

Strategic School Improvement Fund

NCTL has been working alongside the new regional delivery teams at the DfE to deliver the [Strategic School Improvement Fund](#) (SSIF). This £140 million grant targets resources at the schools most in need of support to improve standards and pupil attainment.

Round 1 closed in June this year and almost £20m was awarded to 55 successful applicants, who will collectively provide support to just under 1,350 schools.

Round 2 closed on 20 October and another funding round due to open before Christmas