**Excellence in the Support of Early Career Teachers Award**

This award recognises the systems and people that support our beginning teachers to thrive. They embed a strong culture of collaboration, wellbeing and professional growth and provide practice focused mentoring opportunities for early career teachers to observe, connect with colleagues, analyse, and evaluate teaching practice. As a result, early career teachers are supported to develop their teaching, capture evidence of learning and measure and understand their impact.

Open to all individuals or teams working within the Department for Education

**Positive impact**

Provide evidence of the systems, processes and practices you have established to develop early career teachers’ professional expertise and wellbeing.

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**Networked practice**

Describe how your work has influenced others and informed new ways of working at your site, across sites, or more broadly across the community.

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**Inspiring engagement**

Explain how you’ve effectively engaged with a variety of stakeholders to inform and enhance this practice.

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**Points to consider:**

* The response to each question in the application process has a word limit. Make sure your answers are clear, concise, and written in plain English.
* Provide specific examples to demonstrate how you have met the awards criteria. Judges may be unfamiliar with your area of work so avoid acronyms or relying on assumed knowledge.
* Ask a colleague or leader to read through your application before submitting.
* Once you have completed this, you will need to copy and paste this into your online application at [Public Education Awards 2023 (awardsplatform.com)](https://publiceducationawards.awardsplatform.com/).
* You will also need to provide additional information, such as, your Principal and Education Director or Executive Director’s details for approval and endorsement.
* You may wish to provide documentation to support your application. Supporting documentation may not exceed two pages in total and maximum 5MB.