

Dear East Midlands Teaching School Colleagues,

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EMTSSG met on Thursday May 18th. The meeting had two major agenda items, SSIF and looking to the future. Please liaise with your EMTSSG reps for further feedback or come to the EMTSA network meeting on June 6th where there will be chance to discuss this further. Minutes from the meeting will be added to the portal shortly.

Network for Women Leading in Education

Please find attached a flyer for a Women in Leadership Network event. Further updates on the work of the network can be found here: www.emwle.co.uk

Teaching 4 & 5 year olds

'[Teaching 4 & 5 years old: The Hundred Review in to the Reception Year in England](#)' is published on 22nd May 2017. It is a comprehensive, wide ranging and evidence based review of current practice. It explores the issues and challenges faced by YR teachers and provides recommendations for supporting effective pedagogy and good outcomes for children. You can read the report [here](#).

Stronger Governance

The following message has been sent out by Ed and Steve (NLG Advocates) to NLGs across the region this week.

"Please find attached the document East Midlands Stronger Governance which I would urge you all to read very carefully. The document explains the direction of travel for all of us as NLGs working in the new East Midlands region from September 2017. We have taken the opportunity to radically change the way we promote the NLG programme and the way we support NLGs, particularly at a local level. We have also significantly increased the number of advocate type posts from one to four in our area and there will now be four Area-Based NLG Co-ordinators and the opportunity to apply for the Regional NLG Champion post. As you will see the Area-Based NLG Co-ordinator posts for Nottingham/Nottinghamshire and Derby/Derbyshire can be applied for immediately along with the regional NLG Champion post. The Area-Based NLG Co-ordinator posts for Sheffield/Barnsley and Rotherham/Doncaster are still under discussion but I anticipate that we will soon be able to announce an application process.

Steve Ward, NLG Advocate for the East Midlands, Jane Lewis, NLG Advocate for North Yorkshire and Humberside, and myself have been actively involved in drawing up the plans for September 2017. This process is being managed by the School Development Support Agency based in Leicester who have been instrumental, along with Chris Wheatley and Kate McKenna (EMTSC) in making sure that we can support schools, governing bodies and Chairs of Governors more effectively and play a significant part in raising standards across our region.

A key contact in the administration of the new system will be Daniel Routledge email address: Daniel.routledge@sdsa.net

As your existing NLG Advocate I am very confident that the proposed changes will create the opportunity for more NLGs to become involved in the promotion and management of the NLG programme, provide more guidance and support for individual NLGs and help increase the impact of NLGs, especially at a local level. I am more than happy to talk with colleagues about any aspects of the Stronger Governance strategy including providing more information about the proposed new posts, selection process and the implication for our NLG role. Exciting times ahead. All very best wishes"

Collaborative fund evaluation web chats

As part of the collaborative fund evaluation process, TSC will be hosting a series of online web chats to allow schools to ask any questions they may have about completing the evaluation. NCTL staff will be available to answer questions as they are asked and pre-registration is not required. There will be three web chats on the following dates:

- Thursday 25 May 2017 12:15-13:00
- Tuesday 13 June 2017 16:00-17:00
- Thursday 29 June 2017 08:30-09:15

Events can be accessed from here <https://www.tscouncil.org.uk/collaborative-fund-evaluation-web-chat/>

Education Endowment Foundation SSIF Application Support Resources

You will recall that we included in last week's update that the EEF has produced a range of very useful resources, available from their website, to support using evidence in SSIF applications. The resource set can be accessed from a new page on the TSC website here: <https://www.tscouncil.org.uk/ssif/>

MFL Report Feedback

To gather feedback on the [MFL Pedagogy \(KS 3 & 4\) Review](#) a very short survey has been created by the University of York. It would be very helpful if you could promote this [survey](#) to get as wide a body of feedback as possible. Thank you.

School led conference

If you haven't booked your TSA's 5 places on the school led conference please do so ASAP as there are only 67 places remaining. The booking link is: <https://investinginyourworkforce.eventbrite.co.uk>

There won't be an update next week due to half term.
We hope you have a restful break.

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