

# Getting delegation of governance right within a MAT for Trustees, CEOs and Chairs of Trust



**A guide for boards on considerations when setting or enhancing their governance structure and Scheme of Delegation.**

## Overview

Many multi-academy trusts find that their governance structure and/or Scheme of Delegation either are not fit for purpose or are not understood and look to revise them as their MAT evolves.

This webinar provides guidance on considerations when reviewing or designing a Scheme of Delegation (SODs) or governance structures across a MAT. It looks at current trends, considerations, and common pitfalls and provides an opportunity for participants to compare their governance structures and SODs.

The following will be explored:

- Refresher on MAT legal structures and trustee responsibilities
- How a SOD should be used
- To delegate or not to delegate – the pros and cons
- Understanding principles of organisational design
- Considering the rules on separation of responsibilities
- How trustees should monitor governance systems and processes
- Ofsted inspections of MATs and the role of the SOD

## Who should attend?

Trustees, CEOs and Chair of Trust setting or reviewing governance structures across a MAT.

## Tutor

Rosemary Lovatt is the NLG Advocate for East of England and NE London. She is an experienced chair and governance tutor who runs the Governance Leadership Programme across England.

## What people say about our training

*'The best governor training I have ever attended'*

*'Inspiring! Thank you! I now feel confident to be a more strategic governor'*

*'At last, training that provides the tools, examples and checklists to help us do the job'*

## About our training

As experienced Chairs of Governors we strongly believe in providing training that gives you the knowledge, tools and examples to be effective governors. Our aim is to give you the confidence and tools to improve your governance as quickly and effectively as possible. All our training is provided by National Leaders of Governance who are experienced governance trainers. Our training can be provided as webinars, bespoke sessions for your board or group of schools or face to face sessions (subject to social distancing guidance).

## About NLGs

National Leaders of Governance (NLGs) are experienced chairs of governing boards. All NLGs have been through a rigorous designation process from the National College of Teaching and Leadership (NCTL), a part of the Department for Education (DfE), to demonstrate that we have the skills, experience and attributes to be a National Leader of Governance. All NLGs are either actively chairing standalone schools or academies, local governing boards or multi academy trust (MAT) trust boards or have done so within the last five years. All NLGs are trained to support governors through mentoring and coaching and provide governance services which are quality assured.

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