

## **MMU National Award for SEN Coordination**

### **Clarification to Local Authorities following the Information meeting 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Following conversations with the TDA I can now confirm the following clarifications. We still do not have a copy of the Grant Agreement, but do require further information from you with regards to numbers.

1. The National Award is mandatory for SENCOs new to the role from 1st September 2009. (Details on DCSF website)
2. New to the role includes SENCOs taking up their role less than twelve months prior to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009 (ie from 2nd September 2008).
3. SENCOs who are new to the role from September 2nd 2008 retain their eligibility for funding for a period of 3 years.
4. Funding eligibility begins from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2008.
5. Funding is available for 2009 -10, 2010 -11.
6. Our proposed start date of 1<sup>st</sup> January remains and will have no impact upon eligibility for funding.

Amended start dates and suggested cohort eligibility remembering points 3 and 4.

Programme Start Date	January 2010	September 2010	September 2011	September 2012
Suggested Eligible Cohort	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2008 to 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2009 to 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2010 to 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2011	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2011 to 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2012
Funded Places	60	tbc	tbc	tbc

Please return this completed chart as soon as possible.

**Projected SENCOs eligible for funding**

**Local Authority**.....

Programme Start Date	January 2010	September 2010
Date of taking up lead SENCO responsibility	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2008 to 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2009 to 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2010
Funded Places Required		