Framework for Excellence School and LA Pilot News
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This issue of Pilot News covers:

- Final User and Development Group lists
- Learner Views Survey
- Website Updates

**Final User and Development List**

We are pleased to confirm that the membership of each User and Development Group have now been finalised and published to the website.

[View published lists and a draft Terms of Reference for each group](#)

Most of you should by now have received an email invitation to attend your chosen User and Development Group meeting. The table below shows dates for those meetings.

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A meeting date for Special Schools and Specialist Colleges is yet to be scheduled. We are in the process of consulting with various steering groups in order to clarify the work in scope for this group.
Learner Views Survey

Cognitive Testing

Cognitive testing is taking place in a number of schools involved in the pilot in early October. Learners involved in the testing will be asked to undertake the online survey to check that the wording of questions make sense to learners in school sixth forms. Any necessary amendments will be shared with the Learner Views User and Development Group and published on the website as soon as they are finalised.

Extension to Survey Period

As you know the Learner Views Survey is taking place from 4 January 2010 to 26 February 2010. We have extended the survey period to the whole of February following requests at the inaugural meeting in July.

Website Updates

We have recently published the Framework for Excellence Provider Guide 2009/2010.

The guide provides a detailed description of the Framework as it will be implemented by colleges and independent training providers in the academic year 2009/10 and details the scope of the Framework during this period.

For further information on the Framework, or the Provider Guide, please refer to the website or email the frameworkforexcellence@lsc.gov.uk

Should you have any further enquiries please use our dedicated school and local authority mailbox, the e-mail address is schoolandlapilot@lsc.gov.uk.

Future issues of Pilot News will include updates on:

- User and Development Groups
- Schools Report Card
- National Commissioning Framework
- Decisions from the Pilot Steering Group

Kind regards

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