

SGC One page brief

SLA outlines three levels of governance and regulation.

DCS Senior Stakeholder Customer Executive Board. Chaired by Dir IGDN(E), the DCS Senior Stakeholder CEB will be held biannually. **The board will focus on service delivery against the SLA, performance measurement and risk management in accordance with Key Performance Indicators at Annex A, and compliance and development of additional opportunities through funding options or increasing the overseas footprint.** DCS will be required to provide a transparent and objective account of how they have delivered against the agreed baseline for each location. The form of this account should be in written format to demonstrate best practise and kept as part of the audit trail of the governance process.

Location Specific CEB Working Groups (WGs). Chaired by the Local Commander, location-Specific CEB WGs will **report risks and issues impacting delivery of DCS education and care services and manage these risks** in a timely manner in order to mitigate or elevate to the Senior Stakeholder CEB if required.

School Governance Committees – Local Governance Boards. Held at least termly, SGCs have a critical role in providing positive outcomes for pupils in schools by working closely with the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) in **agreeing priorities for improvement, ensuring accountability, and monitoring and evaluating school performance**. Each individual school and setting should follow School and Settings Governance Board procedures in line with the 'DCS Directive 3.2.14 School Governance Committees TORs (V3.0 2024)' and working practices outlined in the National Governance Association guidance 'School Visits' (2023).

Some SGCs running with the recommended sub-committee structure set out by NGA i.e. SEND, standards, Stakeholders and Safeguarding

- 1 Update the Terms of Reference to reflect these changes (make it NATO friendly/new commissioner)
- 2 Terms of Reference for each of the three levels must align
- 2 Look carefully at key performance indicators, as these need alignment
- 3 Comms about the changes especially if Ofsted return
- 4 Minutes/ROSE/Training now published on website
- 5 Training delivered for SHAPE/Naples (virtually) inc new induction pack
- 6 Access to resources e.g. NGA, The Key and GovernorHub
- 7 Future GPL role and ROSE Visits
- 8 Brief HT, SM and those with responsibility for governance on Ofsted
- 9 Training for SG (Kelly Partington working on some materials)
- 10 Standardise the minutes/RODs
- 11 Work backwards from key events Senior Stakeholder (aka Assurance Board)

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