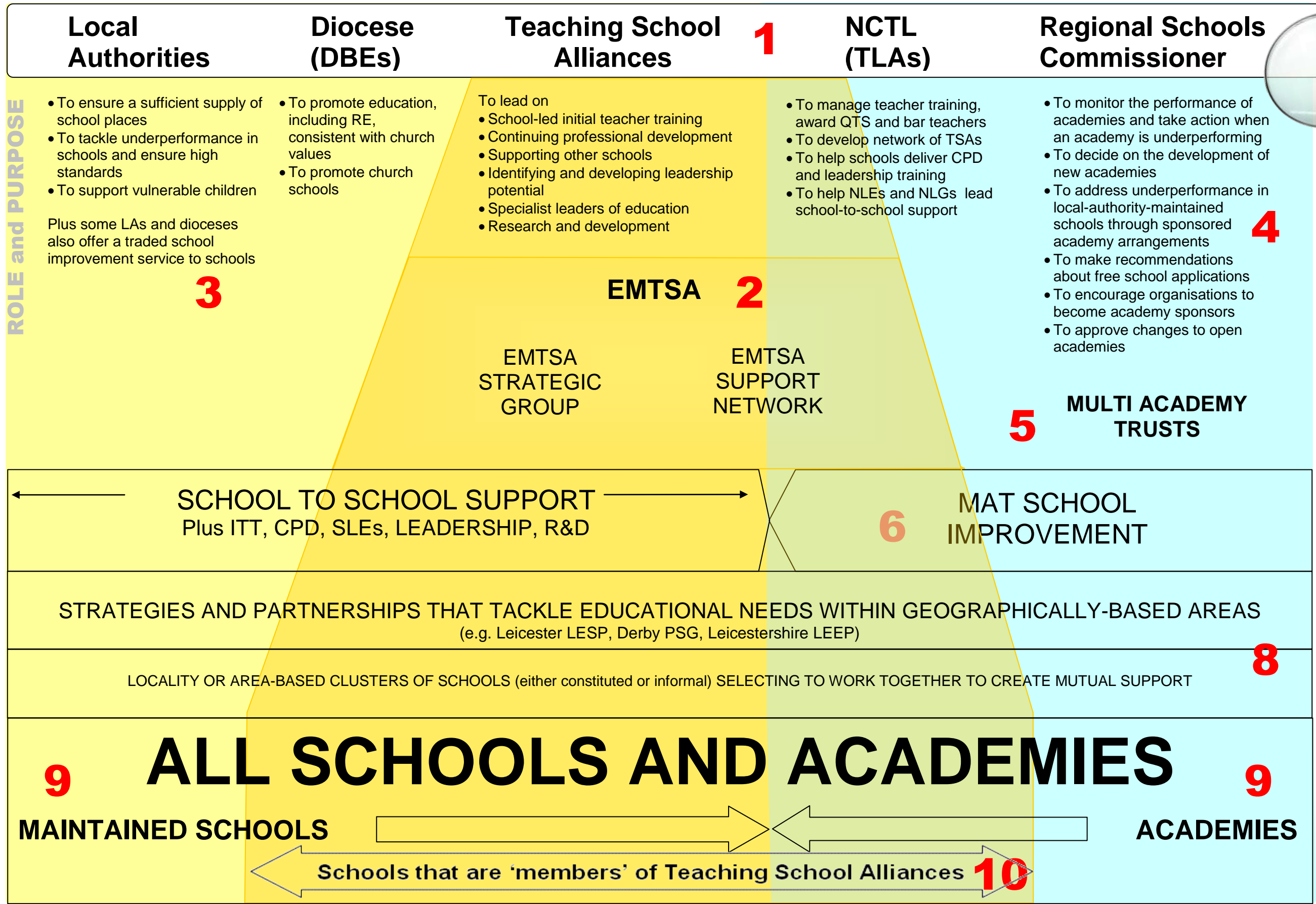


# 10 challenges for the development of the education 'middle tier' in the East Midlands 2016-2022

Overall: To develop an effective school-led improvement system that supports better outcomes in every school in the region



## REGIONAL CHALLENGES

- 1) Acknowledgement and understanding evident in the practice of all key partners that accountability for educational outcomes is a joint endeavour
- 2) The development of the EMTSA infrastructure so that it can serve the entire region's schools in the absence of NCTL TLA support
- 3) Clarity of LA role, especially where LA's traded offer 'competes' with the TSA commissioned role
- 4) RSC is able to deliver effective academy improvement
- 5) Where a MAT is also a TSA they play a role to support all schools, not just their own
- 6) Protocols established for effective school to school support arrangements across MATs, TSAs, LAs and dioceses
- 7) Robust peer challenge and joint accountability reduce the need for a regulatory Ofsted role to judge the system
- 8) Alignment and healthy joint development of area-based strategies that include the potential contribution of all partnerships

9) Removal from isolation of any standalone academy or maintained school not connected with partnerships

10) Given the co-existence of maintained schools and academies for the next few years, should TSAs provide the universal structure that can reach and potentially support all schools, i.e. the region ensures that every school is connected with a TSA?