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1. **Catalyst Teaching School Alliance**
   - Teaching schools: The Hertfordshire & Essex High School
   - No. of schools in the TSA: 46
   - Catchment area: Hertfordshire, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk
   - ITT provision: SCITT – awarding QTS School Direct School Direct (salaried) Partner with Anglia Ruskin University
   - Professional qualifications accredited: NQT induction, NPQH, NPQSL, NPQML
   - NQT/NQT+ provision: Excellent Teaching, Excellent Learning (ETEL), Science Learning Partnership (SLP) Science CPD, Maths Hub, Cross-phase bespoke CPD
   - Leadership provision: SLE Programme, NLE/LLE/SLE deployments, Middle, Senior and Headship programmes, NPQML/ NPQSL/NPQH, Leadership Legacy Programme (SSAT), Lead Practitioners Programme

2. **The Wroxham Transformative Learning Alliance**
   - Teaching schools: The Wroxham School
   - No. of schools in the TSA: 130
   - Catchment area: Herts, Cambs, Barnet, Beds, Norfolk, Suffolk, London
   - ITT provision: School Direct and PGCE with University of Hertfordshire
   - Professional qualifications accredited: NQT induction
   - NQT/NQT+ provision: Bespoke courses for primary NQTs
   - Leadership provision: Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) Bespoke leadership courses
   - NQT/NQT+ provision: Assessment without levels courses Coaching/mentoring Research forum for Heads and Deputies Coaching/mentoring Research forum

3. **West Hertfordshire Teaching Schools Partnership**
   - Teaching schools: Bovingdon Primary Academy, Hammond Primary Academy
   - No. of schools in the TSA: 80
   - Catchment area: North West South Central Area, the Eastern region and nationally with OLP
   - ITT provision: School Direct - accredited through The SAF Pilgrim Partnership and the University of Hertfordshire
   - Professional qualifications accredited: NQT induction, RQT programme, ProTAP, HLTA, NPQML, NPQH, NPQSL, (licensed by DfE in partnership OLP)
   - Leadership provision: NPQML (middle leaders), Impact Leadership Programme (middle leaders), NPQSL (senior leaders), Moving up to Headship Programme in Partnership with Catalyst Teaching School Alliance (towards headship), NPQH, NPQEL and Senior Leaders of Education in all subject areas

4. **The Advanced Learning Alliance**
   - Teaching schools: Dame Alice Owen's School
   - No. of schools in the TSA: 12
   - Catchment area: Herts and North London
   - ITT provision: School Direct led by Watford Grammar School for Girls (with University of Hertfordshire) and Dame Alice Owen's School PGCE (Dame Alice Owen's School in collaboration with University of Hertfordshire) Partner with Herts, Middlesex, Bedfordshire and Brighton Universities, The Institute of Education UCL
   - Professional qualifications accredited: None
   - NQT/NQT+ provision: The Teacher Led Development Work (TLDW) programme led by Rickmansworth and Dame Alice Owen's Schools in house shadowing Personalised learning programme in pedagogy and leaders
   - Leadership provision: Middle leaders' programme (all Alliance Schools and all schools in Hertfordshire, National Leader of Education (NLE) Leadership exchange opportunities, SLE and NLE Deployments led by Watford Grammar School for Boys
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7 North Herts Teaching Alliance

Teaching schools:
Hitchin Girls' School
No. of schools in the TSA: 18
Catchment area:
North Hertfordshire: Baldock, Hitchin, Letchworth, Royston, Stevenage
ITT provision:
Schools Direct - Primary and Secondary Lead School Hitchin Boys' School and The Nobel School
University of Herts accredited provider
Professional qualifications accredited:
None
NQT/NQT+ provision:
NQT+1 Alliance led training and networking
Leadership provision:
Middle leadership course across consortium Senior Leadership in house and consortium lecture program NLE deployment

8 Acorns Teaching School Alliance

Teaching schools:
Ludwick Nursery School
No. of schools in the TSA: 420
Steering Group School Leaders:
14 Schools and settings
Catchment area:
Hertfordshire
ITT provision:
QTS, L2, L3, TLDW
Professional qualifications accredited:
Early Years Educator onsite
Level 2 EYFS training
NQT/NQT+ provision:
RGT
Leadership provision:
Heads Forums, Early Years Forums, TLDW

9 Dacorum Education Support Centre

Teaching schools:
Dacorum Education Support Centre
No. of schools in the TSA: 13
Steering Group School Leaders:
Dacorum, Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Tring
Catchment area:
Dacorum, Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Tring
ITT provision:
School Direct, School Direct (salaried)
Partner with University of Hertfordshire

10 Round Diamond Teaching School Alliance

Teaching schools:
Round Diamond Teaching School Alliance
No. of schools in the TSA: 6
Steering Group School Leaders:
Stevenage and North Herts
ITT provision:
Partner with University of Hertfordshire
Professional qualifications accredited:
NLE, NPQEL
NQT/NQT+ provision:
NQT Induction, CPD
Leadership provision:
Specialist Leaders in Education (SLE)
National Leader in Education (NLE)

11 BSET SCITT (Bishop's Stortford Education Trust)

Lead co-ordinator school:
The Leventhorpe School
No. of schools in the TSA: 13
Catchment area:
East Herts
ITT provision:
Schools Direct - Primary and Secondary Lead School Hitchin Boys' School and The Nobel School
University of Herts accredited provider
Professional qualifications accredited:
None
NQT/NQT+ provision:
NQT+1 Alliance led training and networking
Leadership provision:
Salaried and fee paying

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