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The *Governor Training Materials* were launched by the Further Education Funding Council in spring 2000 and sent to all college governors. A *List of Recognised Trainers* was circulated shortly afterwards.

Since the original list was published, the trainers listed below have all successfully completed the programme on using the materials to facilitate training sessions with college governors.

In February 2001, colleges will be allocated financial support from the standards fund to support the use of a recognised trainer to deliver a training session with the materials.

For further information, please contact Wendy Hill on 024 7686 3208.

Colleges should make direct contact with individual trainers to arrange training and discuss costs.

Key to abbreviations

Each entry indicates the geographical area in which the trainer is willing to work.

National

EM – East Midlands

ER – Eastern Region

GL – Greater London

NR – Northern Region

NW – North West

SE – South East

SW – South West

*YH – Yorkshire &
Humberside*

WM – West Midlands

Each entry in the list gives the module numbers in the Governor Training Materials that the trainer is able to facilitate.

1 Introduction

2 Strategy and educational character

3 Curriculum and quality

4 Financial management

5 Human resources

6 The clerk to the corporation

7 The audit committee

8 The search committee

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National – Modules: All

Holder of a Master's degree in business administration with 15 years' experience in organising and delivering training and development within the further education and industrial-business sectors. Previously head of Grimsby College's Management Development Centre and now the management development co-ordinator at the college with responsibility for all management and governor training and development. Has particular experience in conducting training in strategic management, quality and performance measurement and finance both within the UK and overseas.

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National – Modules: All

Over 20 years' experience in academic and commercial environments. Worked as a company secretary for international companies. Director of management programmes, lecturing up to NVQ Level 5 in all areas and quality manager through two FEFC inspections. Has a detailed knowledge of FEFC funding requirements. Holder of an MBA, a member of ACRA, an approved LSDA consultant and chair of governors of a local school.

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National – Modules: All

Currently director of corporate services and clerk to the corporation at The People's College, Nottingham since 1995. A member of the ACRA national board. Over 10 years' experience of governance in both public and private sectors. Previously a part-time lecturer in business and management at post-graduate level. More recently worked with a number of colleges on developing good practice in governance, assisting newly appointed clerks and advising senior managers and governors. An MBA graduate.

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GL, SE, E – Modules: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8

A senior manager in three FE colleges since 1978 and previously in the construction industry. Areas of experience include finance, personnel, estates management, insurance and legal services and college information systems. Has spoken about performance indicators, governance and information systems on a national and regional basis. Full member of the Institute of Managers of Information Systems. As clerk of the corporation and head of MIS at Hertford Regional College, guided the governors through two FEFC inspections achieving grade 1 on both occasions.

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Former staff inspector for further and higher education, HMI. Varied experience in teaching, management and inspection. Chief editor for the FEFC inspectorate since 1993. Training for FEFC and TSC inspectors. Advisor and consultant to a range of FEFC colleges with particular reference to inspection, quality assurance, self-assessment and action-planning. Training programmes for TEC National Council, TECs and individual training providers.

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National – Modules: All

Former head of the FEFC South East region with responsibility for 72 colleges of FE. Currently working as a management development and training consultant to both public and private sector organisations. Specialises in consultancy and training for college governors and managers, including pre-inspection 'health checks'. A registered TSC associate inspector, transferring to the Adult Learning Inspectorate in April 2001.

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National – Modules: All

Read law and economics prior to almost 30 years' experience in colleges of further education including 12 years as principal of Cambridge Regional College. Oversaw the largest college building programme in the country. Since 1996, a consultant specialising in issues of management and governance both within and outside the further education sector. Extensive experience as a part-time FEFC inspector, particularly for management, governance and quality. Contributed to the recent FEFC report on governors and quality.

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*EM and neighbouring regions –
Modules: All*

Currently a management consultant, working with colleges in the East Midlands. Formerly head of Basford Hall College, a founder college of New College Nottingham, until September 2000. Previously deputy principal in two colleges with particular experience of serving finance and audit committees. College nominee in the second round of inspections and has provided support to colleges in preparing for inspection.

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NW – Modules: 1, 2, 6, 7, 8

College secretary and senior postholder at Wigan and Leigh College. Assisted governors in obtaining grade 1 for governance. Fifteen years' experience in further education clerkship and governance including governor training. Former college chief administrative officer. Management responsibilities currently include internal audit, legal and insurance services, company and charity trust secretary. Committed member of and contributor to ACRA North West clerks' networking group.

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National – Modules: All

Currently an executive advisor within the KPMG education advisory practice. Over 20 years' experience of education and educational management within both schools and further education. Previously a director of a college with responsibility for a wide and varied curriculum offer. Areas of interest and expertise include curriculum design and development, curriculum efficiencies and funding, quality, use and development of performance indicators, target-setting and benchmarking.

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Consultant to the FEFC's Good Governance Working Group and editor of *The College Governor*. Presently working with FENTO on standards for governors and clerks. An experienced trainer. Worked with colleges on strategic planning, self-assessment, preparation for inspection and with AoC on the Learning and Skills Bill. Previously head of the Further Education Support Unit at DfEE; FEFC senior inspector for Greater London; staff inspector in HMI for FHE; senior lecturer and staff governor.
