

NPQSL

The National Professional Qualification
for Senior Leadership



ESP are delighted to be working with Best Practice Network (BPN) and Outstanding Leaders Partnership (OLP) to offer DfE accredited distance-learning NPQSL programmes to BSME member schools.

What is the NPQSL?

The National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership (NPQSL) provides recognition of leadership development and professional achievement for Senior Leaders. Candidates have access to high-quality learning materials and accounts of practice from outstanding leaders. Senior leaders reflect on their own leadership through discussion and debate with peers and put theory into practice.

The qualification has been designed to stimulate and challenge thinking, build knowledge, skills and expertise, and promote change and improvement in leadership behaviours, capability and capacity.

Who is NPQSL suitable for?

NPQSL is for those who are, or are aspiring to become, a Senior Leader with cross-school responsibilities such as an experienced Middle Leader, a Deputy Headteacher, an Assistant Headteacher, or other senior staff.

This includes those who are, or are aspiring to be, a Senior Leader with cross-school responsibilities e.g. a Director of a Teaching School Alliance.

How does it work?

The qualification has a flexible combination of blended learning and support opportunities that includes a mixture of online learning, leadership learning groups, dedicated personal tutor and peer support.

Candidates will complete three modules covering three learning areas:

- Strategy and Improvement;
- Teaching and Curriculum Excellence, and;
- Managing Resources and Risks.

All modules focus on improving the effectiveness of leadership practice while developing behaviours around commitment, collaboration, personal drive, resilience, awareness, integrity and respect.

We run two intakes of NPQSL each academic year with these cohorts commencing in the autumn and spring terms.

Programme costs and deadlines

NPQSL costs £1650 but applications received before the 22 May 2020 will be eligible for a 10% early bird discount.

All applications for 2020/2021 must be received by 18 September 2020.

Email bsme@espeducation.co.uk for more information on NPQSL or to register for the programme.