Governor Training: Delivering Excellence in SEN with Reference to the New Code of Practice

Commissioned by Cumbria County Council, Kym Allan Health & Safety Consultants Ltd. are delivering to the governors and trustees of educational settings a fantastic opportunity to gain a real insight into the implications for them of the new Department for Education statutory guidance ‘Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Code of Practice: 0-25 Years’ (July 2014).

The government’s vision for children with special educational needs and disabilities is the same as for all children and young people – that they achieve well in their early years, at school and in college, and lead happy and fulfilled lives. This new Code of Practice will play a vital role in underpinning such a major reform programme which is widely welcomed.

Course Aims and Content

Led by associate Lynne Brownrigg who is also a Director of the Western Lakes Teaching Schools Alliance and a consultant Head teacher with many years’ experience of working and leading schools who work with children and young people with SEND, this session aims to help governors:

- understand the new SEN Framework.
- get to know the DfE SEND Code of Practice and the role of Governors in it.
- create an effective SEN/D Policy looking specifically at:
  - the policy content,
  - the LA Local Offer, and
  - the SEN information Report.

Who should attend?

All governors and trustees from any setting affected by the Code, no matter what their status and particularly the nominated school governor with responsibility for SEN. With the wide ranging implications for all aspects of school life of the cultural key change required where access and equality are a given and every teacher is a well-supported SEN teacher, it may be best for more than one governor from a setting to attend.

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Bookings

Course fees for this 2 hour session including all course materials and refreshments are as follows:

- LA Schools and Settings: £25.

Book your place(s) through the CCC SLA Online service at https://secure2.co.uk/?logo=10sla-online.

For queries or to host your own session, please contact the Traded Services Team by email to tradedservices@cumbria.gov.uk or telephone to 01228 221311 or 221191.

For terms and conditions of booking please refer to the LA publication ‘Spring/Summer 2015 Cumbria’s Training Events for School Based Staff and School Governors’.