

Kent Governors' Association - Strategic Planning Group

The KGA has existed since 2005 and has a fundamental role in supporting the delivery of the Every Child Matters Agenda. KGA has forged good working relationships with KCC and Partnerships. KGA now needs to develop a strategic plan to cover its work over the next 2 years and this should develop into a rolling plan.

KGA is the voice of Kent governors. One of our aims should be to increase governor attendance at Partnership/KGA meetings for greater impact. Another important aspect is governor development. KGA should cover all settings:

Early years, Nursery, Primary, Secondary, Special schools

The initial role the KGA planning group will be to produce a draft 2-3 year plan for discussion, agreement and adoption by the KGA Executive. This plan will be informed by the Every Child Matters agenda, covering for example:

- The KGA Vision, Mission, Objectives, Drivers, Enablers, Issues and so on
- KGA strengths and weaknesses
- A clear prioritised action plan with key performance indicators to enable us to measure our achievement against our objectives
- Identify clearly the connection between KGA priorities and the plan - aiming for the greatest positive change.
- The strategy and plan should be informed by JAR, Children & Young People's Plan and Governor Development ASK Delivery Plan
- Give guidance in how to achieve KGA mission effectively and quickly
- Set out key relationships that KGA has/needs with other stakeholders, and thus the main areas for efficient and effective communication.
- Include fundamental principles which the Executive believe are essential to effective working for the KGA, and with other parties.

KGA SWOT analysis will identify the main areas which require attention and areas of strength on which to build.

The KGA programme for 2009/10/11 could ensure a consistent focus on key areas.

The proposal is that:

1. KGA Strategic Planning Group (SPG) is formed, consisting of:
 - a. Chair (or Vice-Chair) - KGA
 - b. Head of Governance - KCC
 - c. Governor Development Advisor - ASK
 - d. KGA Exec Member
 - e. KGA Exec Member
2. SPG is to develop and email out a draft plan to the KGA Exec for comment
3. SPG is to present the strategy plan - next KGA Exec Meeting for adoption

Discussion / vote