



Supporting Schools' Financial Management Regional seminar programme 2007

Following the introduction of Supporting Schools' Financial Management (SSFM) in 2005, the DCSF, in partnership with the Virtual Staff College, is offering a series of regional seminars during the autumn of 2007. These seminars will aim to provide the opportunity for local authority finance and school improvement officers to meet on a regional basis and review current practice regarding the last 12 months of implementing the Financial Management Standard in Schools and to look ahead across the CSR07 period and how we will support schools in what will be a tighter fiscal environment.

The aims of the seminars are to:

- review the introduction of the Financial Standard for primary and special schools
- share examples of good local authority practice
- communicate the benefits of a coherent approach to supporting schools and their budgets
- raise awareness of key school educational aspects for finance officers
- review key resource management issues for school improvement officers
- communicate on hot issues and their implications for strategic planning
- review the resource project website and online forum

Venue/dates

October 31 – London
November 7 – Birmingham
November 13 – Leeds
November 15 – Manchester
November 29 – Taunton

In order to ensure maximum participation and sharing of practice each seminar will have a maximum of 50 places and these will be allocated on the basis of up to two per authority in the first instance. There will be no charge for attendance as the costs are being met by the DCSF.

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