# Local Leader of Education – Eligibility Criteria

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| **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
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| 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](http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/fs_13/index.html) set by the government
* have experienced senior leaders with capacity to work with other schools
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| 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
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