

Dear Colleague,

I am delighted to enclose a copy of the draft framework of governance for Scotland's Colleges. You will be aware that this is a joint project between Scotland's Colleges, Scottish Funding Council and CIPFA.

The working group, which includes the following representatives;

Audit Scotland  
Governance Steering Board (Scotland's Colleges)  
Director of Finance, Community of Practice  
Board Secretaries, Community of Practice  
Principals  
Scotland's Colleges  
Scottish Funding Council  
CIPFA

are keen to hear your views on the framework and have set out a number of specific questions as well as a general invitation to comment.

The intention is to run the consultation for a month. Once closed, the responses will be reviewed by the working group and fed into the final document.

It is hoped that this will then be issued over the summer.

I look forward to receiving your comments on the enclosed draft framework.

Yours sincerely,

Angela Scott  
Head of CIPFA Scotland.