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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 1034**

**The School Governance (Constitution)  
(England) Regulations 2012**

**PART 1**

**Introduction**

**Interpretation**

**5.—**(1) In these Regulations—

“EA 1996” means the Education Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>;

“SSFA 1998” means the School Standards and Framework Act 1998<sup>(2)</sup>;

“EA 2002” means the Education Act 2002;

“parent” includes any individual who has or has had parental responsibility for, or cares or has cared for, a child or young person under the age of 19;

“nominating body” means any person who nominated the governor in question; and

“qualifying foundation school” means a foundation or a foundation special school which has a foundation which meets any one or more of the conditions in section 23A(2),(3) and (4) of the SSFA 1998<sup>(3)</sup>.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to—

(a) “a governor” is a reference to a member of a governing body of any school to which the provision applies;

(b) “the local authority” is a reference to the local authority who maintain the school; and

(c) “a foundation” or to “a school having a foundation” is to be read in accordance with section 21 of SSFA 1998.

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(1) 1996 c.56.

(2) 1998 c.31.

(3) Section 23A was inserted by section 33(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c.40) and has been amended by S.I. 2010/1158 and S.I. 2011/1396.