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SIPs

The government has launched a consultation on its proposals to change the way that School Improvement Partners (SIPs) work. We will be debating the new proposals for SIPs at the NGA [conference](#) on January 27th, where speakers from the DCSF and National College will outline the implications for governors. [More](#)

Pupil and parent guarantees

Alongside the SIP consultation the government has also launched its consultation paper on the new pupil and parent guarantees. Details of the new and existing guarantees are published today in a guarantee document that will have a similar legal standing to the admissions code. The guarantee document, which also summarises a great deal of existing legislation, can be found on the [21st Century Schools](#) section of the NGA website.

NGA Go East Conferences

The NGA is working with the government office for the east region (Go East) on two regional conferences with the theme – 'Facing the challenges of governing this year'. The conferences are free and are open to any governor. Governors have a choice of two venues:

- Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre in Bedfordshire on January 30th
- Imperial War Museum, Duxford, on February 20th

More details, including booking forms, can be found on the [events](#) section of the NGA website.

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