



## Serco Education are one of the leading approved providers of The National Award for SEN Co-ordination

This programme is mandatory for SENCOs newly appointed to the role from 2009 and is also highly relevant for experienced SENCOs and a valuable option for CPD, resulting in a PGCE and 60 credits towards a Master's degree. Our popular and successful SENCO Award, accredited by the University of Hertfordshire, is a 10-month course, covering 2 x 30 credit modules, which are:

<b>Module 1 - The SENCO: Policy into Practice</b>	<b>The SENCO: Leading on Inclusion</b>
<p>This module includes units about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Perspectives on SEN and Inclusion.</li><li>➤ Conflicts and values in SEN, including language, terminology.</li><li>➤ Political context (legislation, how this links to their local authority such as the Local offer).</li><li>➤ Consultation and participation (active participation, inclusion or integration).</li><li>➤ Identifying needs and barriers to learning (including some impairment specific material).</li><li>➤ Access, ability and the impact of labels, achievement and attainment within the current system.</li></ul>	<p>This module includes units about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Leadership and management in special and inclusive education.</li><li>➤ Implications for whole school development of inclusion (where are you on this journey?).</li><li>➤ The role of leadership, the SMT, staff and governors (ethos, future steps etc.).</li><li>➤ The role of support staff; pupil voice and parental participation.</li><li>➤ Improving outcomes and school wide developments (including preparation for inspection).</li><li>➤ Pastoral provision and the whole school community, including exclusions.</li><li>➤ Multi-agency working and special and alternative provision within inclusion.</li><li>➤ Leading change and supporting professional development.</li></ul>

Each module starts with a meeting which can be delivered fully online or face-to-face, followed by online learning. Module 1 is assessed by 2 x written assignments (word count totaling 4500). Module 2 is assessed by recorded video presentation and a written assignment.

Our local programme costs £1459 + VAT per student (fully online) or £1649 + VAT per student (blended). We run 3 intakes a year in February, May and October.

**If you are interested in offering a SENCO Award group exclusively to your MAT or local area, please contact Shona Kelly:**

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