



## South East Improvement Collaborative Update

### General

- QIM post appointed
- QIO posts for East Lothian and Fife appointed
- Education Support Officer appointed for Midlothian
- Adverts out closing date 20 Jan, interviews 28 Jan. QIOs to be appointed for: Midlothian, Edinburgh City, Scottish Borders, Professional Learning/Leadership and Quality Improvement.
- Adverts out for two Education Support Officer posts in East Lothian
- Adverts out for Support Assistant with closing date of 20 January.
- Statistician/Analyst post and Parental Engagement Officer post to be advertised in January 2019.
- Communication strategy: Videos 'Creating Magic ' and 'What is the South East Improvement Collaborative' created and shared on SEIC website in form of Sway. Personalised letter to every practitioner across SEIC
- Phase 2 plans in place for each workstream
- Website, Twitter and Facebook pages set up and being used.

### Equity Workstream

- Conference held in November 2018. Well attended (350 participants) and received very positively. Pledges created with something to take forward. These to be sent out in March to participants as a reminder of pledge.
- Planning of conference underway in partnership with ES for practitioners for March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Presentations from November conference shared on website.

### Quality Improvement Workstream

- Spring event being organised for May 2019 with focus on QI 3.1 underpinned by QI 2.2/2.4 – universal personalised support
- Summer event being organised for June 2019 on BGE – linked to thematic inspection of HWB/PSE with engagement in follow up activity
- CLPL HT development opened up to SEIC
- Collaboration across LAs in carrying out school reviews established
- Looking to use Associate Assessors across SEIC to support School Improvement

### Professional Learning/Leadership Workstream

- Shared current leadership pathways with a view to streamlining what is on offer
- Further development of Leadership Matters training for Middle Leaders
- Links established with SCEL for teacher leadership, middle leadership, systems leadership and National Model for Professional Learning
- University of Edinburgh Teacher Education Partnership (TEP) now part of this workstream to develop teachers and leadership capacity across SEIC

### Emotional Wellbeing Workstream

- Commitment for a workstream to be led by young people on Mental Health and wellbeing, being supported by the ASN Network and Young Scot
- Event being set up for June 2019 in conjunction with Young Scot – SEIC Mental Health Sharing Seminar to capture the opinions, views and discussion of young people and school staff on Mental and Emotional Wellbeing to find a focus for development work



## Mathematics and Numeracy Workstream

- SEIC Maths Group updated on Maths/Numeracy from SQA perspective
- Newsletter (Oct 2018) sharing Priorities, actions and areas in which involvement is possible.
- Moderation event (7 Feb) in East Lothian with QAMSOs
- Agreement to do work on APPs Route and develop resources/materials

## Data and Analysis Workstream

- In December 2018 members of the SEIC Data and Analysis Workstream organised and participated in a workshop within the ADES Performance and Improvement Network to discuss how measures of educational success could be improved.
- A post of SEIC Statistician/Analyst is now being advertised, to help deliver the actions identified in the second SEIC improvement plan.
- A collaborative workshop is organised for the end of January to ensure that the work of the collaborative Statistician / Analyst supports the immediate needs of the Data and Analysis Workstream and can be developed to add value to the Collaborative's understanding and use of data over the coming two years

## Other Emerging Work

- System Leadership session for participants across SEIC that had attended the Systems Leadership Course – January 2019. Group looking for a way to use their knowledge to help drive systems leadership across SEIC
- SEIC team putting together a Directory of what is on offer and accessible for all across authorities
- Events in each authority opened up to colleagues from across the SEIC to attend e.g. HT Engagement Days, QAMSOs, Numeracy moderation, subject Networks and assisted self-evaluation
- Primary, Early Years, Special HT Engagement – reps from clusters across SEIC attended
- Secondary HT event planned for 8 March 2019
- Networks continue to work collaboratively with representation across the SEIC – Educational Psychologists, ASN, CLD, 1+2 Languages and 1140 hours implementation
- Demand for new networks emerging from events held with HTs - Early Years Practitioners, Rural schools (Teaching HTs), Special Schools
- Creating a Collaborative Culture and encouraging collaboration is already seeing a good number of schools making connections for themselves through contacting and visiting each other
- The BGE Toolkit is being used by the SEIC team to develop partnership groupings to encourage further Collaboration.

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We have 6 main areas of work...

- emotional wellbeing
- maths and numeracy
- equity
- quality improvement
- data and analysis
- leadership and professional learning

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