

Local Leader of Education – Pilot Project

LLE Application Reference Form

Background

Transform, George Spencer and Derby Teaching School Alliances are seeking to designate a further tranche of Local Leaders of Education (LLE) within Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire as part of national LLE Pilot. As part of this process each applicant is required to identify a referee who can comment on:

- The Headteacher's experience in providing coaching/mentoring support to a Headteacher/senior member of staff in a school other than their own
- The impact this support has had on other schools, and
- The schools capacity to facilitate on-going support to schools

Referees

Referees completing this form you should be undertaking one of the following roles:

- a DCS or equivalent second tier officer from a local authority, or,
- a Senior Diocese Representative
- an Academy Trust Leader
- Headteacher of a teaching school
- Headteacher of a teaching school alliance strategic partner, with responsibility for school to school support
- a National College Associate, in exceptional circumstances i.e. where deployment has been commissioned by the National College

Providing a reference is an important part of the assessment process and your experiences will help to ensure that the assessment panel is able to make well-informed decisions.

Please note:

In accordance with the Data Protection Act (DPA) the subject of this reference has the right to see a copy of your reference should they request to do so.

Before you begin:

For further information, you may find it useful to review the following further sources of information:

- LLE [eligibility criteria](#)
- Section 3 of the [system leadership prospectus](#)

Please return this form by Tuesday, 24th February to: katie.feistead@transformteachingschool.co.uk

If you would like to discuss this reference please call: Sarah Heesom, Transform TSA: 07775 855 395 / Paul Briggs, Derby TSA: 01332 543836 / Mary-Alice Lloyd, George Spencer TSA: 0115 9170100

Referee's Details	
Referee name:	
Organisation:	
Referee Role:	
Tel No:	
Applicant name:	
School name:	
Date:	

Please answer as many of the following questions as you are able to:

1. How long have you known the applicant in a professional capacity?

0-1 year 2-3 years 4-6 years 6 years+

2. How effective do you believe the applicant has been over the last 3 years in providing coaching and/or mentoring support to another Headteacher or senior member of staff at a school other than their own?

Note: 0 is 'not at all effective', 5 is 'extremely effective'

0 1 2 3 4 5

Please provide comments to support your assessment citing specific examples of the impact on their own and other schools, where possible.

3. How substantially has the applicant's support impacted upon school improvement in their locality over the last 3 years?

Note: 0 is 'no impact', 5 is 'impact has been extremely substantial'

0 1 2 3 4 5

Please provide comments to support your assessment citing specific examples of the impact on their own and other schools, particularly in relation to pupil progress and attainment, and any cases you are aware of where schools in challenging circumstances, such as Ofsted categories, below floor standards etc, have been supported

4. How likely do you believe other schools and stakeholders would be happy, to work with this applicant if they were designated as a LLE?

Note: 0 is 'not at all likely', 5 is 'extremely likely'

0 1 2 3 4 5

Please provide comments to support your assessment including how able you feel the Headteacher is to work with schools in a broad range of contexts, and build and maintain mutual respect

5. Do you feel that the school has capacity, or could build capacity to support at least 1 other school?

Yes No

Please provide comments to support your assessment including how able you feel the Headteacher has built the capacity to support another Headteacher

6. If their application is successful, would you seek to deploy this head in support of another, assuming funding was available?

Yes No N/A

If you answered 'no' please state why

Support for the application - please tick the statement that closely matches your support for this school:

I unreservedly recommend this headteacher to take on the role of LLE

I recommend this headteacher to take on the role LLE

I am unable to recommend this headteacher to take on the role of LLE

Additional comments:

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