

EMSYH Joint South Yorkshire Meeting
Thursday 18th January
'The Pod' Canklow Woods Primary School, Rotherham

Minutes

Apologies: Helen Bellinger (Partners in Learning), Emma Rennison (Outwood), Cathy Rowland (Silversmith).

Attendance:

Janet Foster - Partners in Learning
John Coats – Hallam TSA
Pat Dubas – TSC Regional Coordinator
Sarah Page – Learners First
Claire Garbutt – Primary Learners First
Sarah Rockliff – LUTSA
Tom Banham – Tykes TSA (Chair)
Gerry Wilson – Tykes TSA
Andrew Truby – LUTSA
Alan Richards – South Yorkshire NLG
David Silvester – Forge TSA
Jackie Arundale – Mercia TSA
Theresa Di'lasio – Barnsley TSA
Judith Smith – Fusion TSA
Cheryl Gaughan – Fusion TSA
Gaynor Jones – Sheffield TSA
Deborah Sanderson – Five Rivers TSA
Ellie Lee – EMSYH TSC Business Partner
Becky Smith – EMSYH TSC Business Partner

1. Notes of last meeting

The notes of the last meeting are accurate.

2. Confirmation of Chair/ Next Steps re appointment or confirmation of Local Area Leads and Vice Chair

Congratulations to Tom Banham who has been appointed as Chair for South Yorkshire. Until the Chair had been appointed and confirmation on which mini-region they were part of, the Local Leads could not be confirmed.

Following the appointment of the Chair, Tom has also be confirmed as Local Lead for Barnsley.

Partners in Learning are to be the Local Lead for Doncaster, subject to Outward and Delta confirming that they are happy with this. Before this is confirmed, Janet Foster will agree with Helen Bellinger who will take the role of Local Lead taking into consideration the processes and capacity.

Sarah Rockliff from Learning Unlimited TSA to be the Local Lead for Sheffield.

Rotherham Teaching Schools to agree, outside of the meeting, who will be the Local Lead for Rotherham.

Action: Local Lead Doncaster and Rotherham to be confirmed.

SSIF – Update

- Round 2 outcomes (if announced)
- Update on progress re Round 1 Bid
- Agreed Round 3 Priorities
- Round 3 summary information
- Update re current Round 3 Primary Planning
- Update re current Round 3 Secondary Planning
- Next Steps

There have been no announcements yet regarding SSIF Round 2 however, information is expected to be circulated this week. All applicants will receive a letter, both successful and unsuccessful. Successful bids may need to provide additional work before they receive funding.

The TSC Representatives will be included in the SSIF application feedback communication. This information will be feedback to Pat and Kate and communicated to Local Leads. This will allow Teaching Schools to be aware of which schools have been involved and will help going into Round 3.

Action: Once announced next week, successful Bids may be required to provide additional evidence/slight restructure of bids prior receiving funding.

Those Teaching Schools that were successful in Round 1 provided an update on their progress.

So far we are aware that the focus on Round 3 is collaboration with a group of Teaching Schools being encouraged to submit one bid with LAs and MATs. This could determine the difference between a successful and unsuccessful bid as the DfE want to see less bids being submitted on the same priorities. Teaching Schools can submit more than one bid. The appointed Local Leads, will be invited to the Local Partnership Board SRIB meetings with the RSC, and give feedback on these from a Local Area perspective. This will ensure that the right schools are involved in the right bids.

Once the Round 3 priorities have been announced Becky will circulate them with the group.

Action: Becky to circulate the priorities for R3 with the notes of the meeting

Action: Local Leads to attend the Local Partnership Board SRIB meetings and consider potential R3 SSIB bids in line with the priorities identified for South Yorkshire.

The group discussed the eligible schools data and stated that Teaching Schools need to ensure that the right eligible schools are working collaboratively with others on the right priorities. In order to do this the eligible schools need to communicate. By Teaching Schools having a joint partnership with the DfE this can lead to effective communications.

Within the group there are five bids that have submitted bids in Round 2. For Round 3, the group were aware of four potential bids being developed for South Yorkshire. Depending on the feedback from Round 2, the group will decide how to work collaboratively with other Teaching Schools, MATs, LAs etc. It was stated that the LA are very keen to be involved in bids and working alongside Teaching Schools.

Action: Teaching Schools to carry on thinking about potential SSIF bids, in line with identified needs, and how they can work collaboratively.

3. Key Discussion items to support identification of future action/developments

- ITT
- Research Schools
- Teaching School KPIs
- TSC Commissions and Peer Reviews
- Governance

Pat, from a TSC perspective, is to take a lead on ITT, across the whole of the EMSYH region, as teacher recruitment is becoming more and more important. Pat will ensure Kate McKenna is kept informed on progress and actions.

Kate McKenna will lead on Research Schools and will communicate with Pat the outcomes of these meetings. Janet Foster explained that Partners in Learning have developed a twitter page and a newsletter and they will be holding a launch event on the spring/summer term.

There were some concerns raised about the KPIs and it was stated that each meeting going forward will include an update on KPIs. This will allow a consistent message across all SY Teaching Schools. The group stated that currently the KPIs are not achievable, are unrealistic and take up too much capacity. Pat identified that Chris Abbott will be able to report key messages regarding KPIs back to the TSC through the remit of her role.

Data Hubs were also discussed.

Action: KPIs to be added to the next meeting's agenda.

Action: Data Hubs feedback to be added to the next meeting's agenda.

The TSC commissions was circulated with the group. Pat will agree with the Chair and the Local Leads in their meeting on February 1st what the TSC commissions will look like for South Yorkshire.

Learners First programme Stepping Up to Headship will come under the TSC commission of Targeted Support Fund (TSF).

Action: Pat to agree with the Chair and the Local Leads on the 1st Feb what the TSC commissions will look like in South Yorkshire.

Funding will be available for the Chair and the Local Leads.

It was stated that all SSIF information and enquiries will be fed back to the Local Lead. This will also include de-designations, designations, and reviews. Local Leads will be required to feed local information back to the TSC therefore, they must be aware of what is happening in their local area.

The Women into Leadership was discussed. The coaching pledge is included in this commission and Teaching Schools should have received information from the DfE regarding this. It was stated that if Teaching Schools are interested they should link together and work collaboratively to design a proposed coaching model.

It was stated that the Equality and Diversity funding is now open. The group agreed to provide an even spread between the coaching pledge and equality and diversity.

Pat, the Chair and the Local Leads will work to engage Teaching Schools across the region to support delivery of different funding streams. .

Action: Ellie to clarify who will be coordinating the coaching/Equality and Diversity, across the whole region.

Alan Richards discussed the involvement of NLG's in Teaching Schools. There is a requirement from SSIF for Teaching Schools to use a range of professionals, therefore it is important to form relationships with NLGs who have the right skill set.

Action: Becky to circulate Alan Richards (NLG) contact details.

4. Representation or attendance at Meeting, Feedback from Meetings

- Update re Maths and Physics Internship
- Feedback from Local Area Meetings
- Summit (16th January 2018)
- Conference Planning
- Local Partnership Meeting (date TBC)
- TSC meeting

Action: Ellie to provide a document that explains who sits on each meeting and what each meeting is for e.g. LPM.

John Coats provided an update on the Maths and Physics Internship. John explained that there are now 22 schools involved and 63 interns. More funding will be available in the next two years and will include Secondary. They are looking for Teaching School representatives to join the strategic board. There is a requirement for 4-5 Teaching Schools to be representatives as well as the National College. This does not have to be on a regular basis if there is a lack of capacity to commit. More information to be announced over the next couple of weeks.

Action: Contact John Coats if you would like to be involved.

It was discussed that to have one LA representative for each mini-region would facilitate collaboration with SSIF. Although LA representative are invited to the Joint South Yorkshire and Joint Humber meetings, not all of them turn up.

Action: Consider invitation of Local Authority Reps to the meeting, where this is felt appropriate.

Information regarding the upcoming school led conference workshop on the 6th February was shared with Teaching Schools being encouraged to book their place.

Action: The link to book your place to be circulated.

Feedback from the Summit meeting focused on the recruitment and development of teachers and that effective Pathways into Leadership is a priority. More system leaders are needed. Discussion topics also included, sufficiency of TSAs and effective school improvement.

The next Local Partnership Meeting date is February 1st.

5. Any Other Business

Action: Next meeting agenda topics to include, what the proposals are and Local Leads remit.

6. Next Meeting

Thursday 15th March, 2pm-4pm, Leainers First.

Pat, Tom and the confirmed the Local Leads will agree meeting dates for the rest of the year.