



Exceed Local Leaders of Education (LLE) application guidance

Responsibility for the designation of Local Leaders of Education (LLE) now lies with Teaching Schools in the same way that Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) are accredited locally. This is a nationally recognised status aligned to a specific Teaching School. We're delighted to offer Exceed Local Leader of Education designation to eligible leaders from our partner schools.

In applying for Exceed LLE designation with Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools, headteachers are committing to contribute to the school-led system and be proactive in supporting other schools via the Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools. These leader's school or multi-academy trust will have already signed the Memorandum of Understanding to use Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools as their first-port of call for their school improvement capacity. They also agree to arrange any school-to-school support of more than one day via Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools, including planning and delivering professional learning events and activities in partnership with the Teaching Schools. This arrangement helps to ensure support is effectively planned with clear outcomes, quality assurance, and responsibilities. Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools is a self-funding school improvement provider led by schools for its partners. Collectively, our partners need to help it fulfil local needs.

Applying

Applications are prepared by the eligible headteacher seeking designation and then submitted to a panel of leaders from the partnership to consider. If successful, Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools will hold the records of the designation which may be subject to scrutiny by the NCTL or related organisations.

Potential applicants must review the eligibility criteria before applying. These are not flexible; to apply you must meet the criteria and have the capacity to support other schools. Designation is a commitment to contribute to the school-led system via Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools upon securing the status.

The application process consists of three elements:

Part A: A series of questions for the applicant to respond to in writing to demonstrate their eligibility.

Part B: A form that requires the applicant to provide examples of how they have supported another headteacher to develop their leadership.

Reference: Applicants are asked to provide the name of a referee from whom Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools will request a reference.

The eligibility criteria and application forms can be downloaded at <http://cophorne.ngfl.ac.uk/exceedtsa/LLE/>

Post-designation

Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools are committed to supporting the system leaders its designates. Resources and network events will be provided. This will include support to broker effective support for other schools.

Upon designation, Exceed Local Leaders of Education undertake their support roles via Exceed SCITT and Teaching Schools. This adds capacity and rigour to school-to-school support arrangements. Exceed LLEs may also undertake Quality Assurance Lead roles as school leaders independent of an arrangement between two or more schools.