultimately the 22 dioceses) | No |
| DSCs | Professional membership body: Diocesan Schools’ Commissioners | Promoting communication collaboration, professional development and mutual support among its members | Chair | Executive Committee | Members (ultimately the 22 dioceses) | No |
| Financial Secretaries | Professional membership body: Diocesan Financial Secretaries and Chief Operating Officers | Promoting communication collaboration, professional development and mutual support among its members | Chair | Executive Committee | Members (ultimately the 22 dioceses) | No |
| ACCE | Professional membership body: school chaplains | Promoting communication collaboration, professional development and mutual support among its members | Chair | Executive Committee | Membership | Limited |
| ATCRE | Professional membership body: teachers of RE | Promoting communication collaboration, professional development and mutual support among its members | Chair | Executive Committee | Membership | Limited |
| CATSC | Membership body: Catholic schools and colleges | Promoting communication collaboration, professional development and mutual support among its members | President | Council | Membership | Limited |
| CISC | Membership body: independent schools | Promoting communication collaboration, professional development and mutual support among its members | Chair | Executive Committee | Membership | Limited |
| ACVIC | Membership body: sixth form colleges | Promoting communication collaboration, professional development and mutual support among its members | Chair | Executive Committee | Membership | Limited |
| CATtColl | Membership body: multi academy trusts | Collaborating to deliver training initiatives across the country, sharing best practice | Chair | Executive Committee | Membership | Limited |
| ROE | Membership body: religious orders providing schools and colleges | Promoting communication collaboration, professional development and mutual support among its members | Chair | Executive Committee | Membership | Limited |

***A note on decision-making***

* An entity cannot take any decisions which are outside its remit.
* Only the bishops collectively can take a decision having effect across all dioceses
* If this is outside the specific competence of the Bishops’ Conference, the decision has to be unanimous among diocesan bishops
* Professional membership bodies of diocesan officers can advise bishops individually and collectively and recommend such decisions to the bishops