

News from the National Governors' Association

### **NGA News Briefing 260210**

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### **Date for your diary – NGA Conference and AGM 6 November 2010**

The NGA has set the date for its Annual Conference and AGM. This will take place on the 6 November 2010 in London. As soon as further details of the programme and the venue are available they will appear in the events section of the website [The NGA Conference and AGM 2010](#).

### **Regional Meetings**

The North East Regional meeting will take place at 7pm on 2 March at County Hall, Durham. If you would like to attend and have not yet booked your place please do so by contacting the NGA office on 0121-237-3780 or by emailing [governorhq@nga.org.uk](mailto:governorhq@nga.org.uk).

The remainder of the Regional meetings will take place in March. Details of the other meetings can be found on the NGA website via the attached link – [NGA Regional Meetings](#).

### **Children Schools and Families Bill**

The Bill finished its passage through the Commons this week with much furore about an amendment to clauses 11-13 which introduce compulsory PSHE - [more](#)

### **Accredited Schools Providers**

This week the Prime Minister announced the first group of 'accredited schools providers'. These are organisations deemed to be suitable to run 'chains' of secondary schools. He also announced that parents would be able to have a say in whether schools should be run by an accredited provider - [more](#)

### **DCSF and Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) – Spring Conferences**

As advertised in the 12 February newsletter the DSCF is hosting nine one-day regional conferences in March 2010, to support the delivery of the IAG Strategy within the context of school and 14-19 reforms.

There are still places available at these conferences, for more information and to book a place visit the website via the attached link - [IAG Conferences](#)

### **Clare's Blog**

In this week's blog Clare muses on her frustration with media's apparent obsession at reporting only negative stories relating to schools when there are so many very positive aspects to report.

Read her views – [Chair's Blog](#)

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