



East Midlands South Yorkshire and Humber Teaching School Alliances

Welcome to the 6th edition of the EMSYH weekly update

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Strategic School Improvement Fund Round 2 Update

A list of schools in the EMSYH region, that meet the eligibility criteria set out in guidance for Round 2 of the Strategic School Improvement Fund, has been sent to representatives who sit on the Sub Regional Improvement Boards (SRIBs)/Partnership meetings. The list is not being published, but rather shared with sub-regional improvement boards on a privileged basis, for sharing with organisations considering applying to the fund, including Teaching Schools. SRIB members have been asked not to share the list more widely than that and that it is not published or shared in an uncontrolled manner. If you are considering applying for the fund please contact your SRIB representative.

If you are unsure who your representative is please contact Ellie Lee who will be able to help you. We trust this will be helpful in constructing your projects and submitting your applications. Finally, a reminder to keep Ellie at the TSC (ellen.lee@sdsa.net) informed of all potential applications you are aware of.

Roadshow Feedback

If you were able to attend the recent SSIF Roadshow event in Sheffield you will have received an email requesting your feedback. This feedback is important in helping shape similar events in the future. [Click here](#) to access the short feedback form.

Please see attached supporting slides from the Roadshow.

Pathways to Leadership (flyer attached)

Booking will open for this year's Pathways to Leadership programme on Wednesday 4th October 2017. This is a programme aimed at recently qualified teachers who are secure in their teaching practice and are ready to explore excellence in teaching and a first step into leading others. This year the programme will be held in Leicester (17th November 2017 and 8th March 2018) and Derbyshire (21st November 2017 and 12th March 2018). For more information [click here](#).

We are looking for a keynote speaker for this programme to talk about work life balance and resilience for 45 minutes (to discuss the related science and psychology, and to offer practical ideas to support RQTs as they progress in their career). Have you seen a speaker on this topic that you could recommend? If so, please email your suggestion to hayley.carter@sdsa.net Many thanks in anticipation.

SYH Colleagues, Pathways to Leadership is part of the Targeted Support Fund. Work taking place during 2017/18 in the South, Yorkshire and Humber regions is being coordinated locally by Diane Heritage. Please contact your Regional Coordinator patdubas@hotmail.com for further information.

East Midlands Teaching School Alliance Network

Thursday 2nd November, venue Forest Way School, 10am start and will finish by 12.30pm (with lunch). If you are able to attend, please contact Rebecca.Smith@sdsa.net.

Below are the drafted agenda items, formal agenda confirmed closer to the day. Please send through any items you would like adding to the November agenda to Rebecca.Smith@sdsa.net

- EMSYH Update – Ellen Lee
- SSIF Update R1 & R2- all how did we do? Feedback from colleagues
- Research Schools : presentation
- Workshop - what are the professional development needs for TSA Leads?
- AOB

Please note that there is a £50 annual network fee to cover the costs of the room/lunches etc. Please can you contact Helen Joy hjoy@forestway.leics.sch.uk to process payment for the EMSTA network.

[Click here](#) for further details regarding the network.

SYH Colleagues, Pat Dubas will be contacting or discussing with SYH TSAs re possible representation at the EMSTA Network meeting, as observers, to be able to feedback and use to support future planning. If you are interested in attending, please contact patdubas@hotmail.com.

East Midlands Teaching School Alliance Strategic Group

Attached is the agenda for the upcoming meeting on the 10th October 2017. We will be discussing a range of items along with the proposals for the Local Hub Coordinators and feedback from the draft EMSYH Strategy. Please remember to send all feedback by

SYH Colleagues, Pat Dubas will be in contact with you to determine potential infrastructures and meeting arrangements that you feel would be most beneficial to your current models or

[Click here](#) for further details regarding the EMTSSG function and representation.

Humber Region Meeting – 2nd October

There is a joint Humber Region meeting of TSAs, and LA representatives, on the 2nd October 2017 at 10.30am at St Mary's College Hull.

The meeting will focus on maximising potential Round 2 SSIF applications for the sub-region and on initial planning for future collaboration.

Information has been sent out regarding this meeting and thank you to everyone who has already responded, however, if you feel that it is relevant for you to attend this meeting then please email Pat Dubas – patdubas@hotmail.com.

Regional opportunities

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

All the best,

Ellen Lee

On behalf of Inderjit Sandhu and Charlie Furniss (EMTSSG Co-chairs)

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