



NCSL's Leadership Network

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- **NCSL Launched November 2000**
- **Non departmental public body – DCSF**
- **Develop individuals and teams to lead and manage schools**
- **Provide leadership skills- development programmes, conferences, workshops and online forums**

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NCSL's Leadership Network is a national network for school leaders with nine regional networks across the country.

It represents school leaders from all phases, as active members of NCSL, contributing to leadership learning and drawing policy issues from professional practice.

It aims to bring the best of school leadership into local, regional and national debate.

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10,500 members from across all phases of education

**Represents 30% of all maintained schools in
England**

Each region has two Leadership Network

Regional Leaders – all serving headteachers

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Groups of members include Buckinghamshire Association of School Governors, Bedfordshire Middle School Heads, Isle of Wight Primary Heads, London Local Authorities, Yorks and Humberside Headteachers

Most recent Membership Satisfaction Survey shows that 4 in 5 respondents are satisfied or very satisfied.

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What does the Leadership Network have to offer?

The Leadership Network offers opportunities to develop local solutions to national issues through membership of local and regional networks and innovative, national research and policy informing initiatives.

It provides access to local and regional network events, publications and regular up-dates on network activity designed to enable network members to share in the latest thinking and practice of school leaders nationwide.

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What are the types of membership?

Full membership: This type of membership is open to all school leaders in England able to join the Network on behalf of their schools.

Associate membership: This type of membership is open to those in education-related leadership roles who are not school-based and to school leaders and educators outside England.

Group membership: This type of membership is offered to those eligible for full or associate membership who wish to register as a group with a pre-defined purpose or shared interest.

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The benefits of membership

- **Introductory membership pack** - containing useful information on the events, activities and resources which the Leadership Network has to offer you.
- **Leadership Network e-News** - free subscription to the Leadership Network's monthly e-newsletter which will bring you up-to-the minute information on network activity in your region and across the country.
- **Leadership Network website** - open access to the Leadership Network's website and free downloadable resources and publications.

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- **Leadership Network events programme** - which provides you with opportunities to participate in national research and policy informing initiatives and local and regional network events.
- **Leadership Network Online (LNO) community** - giving you opportunities to discuss key leadership issues with your peers.

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What Leadership Network members say...

“If our work in the Network isn’t having an impact on the lives of children – their attainment, achievement and well-being – then I wouldn’t want to be part of it. This is a central reason for being involved.”

“The Leadership Network does something unique – the cross-phase nature of the membership makes it interesting and I really appreciate the input from those working in other phases to my own. There is a focus on sharing ideas and innovative practice and thinking outside the box.”

“The Network membership reflects the involvement of people out there with an interest in education beyond the boundaries of their own school. It is more about having an interest in all pupils in a local area, in a region and ultimately nationally – there is a commitment to this in the Network.”

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