AD EDUCATION NETWORK FORWARD PLAN 2021-22



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Meeting date	Agenda items
29 th January 2021	 Virtual meeting Delivering school improvement across the local education landscape / the role of the middle tier (MATs, local authorities, dioceses, the RSC) with Prof Toby Greany (Uni of Nottingham). The place of Schools Forums in the local education system. Progress report from CME group and its development projects.
12 th March 2021	 Future shape of local education strategies – making the case for local authorities as key partners in a local system. Discussions about Schools' Forums and their future role; education funding: national funding formula, schools block, high needs funding block, etc Review of Education Data Dashboard: uses, improving content / data?
7 th May 2021	•
18 th June 2021	•
17 th Sept 2021	•
Date TBC	 Joint meeting with SESLIP SE19 SEND Network Focus: the inclusion and achievement of vulnerable learners at SEN support. Speakers: Tony McArdle (Chair, SEND System Leadership Board), Charlotte Ramsden (DCS, Salford Council). To include consideration of the needs of their families, and, in particular, those with additional vulnerabilities such as being (or having been) a child in need (CIN), attending alternative provision (AP), missing education (CME), and being looked after (LAC). Chris Owen and Tracey Maytas to develop agenda.
Other possible future discussion themes	 Schools forum and their place in the strategic education system. ?Virtual school: what does good provision look like? What are our cross-border challenges? Short presentation by 2 or 3 VSHs – Reading, Hants & Oxfordshire? Safeguarding and schools – joint meeting with SESLIP Safeguarding Network (one of the autumn meetings). Mental health and wellbeing (ISOS doing some work on this area – may invite them to present) Recruitment, capacity and succession planning – teacher recruitment, growing senior leaders and headteachers and movement of teachers to-

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	and-from local authority. (possibly invite regional Teaching School Council reps?)
	 Support and challenge triads; key data and priority focus to be discussed.

Meetings are planned to be held at Broadway House Conference Centre, Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9NQ.

Meetings run from 10.30-13.30 (unless otherwise stated), with refreshments available from 10.00 and a light lunch at 13.30.