

Educators On Board: an NGA and Inspiring Governance campaign

Information for potential case studies

About Educators On Board

We know that many education professionals already make a valuable contribution to school governing boards by sharing their expertise and experience whilst gaining professional development from the role. Governing boards must have a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience in order to be effective, and this campaign aims to increase the number of education professionals volunteering to govern in a different school/trust to where they are employed. Back in May, we launched the first phase of the campaign with six respected leaders of education organisations supporting and endorsing our aims.

What we are looking for

We now want to showcase the views and experiences of education professionals including senior leaders, middle leaders and teachers – who can offer a positive insight in to the role and examples of how governing elsewhere has benefitted themselves and their school – to inspire and encourage other education professionals to explore the opportunity.

Who can take part

We're looking for education professionals who are both working and governing in a state funded school. The school must be a different school to where they are employed (or different trust if your school is part of a MAT). If you could collaborate with your chair of governors (of the board you volunteer on) and/or the headteacher (or chair if you are a head) of the school where you are employed to get their perspective, then this would be especially appreciated.

What is involved

If you are interested, please get in touch using the details below and I will arrange to speak to you by phone at a convenient time to ask you a few questions. This will cover your experiences in the role and the benefits you have found. If you prefer, I can send you these questions to answer by email. I will then write up your comments into some quotes for you to approve.

How the case study will be used

Your quotes along with your name, role and image (if supplied) will be used across a range of content where we (the National Governance Association and Inspiring Governance) are promoting the Educators on Board campaign. This may include articles in education sector magazines and news websites, education sector conferences, resources packs for schools and on our websites and social media channels. More detail will be provided and your preferences and consent ascertained before any information is used.

Further opportunities

- There is a future opportunity for selected case studies to participate in a short film about their experiences
- Please do take the opportunity to tell your peers about governing through your own networks or social media – tag us @NGAmedia and we'll share your story

Participation in the campaign is voluntary and we are unable to pay any fees for your time. However, if you become involved in the film, reasonable expenses will be paid.

Find out more: <https://www.nga.org.uk/News/Campaigns/Educators-on-Board.aspx>

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