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#### Dates for your diary

Evidence Lead Application – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
Maths Hub SSIF - 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
SSIF Webinar - 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### Strategic School Improvement Fund (SSIF) – Roadshows

Please see below details of the remaining EMSYH SSIF Roadshow. If you are interested in attending this event please continue to register [here](#).

**1<sup>st</sup> March - Webinar** – 1pm – 3pm - login details will be sent to you directly by a colleague from the DfE

Thank you to those that attended the SSIF Roadshow in Derby on 21<sup>st</sup> February. It was a really successful morning. Information from the event, including the slides used, can be found [here](#)

If you have any questions regarding the Roadshows please do not hesitate to contact [info@emsyh.org.uk](mailto:info@emsyh.org.uk).

The SSIF R3 application form is live and available at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/strategic-school-improvement-fund#apply>

If you have any questions please send them through to [ssif.enquiries@education.gov.uk](mailto:ssif.enquiries@education.gov.uk).

#### Teaching and Leadership Innovation Fund (TLIF)

##### Message from the DfE

TLIF is a c. £75 million programme over three financial years (FY 2017/18; FY 2018/19; FY 2019/20) aiming to improve pupil outcomes and support pupil social mobility. This will be achieved by improving teaching and leadership in priority areas and schools through outcome-focused, evidence-based and innovative professional development provision.

##### TLIF Round 1 - existing provision:-

The 8 TLIF providers are offering a variety of programmes aiming to increase existing teachers' skills, confidence and knowledge in a range of areas including leadership, improving teaching, retention and career progression, managing challenging pupil behaviour, science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects and phonics.

Enrolment is open now with most programmes having started delivery in January 2018.

To see full details of what providers are delivering and in which priority areas visit the TLIF web-page at: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/teaching-and-leadership-innovation-fund-programmes-for-teachers-and-school-leaders>

##### TLIF Round 2

The TLIF Round 2 procurement process is now open. As appropriate please make your networks aware of this and circulate the presentation attached.

The procurement materials are now live via [Bravo](#) (ref PQQ 28965). The procurement closes on **1 March 2018**. There are 8 policy themes:

Leadership: equality and diversity, High Potential Middle Leaders  
Newly Qualified Teachers  
Workload  
Behaviour  
Early Years literacy/ numeracy  
Curriculum  
Y7 Catch up  
Specialist CPD: SEND, mental health, alternative provision.

For further details please see the presentation.

If you have any questions about TLIF Round 2 procurement, please raise them through [Bravo](#).

### Evidence Leads in Education – East Midlands

A reminder that the closing date to apply for Evidence Leads in Education (ELE) is **23 February 2018 at 23:00**.

You can find the application form and further information here

<https://kyra.researchschool.org.uk/2018/02/05/evidence-leads-in-education-recruitment/>

All enquiries to go to [research@kyrateachingschool.com](mailto:research@kyrateachingschool.com)

Kyra Research School are requesting interviewers to take part in the recruitment of Evidence Leads in Education. Below is information on when the interviews will be taking place;

7<sup>th</sup> March – Lincoln Carlton Academy, Lincoln, time tbc.

8<sup>th</sup> March – Landau Forte TSA, Derby, time tbc

9<sup>th</sup> March – Launde Primary School, Leicestershire, time tbc

If you would be interested in being involved in this please send your expression of interest to [rebecca.smith@emsyh.org.uk](mailto:rebecca.smith@emsyh.org.uk)

### Upcoming East Midlands and South Yorkshire Strategic Group Meetings

We are now coming into the period of the local network/strategic group meetings taking place across the region. For further information or details of who attends to represent your local area please contact

[Rebecca.Smith@emsyh.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Smith@emsyh.org.uk)

**East Midlands Strategy Group Meeting**, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 9am – 3pm, Directors 3pm – 4pm, Manor Farm School, Lincolnshire.

**Joint Humber Network Meeting**, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 10am – 12pm, Ebor TSA, York,

**Joint South Yorkshire Network Meeting**, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm – 4pm, Hoyland Common Primary School, Barnsley

More information can be found on the EMSYH website [Click here to view](#).

### Maths Hubs SSIF Event – South Yorkshire and Humber

Those Teaching Schools that are considering submitting a SSIF bid that are supporting Maths are now requested to work with and complement existing national and local Maths Hubs programmes of support. To ensure Maths Hubs are able to accommodate this, South Yorkshire and Humber Maths Hubs are organising a SSIF event.

**Message from John Coats** *On behalf of Yorkshire Ridings Maths Hub, West Yorkshire Maths Hub, Yorkshire & Humber Maths Hub and South Yorkshire Maths Hub*

“We are organising a **Maths Hubs SSIF event** for Teaching Schools and other organisations who are considering submitting a round 3 SSIF bid to improve the teaching of mathematics in schools in the Yorkshire and Humber region.

The purpose of the event will be to

- a) Support you by discussing ways in which the involvement of Maths Hubs as a strategic partner can help you demonstrate an evidence-based programme of support, deliverability, sustainability and value for money.
- b) provide an opportunity for you to meet with and discuss your proposal with the Maths Hub Lead for your SRIB area.

The Maths Hubs SSIF event will be held in central Leeds (venue TBC) on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** from 12.30-3.00pm.

If you are planning on submitting a SSIF bid that supports improvements in the teaching of mathematics in any schools in Yorkshire and Humber then please could you confirm your attendance asap to [admin@symathshub.org.uk](mailto:admin@symathshub.org.uk)”

Colleagues in the East Midlands can contact your local Maths hub by following this [link](#)

### 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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