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SSIF Update

Message from DfE - A third funding round will open before Christmas 2017, with a closing date in early in the spring 2018. Details of how to apply and the application deadline will be published in due course.

Appointment of NLG Area Coordinators

We are pleased to announce the successful appointment of the NLG Area Coordinators across the East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber.

Alan Richards - Sheffield, Doncaster, Rotherham and Barnsley

Ian Furlong - York, East Riding & Hull

Steve Hodsman - North Lincs & NE Lincs

Susan UpRichard – Leicester, Leicestershire

John Bowers – Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Roger More - Lincolnshire

Sarah Armitage – Derby, Derbyshire

Please contact Jane Lewis, Stronger Governance Champion for the East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber if you have any queries jane.lewis@togetherpeople.co.uk.

Designation of Teaching Schools and NLEs

Teaching Schools: Round 12 application process for the designation of Teaching Schools has just opened on 1st November and is now live. [Click here](#) to view the application form and the criteria. Should you have any questions please contact kate.mckenna.associates@gmail.com (East Midlands North and South) or Patdubas@hotmail.com (South Yorkshire and Humber). There are identified 'cold spot' target areas in our region for which applications are encouraged. However this is not an exclusive list and other applications can still be submitted.

Schools located in a [target area](#) and that might be in a position to apply for teaching school designation within 2 years, might be able to access support through the aspiring teaching school fund.

Email aspiring.teachingschool@education.gov.uk for further information.

NLEs: The Tranche 24 application process for NLEs is also open. This is also a targeted application round focusing on areas of greatest need. [Click here](#) to view the application form and the criteria.

Teacher subject specialism training courses

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Updated teacher subject specialism training course directory now available. Find and apply for free teacher subject specialism training in England. Courses are available in secondary mathematics, core maths, physics and modern foreign languages.

Pathways to Leadership (East Midlands colleagues only)

NB Bookings for the regional Pathways into Leadership programme are still open and some spaces are still available. This is for recently qualified teachers (2-4 years) who are secure in their teaching practice and are ready to explore excellence in teaching and a first step into leading others. Participants can choose to attend the main two days in either Leicester or Derbyshire:

Leicester: 17th Nov 2017, Hilton & 8th March 2018, Hilton

Derbyshire: 21st Nov 2017, Hayes & 12th March 2018, Hayes

The programme has been developed by the East Midlands Teaching School Alliance (EMTSA), which is a network of all Teaching Schools across the East Midlands; and is heavily subsidised by the National College for Teaching & Leadership. Please forward this information onto any relevant colleagues or click [here](#) for booking information.

Please contact Hayley.Carter@sdsa.net if you have any queries.

Sub Regional TSA Network Meeting (East Riding, Hull, North East Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire, York colleagues only)

There is a network meeting for TSA leads in this sub-region taking place on Monday 6th November 10am at Kelham Hall, Hull. This is a great opportunity to link up with colleagues and strengthen partnership working within the sub-region. Please find the agenda attached.

If you are unable to attend please contact Patdubas@hotmail.com.

East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber Portal – access details

The www.emtsa.org.uk website is gradually being updated and re-branded to reflect the new region and include all Teaching Schools. This is a work in progress and is being kept 'live' throughout. Some pages already reflect the new region and all Teaching Schools have a link available to display introductory information and a link to their own websites. We are creating you login details so that you can amend your own pages and these will be sent to you directly by Rebecca.smith@sdsa.net in the coming week.

Regional opportunities

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

All the best,

Ellen Lee

On behalf of Chris Wheatley (TSC Representative East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber and Chris Abbott, TSC Representative for South Yorkshire and Humber

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