

# LDA – Update



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### Introduction

Welcome to the November edition of the monthly LDA update. This update includes important information regarding delivery forecasts and Case Studies. Please therefore read it carefully.

We are now six months through delivery for this year and we have now engaged 27400 teachers in professional development since April. This is a fantastic achievement considering we were at approximately 24000 teachers engaged this time last year. The consortium would like to extend it's thanks to those LDAs that have worked hard to achieve this.

### Delivery Forecasts

During December, we are asking LDAs to re-forecast their delivery figures. We are ahead of the DfES targets for this year, but it is important to ensure that we have a clear picture for delivery for the remaining six months. You should consider re-forecasting if you are significantly over or under where you forecast you would be by October. This will allow the consortium to articulate where each LDA is, but also help provide weight to any discussions regarding the future of the programme post-2008. Please re-forecast your delivery on your action plans and return it to Sarah Mallory, either with your November monthly data or at any other time during December.

### Case Study Template

You should have received an updated version of the Operational Guidance. This now includes the Case Study template. All LDAs are required, as a condition of funding, to produce at least one case study this year. Case Studies must be focused on the impact on teaching and/or learning as a result of engagement in CPD. This may be across your LDA or focussed on a small group of pupils, one teacher or a group of teachers.

Support is available in producing these from the CQI team during their visits, or from Youth Sport Trust area staff. If you have any questions regarding case studies, please do not hesitate to contact Sarah Mallory.

### Youth Sport Trust CPD Managers

The post of CPD manager is currently under review to ensure that it continues to provide appropriate support to LDAs and encourages coherent conversations regarding the work of Sports Colleges and developing high quality across all strands of PESSCL. This is in line with requests made by all consortium partners. This change of role may mean a regional change of personnel in some regions, which should be complete no later than April 2007.

## **Disability Gifted and Talented**

Attached to this update is a flyer for a one day workshop that is available for teachers and practitioners who are working with young disabled people in PE and sport. The workshop is a mixture of practical and theory, and interactive sessions, and is hosted by a School Sport Partnership that has demonstrated innovative approaches to supporting talented young disabled people. Please circulate this locally as appropriate. It has already been sent to those SSPs with special schools.

## **Gifted and Talented Funding**

The consortium have secured additional funding for Gifted and Talented delivery for 2007 – 2008. Further details will be sent to you in January, followed by an addition to your offer letter.

## **Next Month....**

Dates for the summer LDA Strategic Seminars...

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