

Local Leader of Education – Eligibility Criteria

Applicant

To be eligible to be a Local Leader of Education, you must:

- have at least 3 years of experience as a serving headteacher (including any period as acting head or head of school)
- expect to remain at your current school for at least 2 years after being selected
- have accountability for one or more school(s) that meet the criteria below
- have the support of your school's governing body / trust board
- demonstrate that you have the ability and capacity to support another school to improve
- demonstrate that you have sufficient experience and impact providing support as a coach or mentor to another headteacher or senior member of staff at a school other than your own
- commit to the time expectations and induction and training as specified by the TSA

Applicant's School

For you to be considered as a Local Leader of Education, your current school must:

- have an Ofsted rating of good (or if you have moved to your current school since its last section 5 inspection, your previous school may be used)
- show consistently high levels of pupil performance or a trend of continued improvement
- be above current minimum standards set by the government
- have experienced senior leaders with capacity to work with other schools

Applicant's Reference

For you to be considered as a Local Leader of Education, your reference must confirm that both you and your school meet the eligibility criteria and in particular:

- demonstrate that you have the ability (see competencies) and capacity to support another school to improve
- demonstrate that you have sufficient experience and impact providing support as a coach or mentor to another headteacher or senior member of staff at a school other than your own
- have experienced senior leaders with capacity to work with other schools