



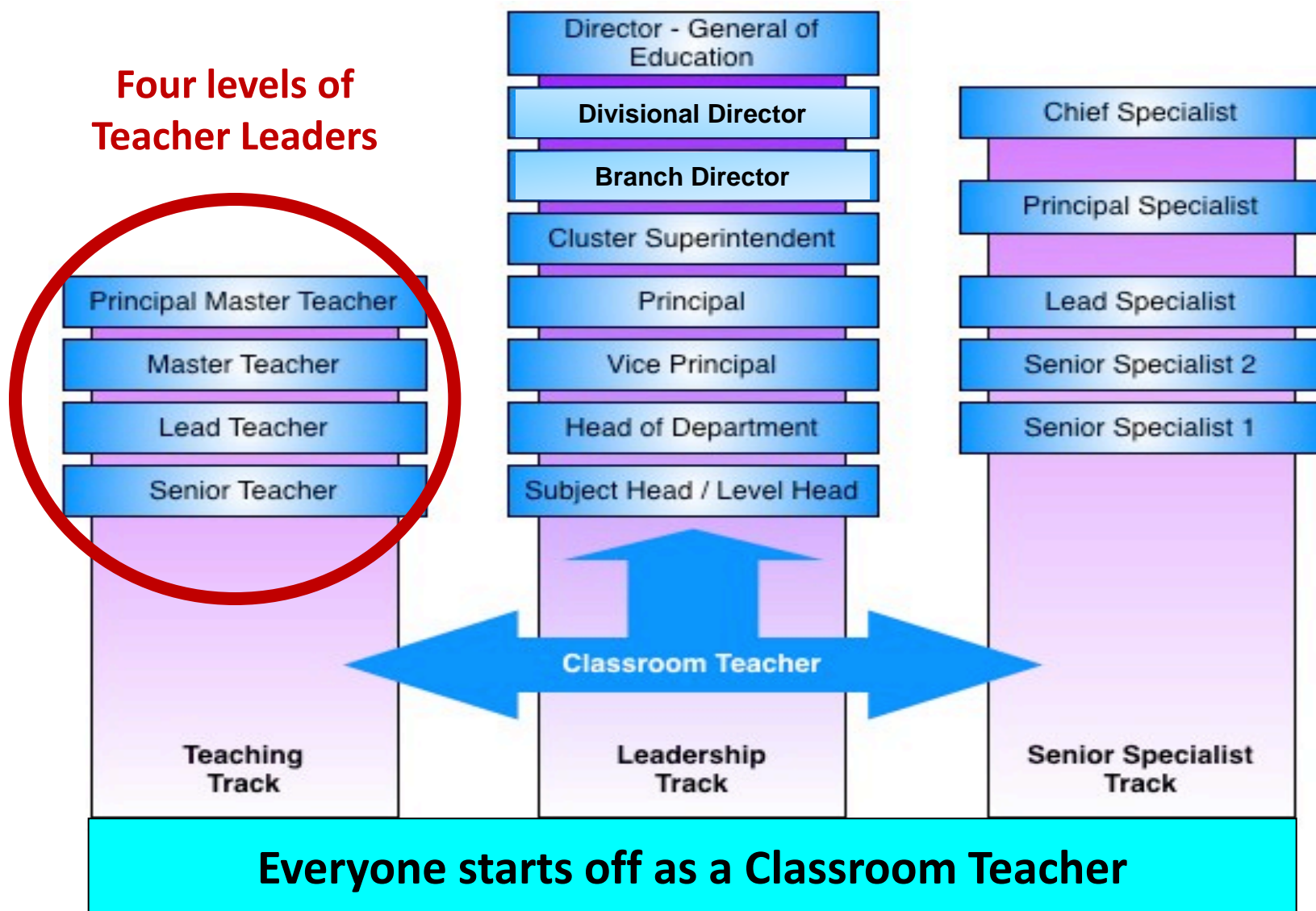
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The Master Teacher System In Singapore

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***In the Singapore context,
Master Teachers are
Teacher Leaders at the national level
representing
the pinnacle of the Teaching Track***

Career Pathways in the Singapore Education Service





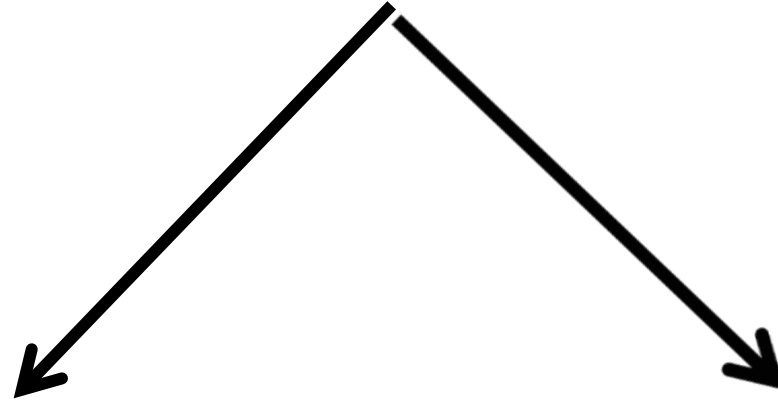
Vision of the Teaching Track

*“A vibrant community of teacher leaders,
providing
pedagogical leadership and mentorship
to enhance the quality and capability
of the teaching fraternity for
improved student outcomes.”*

“Effective Teaching is defined as that which leads to improved student achievement using outcomes that matter to their future success “

-- Coe, R., Aloisis, C., Higgins, S., Major, L.E. (2014)

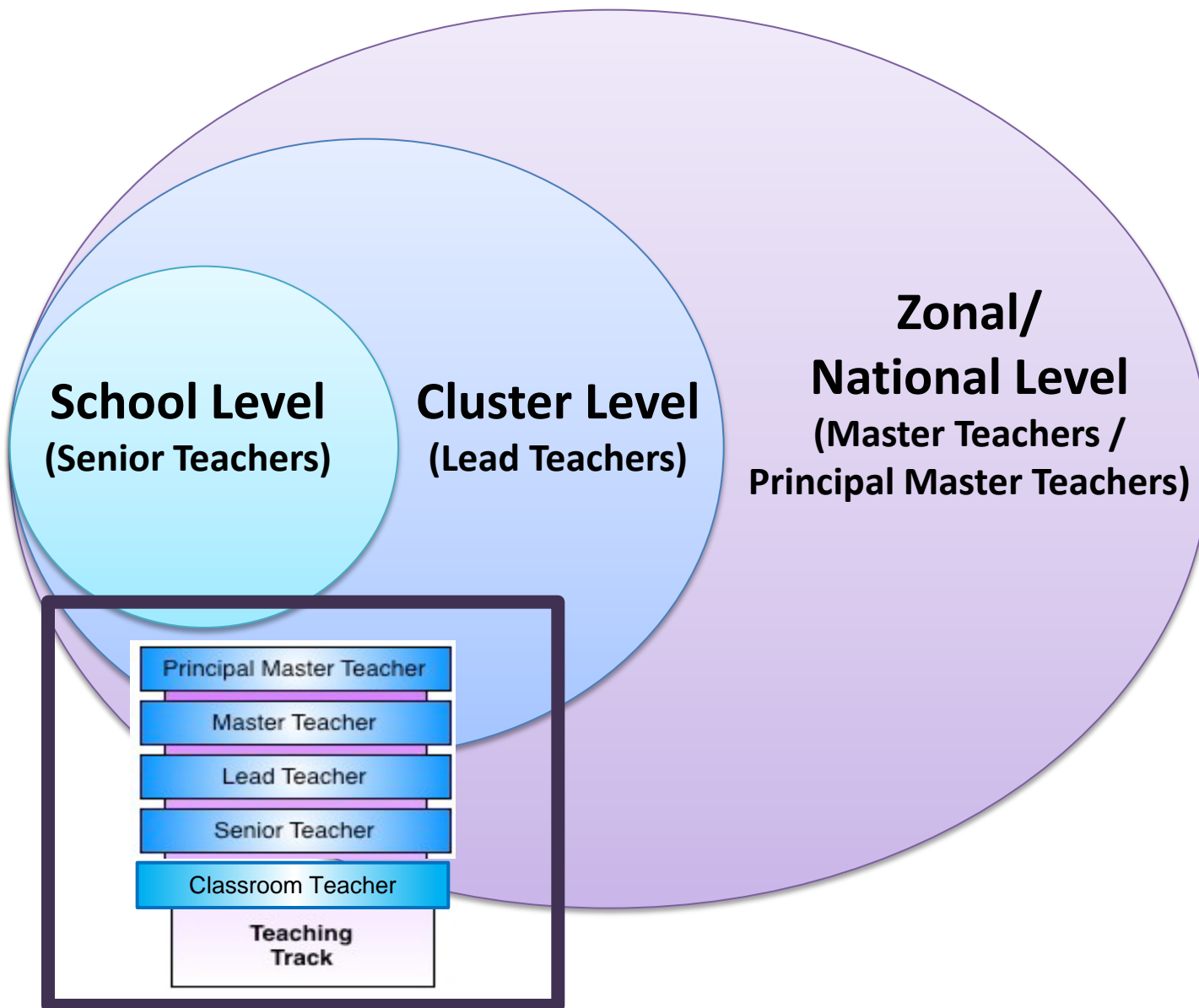
Teacher Leaders



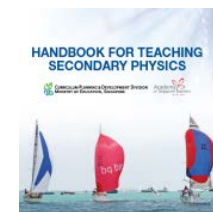
Pedagogical Leaders
(Leading Lights)

Instructional Mentors
(Guiding Lights)

Teacher Leaders in Singapore (Circles of impact and influence)



Besides initiating quality PD at the National Level, Master Teachers also grow and nurture Networked Learning Communities (NLCs) by subject, by roles and by interest



Video on a Physics NLC effort

Towards a Quality Teaching Force

- Build professional ethos and develop teacher-led culture of professional excellence
- Drive pedagogical leadership and professional collaboration
- Raise level of professional practice and expertise



Role of Teacher:

→ Catalyst for change and
Creator of Knowledge



→ **Me within the
Fraternity**



→ **Teacher-led
culture of
professional
excellence**

Thank You
