

# Early Career Framework (ECF) & Appropriate Body (AB) Explained

## What's the difference?

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<b>ECF</b>	<b>Early Career Framework</b>	The early career framework is the evidence base which underpins the entitlement for early career teachers' professional development. It sets out what all early career teachers should learn about and learn how to do during the first 2 years of their career, building on from the foundations laid in initial teacher training (ITT).
<b>AB</b>	<b>Appropriate Body</b>	Appropriate bodies are the organisations who quality assure statutory teacher induction and provide data to the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA) to record the progress of early career teachers (ECTs).

Statutory induction for all Early Career Teachers (ECTs) must now be underpinned by the Early Career Framework (ECF) and overseen by an Appropriate Body (AB).

## Terminology - What are they?

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<b>LP</b>	<b>Lead Provider</b>	Schools can follow the ECF training, <b>provided, funded and accredited</b> by the DfE, from one of the six training providers. These organisations are known as 'lead providers'. These programmes have been quality assured by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF).
<b>DP</b>	<b>Delivery Partner</b>	Lead providers work with 'delivery partners' to deliver their training programmes to ECTs and Mentors from schools across England.

L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub is both an ECF Delivery Partner AND an Appropriate Body.

L.E.A.D. Teaching School Hub is working with the Lead Provider  
- Education Development Trust (EDT) on the ECF.

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