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Summary

This report updates Members on recent events and activities across the three strategies overseen by the Education Board: Education, Cultural & Creative Learning, and Skills. A calendar of upcoming events can be found at **Appendix 1**.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main Report

Recent activities

Education

- Governor Training on School Finances – 19 September 2018
 - The City Corporation hosted a training session for school governors and staff on the role of governors in school finances. The training was led by the Strategy Director of Education, Culture and Skills and received positive feedback from the attendees.
- Scrutiny Meetings – 31 October 2018
 - City Corporation Academies, including City of London Academies Trust (CoLAT) and co-sponsored academies, attended scrutiny meetings to comply with the accountability framework overseen by the Education Board. The scrutiny process is a joint process between the CEO and CoLAT Trust Board Chair, and the Strategic Director for Education, Culture and Skills on behalf of the Education Board. Prior to the panel meetings, local governing bodies provided a review of statutory outcomes matched against targets, future predictions and progress compared with national averages.

Cultural & Creative Learning

- City of London School Conference – 4 October 2018
 - City of London School hosted a conference on Creativity and Innovation in Education. The conference included talks from speakers and a discussion on using creativity in the teaching and learning process. City of London School allocated free tickets to City Corporation Academies, and several school staff members from the academies attended the conference.

Skills

- Work Experience Roundtable – 18 September 2018
 - Education Board Member and Lord Mayor-Elect, Alderman Peter Estlin, chaired a roundtable with business leaders, digital innovators, and key education and skills partners to discuss ways of working collaboratively to upscale the provision of work experience in London. The attendees offered a 'commitment' from their organisation, and an 'ask' of the other organisations around the room.
- Ada Lovelace Day – 9 October 2018
 - Over 50 young women from City Corporation's Family of Schools attended an event hosted by Founders4Schools to mark Ada Lovelace Day 2018. The girls heard from a

diverse group of women from the world of science, maths and business speaking about their ambitions and careers stories across STEAM industries.

6. Careers Week Working Party – 16 October 2018

- Chairman of the Education Board, Henry Colthurst, chaired the first Careers Week Working Party, consisting of City Corporation staff and representatives from organisations across business, digital and cultural sectors. The Working Party will provide strategic direction, leadership and practical suggestions to ensure that the Careers Week in June 2019 is a success.

Upcoming activities

7. A full calendar of upcoming events is included at **Appendix 1**.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Calendar of Events (2017/18) linked to Education, Cultural & Creative Learning, and Skills Strategies.

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