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Seisiún Eolais Droichead do Cheannairí Scoile – Iar-Bhunscoil

Droichead Information Session for School Leaders – Post-primary 2025.2026





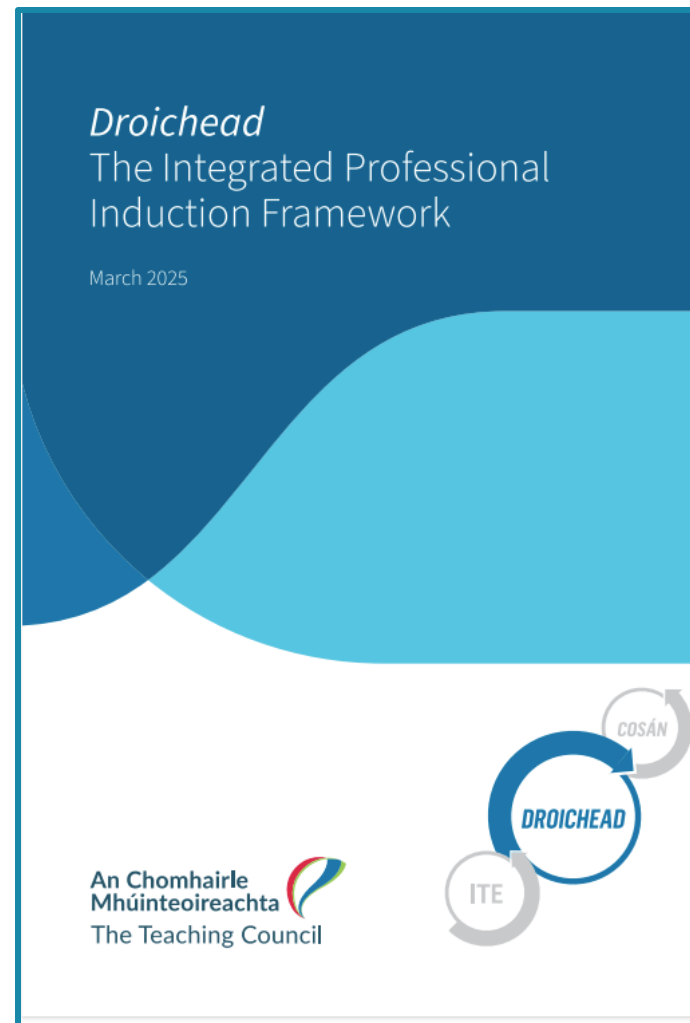
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Uasdátú ar an bPolasaí Athbhreithnithe

Revised Policy Updates



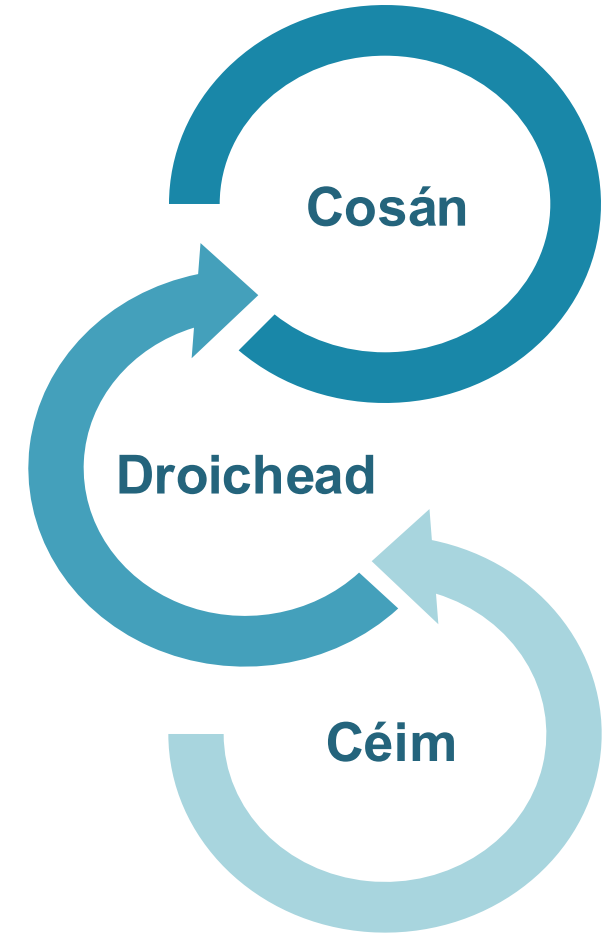
An Leanúntas in Oideachas Múinteoirí The Continuum of Teacher Education



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“
...induction is a distinct phase, of
the continuum.
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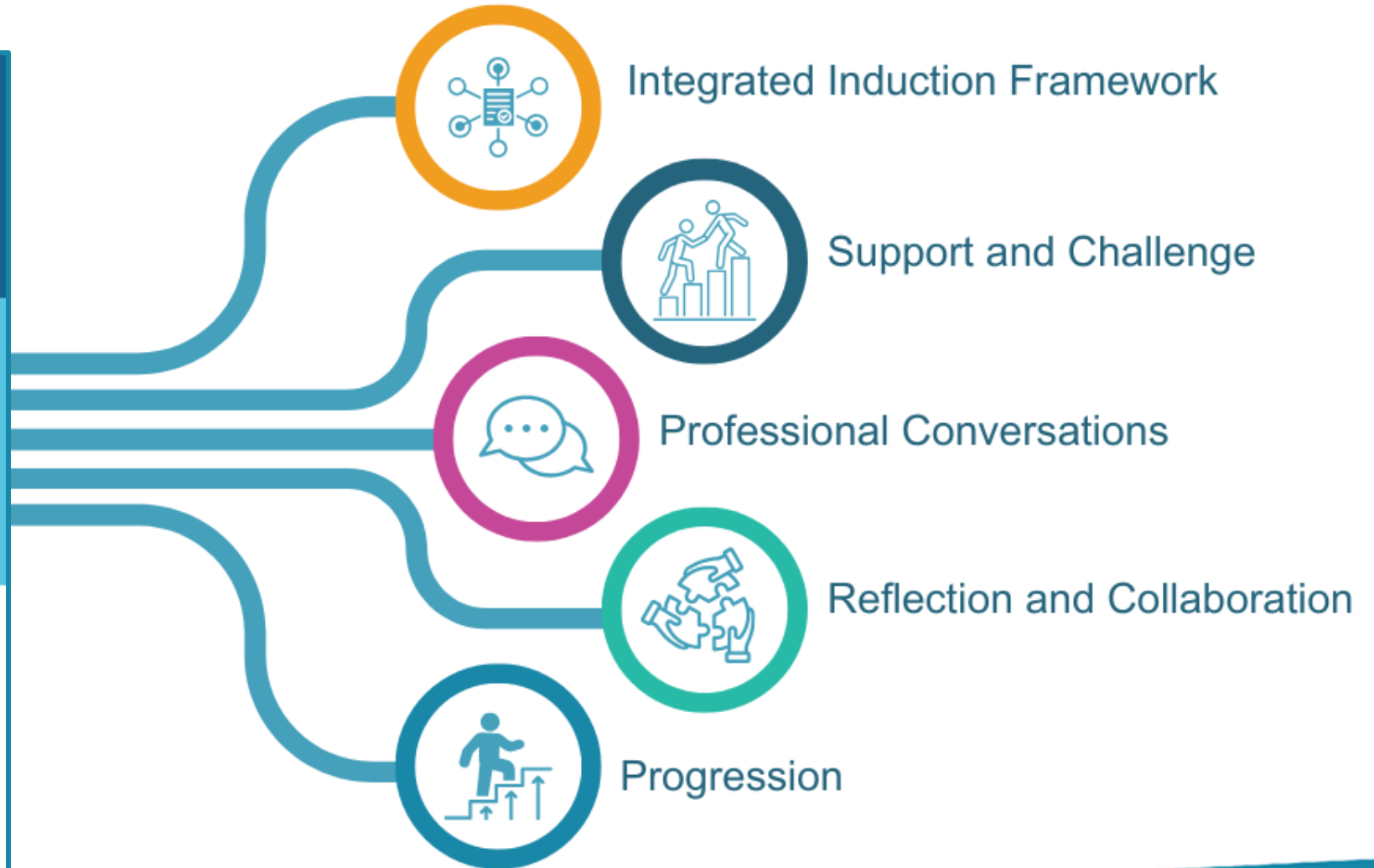
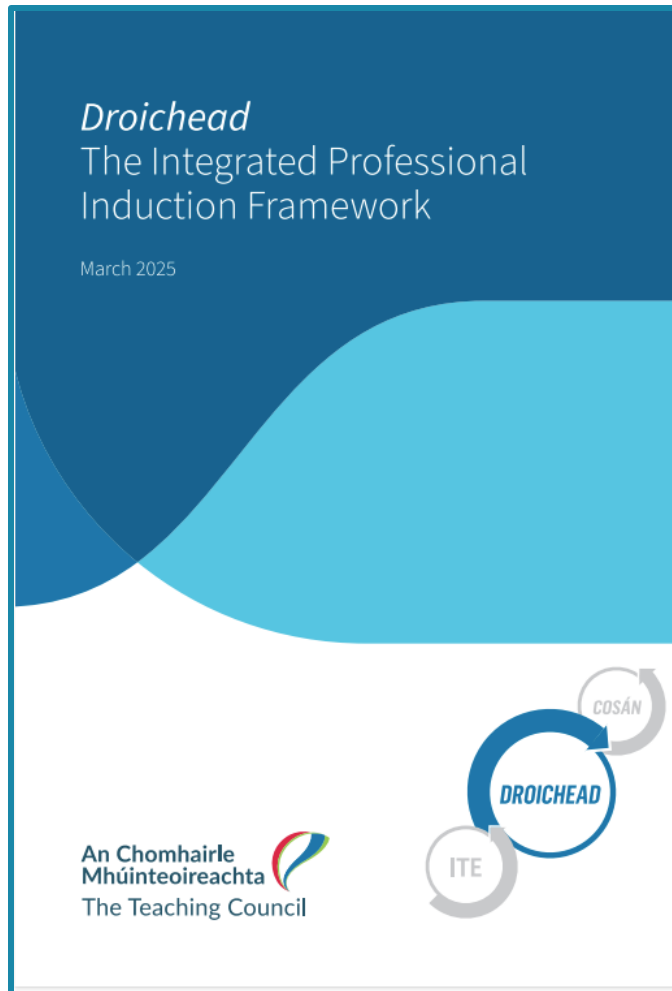
(Teaching Council, 2025, p. 4)



Creat Beartais Droichead i bhFócas Droichead Policy Framework in Focus



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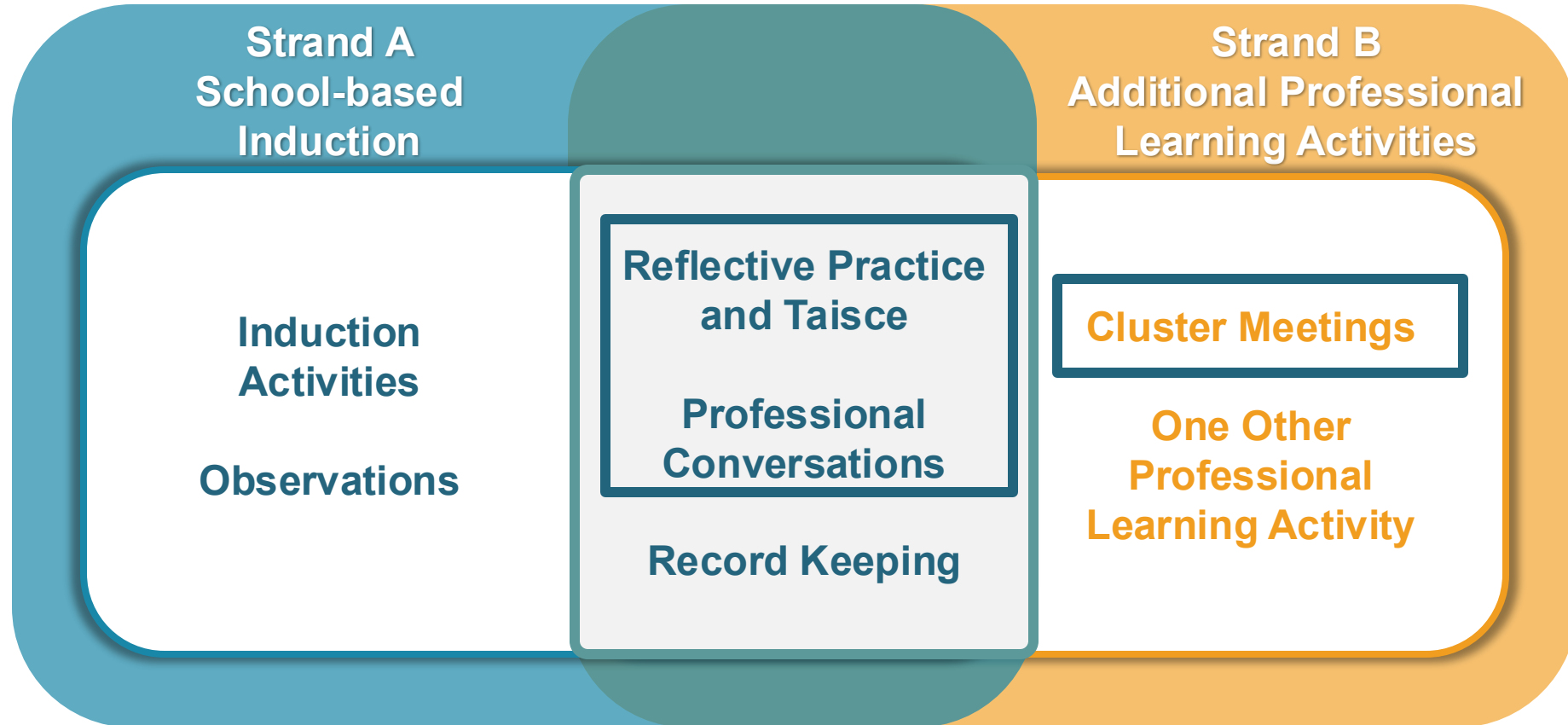


Snáithe A agus Snáithe B: Forléargas

Strand A and Strand B: An Overview



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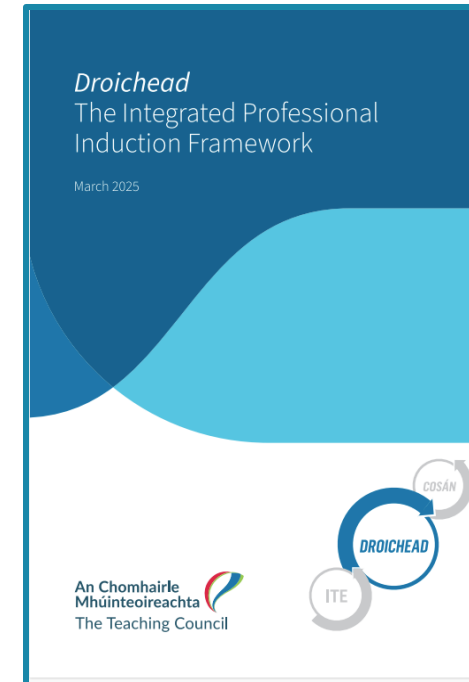
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- ✓ Portfolio-based learning process
- ✓ Format determined by NQT
- ✓ Private item that supports professional learning

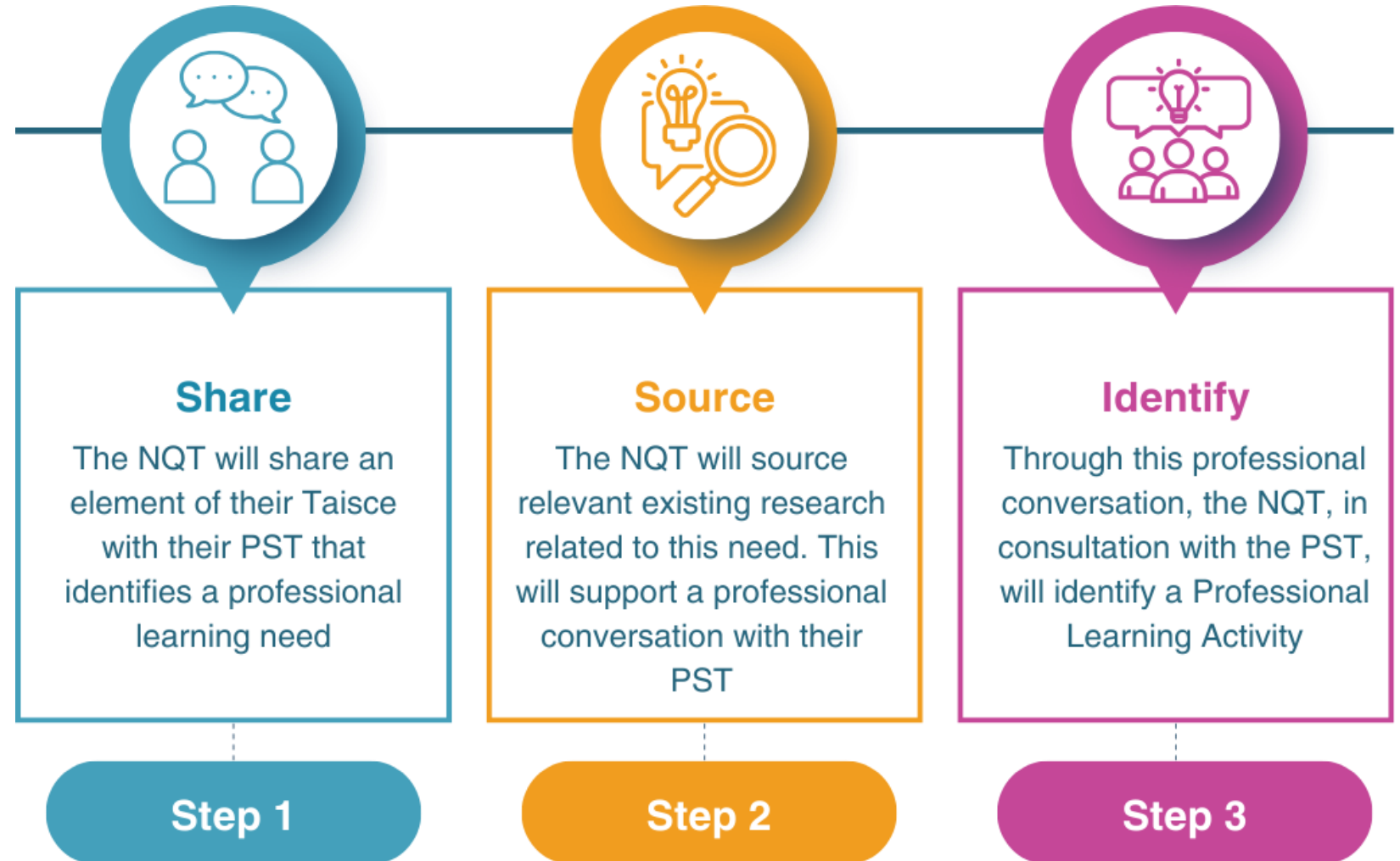


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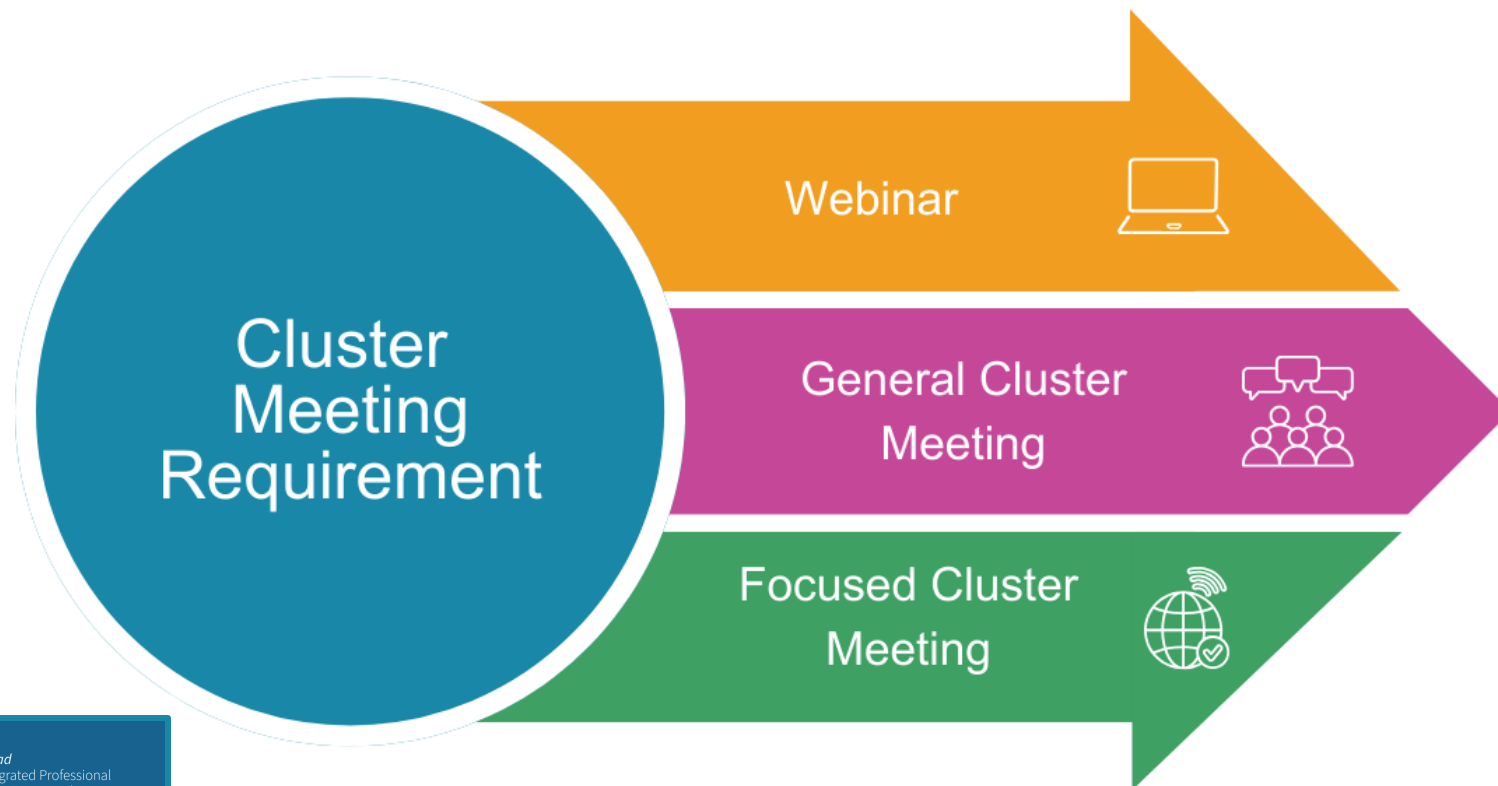
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From Sep 2026
onwards...

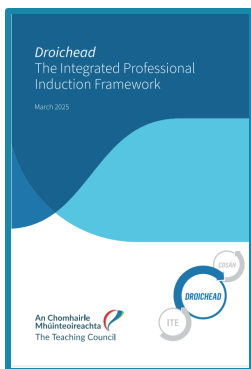




Uasdátú ar Chnuaschruinnithe Updates to Cluster Meetings



All NQTs must complete all elements of the Cluster Meeting requirement during the timeframe of their engagement with Droichead





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Tionchar ar Róil

Influence on Roles



Athruithe ar an Ról atá ag an MNC agus an FTG

Changes to the Role of the NQT and PST



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Newly Qualified Teachers

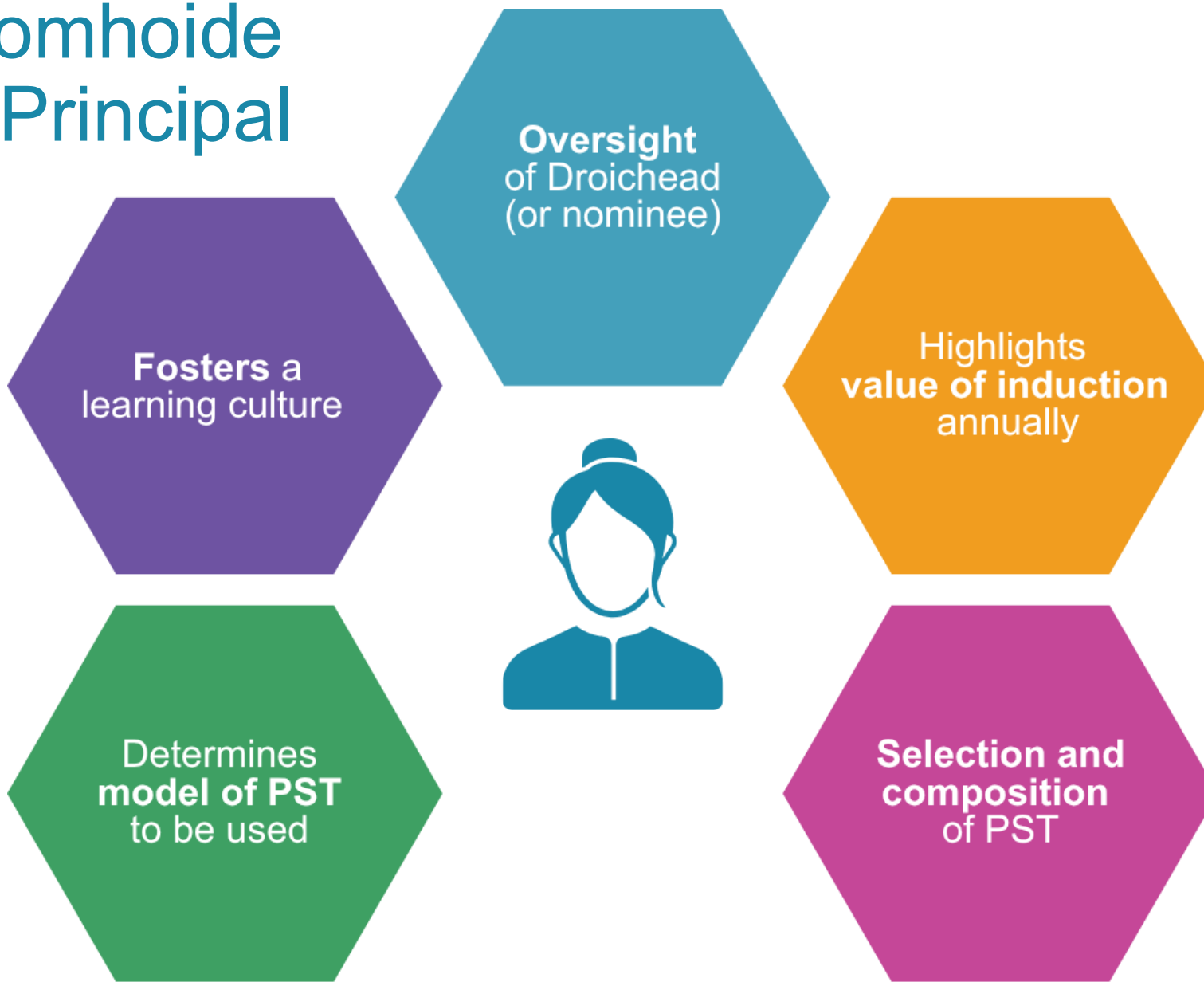
- Attend the webinar, General and Focused Cluster Meetings, regardless of contract length
- Share and discuss an element of their Taisce with the PST
- Source research to support identification of Other Professional Learning Activity

Professional Support Team Members

- Discuss an element of the Taisce with the NQT during a Professional Conversation
- Collaborate with the NQT to identify a relevant Other Professional Learning Activity based on areas to strengthen and the research the NQT has engaged with



Ról an Phríomhoide Role of the Principal



Tráth Scaoilte Release Time



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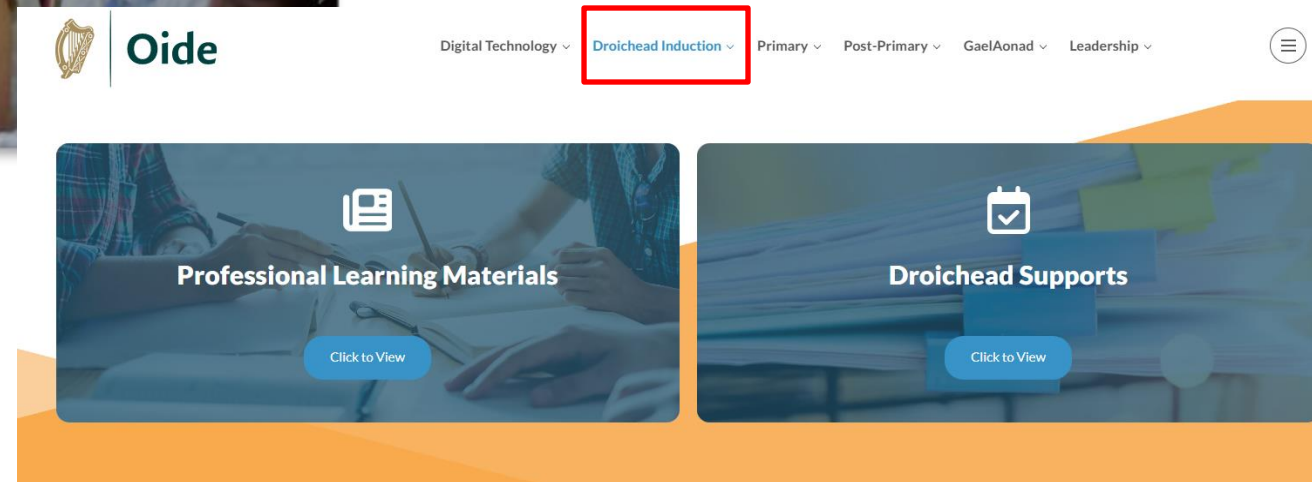
It is important that schools
keep a record of all hours
claimed

Number of NQTs undertaking Droichead	In-school release time available to schools per academic year (Hours)
1-2	22
3-4	28
5-6	34
7	40
8+	44

Ar gcuid Imeachtaí agus Tacaíocht Bhreise Our Events and Further Support



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Professional Support Team Training

Strengthening the Mentoring
Mindset for Established PSTs

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Tacaíocht Bhreise Additional Support



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- ✓ The Droichead Induction Division: <https://oide.ie/droichead/home/>
- ✓ Contact the Post-primary Droichead Induction Team: postprimarydroicheadsupport@oide.ie
- ✓ Register for Droichead: www.teachingcouncil.ie/registration
- ✓ Contact the Teaching Council: conditions@teachingcouncil.ie

An Chomhairle
Mhúinteoireachta
The Teaching Council





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