

Dominic Savage
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Director General of BESA, the UK trade association for the educational equipment and technology industry, since 1984 and with the industry for thirty years, Dominic Savage sits on a variety of UK government committees and working groups on education, particularly in relation to new technologies, and international trade.

He devised the BETT exhibition, held each January in London, the largest and best attended educational technology event in the world which reached its 25th anniversary event in 2009 with a record audience of over 30,000.

He is a partner in organising the UK Government's Learning and Technology World Forum/Moving Young Minds conference for Ministers of Education worldwide, which takes place in London in BETT week.

He is the Chair of SAGES, the UKTI Sector Advisory Group for Education and Skills.

He is Chair of the Strategy Council of TVET UK, which is developing a unique and comprehensive offering for vocational training projects worldwide.

He is a trustee World e-Citizens and until recently of the e-Learning Foundation.

He has served as a member of the ESRC education research grants committee.

He is currently President of Worlddidac, the worldwide educational trade organisation.

He has worked internationally since 1977, leading trade missions and developing relationships between UK education and other countries at all levels of education and regularly joins UK ministers for visits overseas. He was in Riyadh in 2008 with the UK Prime Minister.

He is Chair of Governors of a London Technology College, which was recently the second most improved school in England.

Dominic Savage has a BSc in electronic engineering from the University of Wales, is a LRAM, Royal Academy of Music, and a Fellow of the Institute of Association Management.

He received the OBE from Her Majesty in 1997 for services to education.

He is married to a teacher and they have three adult 'children'.