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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The School Governance (Federations)  
(England) Regulations 2012

PART 2

ESTABLISHING OR JOINING A FEDERATION

**Procedure for schools proposing to federate**

**8.**—(1) Where a governing body propose to federate with the governing body of a federation, they must give notice of the proposal to the governing body.

(2) Upon receipt of the notice, the governing body of that federation must consider whether to—

- (a) give preliminary consent to the governing body joining the federation (“preliminary consent”); or
- (b) reject the proposal for the governing body to join the federation.