

IRELAND

Minister of Education and Science Noel DEMPSEY

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Education

St. Michael's CBS, Trim, University College Dublin
St. Patrick's College Maynooth (BA, HDipEd)
Diploma in Career Guidance
Diploma in Youth Leadership

Career

1977-1992 Member Meath County Council
Since 1987 he has been a Dail Deputy
1992-1994 Government Chief Whip
1992-1994 Minister of State in the Departments of An Taoiseach, Defence and
Finance
1994-97 Fianna Fail Spokesman on the Environment

- Former Member of Trim Urban District Council
- Former Member Meath Vocational Education Committee
- Former Director of Dublin and Eastern Regional Tourism Organisation
- Former National Secretary, Local Authority Members' Association
- He has also been actively involved in the GAA and many local voluntary and community organisations
- He played an important role in the Forum for Peace and Reconciliation as Fianna Fail convenor