

Development *for* Boards

The National Governance Association (NGA) is a not-for-profit organisation with a strong track record of delivering governance leadership programmes in cooperation with local partners across England.

This programme is funded by the Department for Education and is designed for boards governing multi academy trusts or groups of schools, or boards of schools in opportunity areas where the school is judged to be requiring improvement. This is a consultant-led bespoke programme that will be tailored to your board's circumstances to improve practice and outcomes.

Programme delivery

This is a bespoke programme designed for those who are governing in more complex circumstances. The chair or future chair of the governing board will join a development programme for chairs, and will work closely with a consultant analysing an online board self-evaluation, the results of which will inform an action plan for the governing board's development. In addition, the consultant will engage with the whole board and senior leaders so that any further support such as coaching, mentoring and subject specific training needs can be identified and provided.

This programme consists of bespoke development for the board over a period of approximately three terms.

What's included in the programme?

Designed to suit each board's circumstances, this bespoke programme will include elements such as:

- development for the chair
- evaluation of the board's strengths and weaknesses
- engagement with the board and senior leaders
- support with creating a board action plan
- additional training, coaching and mentoring support as required

Benefits of the programme

This programme aims to develop governance so that even in more complex circumstances, it is effective by:

- developing the chair's knowledge, leadership skills and networks
- ensuring that the board knows its own strengths and weaknesses
- supporting the creation of an action plan which is both realistic in scope and will ensure impact on governance practice and therefore pupil outcomes
- targeting areas where knowledge gain is required
- monitoring and evaluating progress

Why choose NGA Leading Governance?

NGA Leading Governance programmes:

- draw on NGA's unrivalled knowledge of best governance practice
- build on NGA's experience of effective training and development programmes
- are informed by governance research
- utilise NGA's online self-evaluation tools
- are delivered by industry-expert facilitators and consultants
- are quality assured
- are excellent value for money
- are located wherever there is local demand
- provide valuable evidence for Ofsted

COSTS AND REGISTRATION

Funding is available up to the value of £2,000.*

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