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Draft 2017 East Midlands, South Yorkshire and Humber Strategy

As we embark on the exciting journey towards becoming a ‘new region’ and begin to map out and shape what this will look like going forwards , we have developed a draft strategy which outlines for discussion the region’s our vision, ambition, potential infrastructures and the underpinning processes to support the work of Teaching Schools. [Please view here.](#)

As a draft document, we would be pleased to receive your overall feedback, comments and suggestions for moving forwards, using the attached [feedback form](#). The deadline to return your feedback is 13th October to Ellen.Lee@sdsa.net.

Following the deadline of the 13th October an amended version will be shared and raised for discussion through your various networks e.g. EMTSA Network.

Round 1 Successful School Improvement Fund Applications

[Click here](#) to view the successful Round 1 School Improvement Fund Applications. A massive congratulations to all those who were successful, it is fantastic news for the children and young people of our region. Round 2 is due to open imminently with a current deadline of 20th October 2017 so please start thinking about how you will make the most of this opportunity to collaboratively attract significant resource into your area to improve learner outcomes and cement the role of Teaching Schools in improvement activity.

School Improvement Fund Roadshow Dates

Please find attached the list of the upcoming SSIF Roadshow dates. These roadshows will provide you with more detailed guidance to support Round 2 along with lessons learnt through Round 1. Please use the links in the attached to book your places directly.

South Yorkshire and Humber Teaching School Council Representative Elections

Please find attached voting details for the South Yorkshire and Humber Teaching School Council Representative and Deputy for the EMSYH. All votes will need to be returned by Wednesday 20th September.

As per the communications last week, this role is not to replace Chris Wheatley as EMSYH Teaching School Council Representative and all Teaching Schools across the entire region are eligible to vote. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Ellen.Lee@sdsa.net

Online Portal

Individual login details are being created for all Teaching Schools across the EMSYH to allow you to create and amend your own Teaching Schools’ details. These will be emailed out directly by the end

of September. Can I ask that in the mean time you forward any changes to roles, responsibilities, contact details and branding through the Rebecca.Smith@sdsa.net who will make the updates on your behalf.

We are increasingly being requested to communicate regional opportunities out on behalf of the Teaching Schools. Therefore, we have created a page on the portal where various regional CPD or job opportunities will be held. Please [click here](#) to visit the portal.

Please remember to keep sending through examples of effective practice from your local areas. We are currently working on the most appropriate models for disseminating this information. Please email any information to Ellen.Lee@sdsa.net in the first instance; these may be communicated via our weekly newsletter, shared through the online portal or via our relationships with the region's Research Schools.

Remember...a rising tide lifts all boats.

All the best,

Ellen Lee

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