

NGA News Briefing 230710

The NGA weekly news briefing is an essential document for any governor, clerk or governor support officer. This briefing gives details of new research, government consultation papers, policy announcements and legislation, together with a summary of recent education stories in the media.

As we draw into the summer holidays for schools, please be aware that this is the last regular e-newsletter of this academic year. It is distributed to NGA members every Friday during term time.

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Michael Gove to speak at NGA Conference

Secretary of State for Education, Michael Gove has agreed to address governors at the NGA Conference and AGM on Saturday 6th November.

Academies Bill

The Bill is now in the Commons and is well on its way to being enacted before Parliament rises for summer.

NGA Regional Directors – Nominations for election

The NGA Regional Directors in six regions (East of England, East Midlands, London, North East, South East and the West Midlands) are up for re-election from October 2010.

NGA regional meetings on Academies

We have organised a series of free regional events on Academies in October.

NGA General Directors

This is a reminder that nominations for NGA General Directors close on **31 July 2010**.

Free Schools

The NGA Free Schools briefing is now available.

Code of practice for governing bodies

The code of practice we distributed for consultation in June is now finalised.

Governance Awards

Don't forget to send in your nominations now for the NGA Governance Awards!

National Professional Qualification for Headship

From 3 September, National College are accepting the next round of applications for the National Professional Qualification for Headship.

Chair's Blog

This week our Chair, Clare Collins blogs about her recent meeting with the Secretary of State for Education.

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