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Aspiring Teaching School Fund

Funding is available for teaching schools to support high-performing schools (known as aspiring teaching schools) to close their development gaps so they can apply for teaching school designation.

If you think you could meet the criteria to become a teaching school within the next 24 months, and you are located in a [target area](#), you should contact your local [Teaching School Council](#) or [regional schools commissioner](#) to find a teaching school to support you.

Apply

Email aspiring.teachingschool@education.gov.uk for an application form.

NLE, NLG and Teaching School inductions

Please see below links to videos to support NLG, NLE and Teaching School Inductions.

- Why become a national leader of education? <https://youtu.be/aB1bmkFgCc8>
- Why become a teaching school? <https://youtu.be/dknmuwGb5Q8>

We have enough additional material to create a variety of other content. Some of the shorter pieces that stood out we used at the inductions themselves – you can watch all of those on Twitter.

NLG induction

- https://twitter.com/the_college/status/918132849957421057
- https://twitter.com/the_college/status/918135378506215425
- https://twitter.com/the_college/status/918185194410012672

Teaching school induction

- https://twitter.com/the_college/status/920354739602124800

NLE induction

- https://twitter.com/the_college/status/920672824343142400
- https://twitter.com/the_college/status/920722652481966081

TS Data Hub & collection of 2016/2017 KIF data from Teaching Schools

DFE has decided to re-launch the KIF portal on the week commencing 20/11/17 as the **Teaching Schools Data Hub ('the Hub')**.

The reasons for this change are:

- They think the name better reflects what the portal does
- They will open the portal year-round from spring 2018 and want to get away from the idea of this being one big annual data collection task
- They want to keep adding to the functionality to help teaching schools do things quicker/easier
- They want to align data collection across different system leader programmes (NLE data hub, NLG data hub) to improve coherence and avoid duplication

They have produced the video below to introduce the hub to teaching schools – check out the background music!!



To get into position to open the portal year round, NCTL need to do one more retrospective data collection window for 2016/2017's data. This will run from w/c 20/11 until the early January 2018. They plan to then re-open the Hub in February for teaching schools to update the data in relation to their 2017/18 delivery.

NCTL will be communicating high level information regarding 'the Hub' launch date to Teaching Schools shortly. They will then provide further, more detailed information in readiness for the launch on 20 November.

KPIs next steps

The Secretary of State has provided agreement to go ahead with the implementation of KPIs. NCTL therefore plan to share these with teaching schools alongside the launch of 'the Hub' on 20 November. NCTL will assess teaching schools readiness to meet KPIs using the 2016/2017 data. This will be a developmental year to further test out KPIs and seek feedback from teaching schools to enable NCTL to finalise them and enable full implementation from September 2018.

Fully funded NPQs in QA and category 5 and 6 areas

As you may be aware £10m of the Teaching and Leadership Innovation Fund (TLIF) is available to all teachers and leaders working in opportunity areas and category 5 and 6 schools. It covers **full costs of the NPQ** being taken and the money will be routed through the NPQ providers. Therefore participants are advised to get in contact with their chosen provider who will be able to provide them with further details on the application process.

Full list of the accredited providers and their areas of their operation can be found here in [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-professional-qualifications-npqs-list-of-providers/list-of-national-professional-qualification-npq-providers):
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-professional-qualifications-npqs-list-of-providers/list-of-national-professional-qualification-npq-providers>

Further information on funding can be found here in Contracts Finder:

<https://www.contractsfinder.service.gov.uk/Notice/b1f70716-cbc5-43d8-94ab-6fc18df777e9>

I hope this helps but please do not hesitate to get in touch via the NPQ.reform@education.gov.uk mailbox if you have any further queries.

A list of category 5 and 6 areas in this region is attached.

Regional opportunities

Please [click here](#) to visit the portal to view the latest regional opportunities.

All the best,

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