

Committee	Dated:
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Subject: Governors for Schools Employability Project Progress Update	Public
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Summary

At the Education Board meeting on 9 November 2017, Members agreed to fund Governors for Schools (previously SGOSS) at the sum of £24,340 from City's Cash to fund the development of resources and an e-learning module for governors on work-related learning and careers delivery in schools. Governors for Schools have provided an update report on the delivery of the projects' outcomes and key performance indicators which is included as **Appendix 1**.

Recommendations

Members are asked to note:

- Governors for Schools Employability Project update report in **Appendix 1**.
- That a final report on the project will be submitted to the Education Board in November 2019.

Main Report

Background

1. At the Education Board meeting on 9 November 2017, Members agreed to fund Governors for Schools at the sum of £24,340 towards the development of online resources and an e-learning module for governors on work-related learning and careers delivery in schools.
2. Members received a progress update report in the project at the meeting on 19 July 2018.
3. A further progress update dated 5 April 2019 is included as **Appendix 1**.

Current Position

4. The website pages and e-learning module for governors were launched in June 2018. Since its launch, 1000 unique users have visited the employability pages on the website and 270 people have used the e-learning module.
5. The report updates Members on the breadth of promotion and marketing events for the website and e-learning module, including talks at the Festival of Education, a Q&A Event, a Webinar, and mailouts to schools and their governors. The module has also been publicised with local authorities, clerking services, Multi-Academy Trusts and featured prominently in Governors for Schools newsletters to schools and volunteers.
6. The table below lists the projects' key performance indicators (KPIs) and the progress against meeting these:

	KPI	Progress
1	Aim to engage a minimum of 100 governors to actively look to	Website has been visited 1,213 times, with 996 of these being unique users

	open up employability opportunities for students.	showing a good level of engagement with the resources. No progress update on actions of governors following engagement.
2	Aim to engage a minimum of 50 schools to actively engage with businesses.	No progress update included in this report on governor engagement with businesses.
3	Produce a suite of online resources to support the aims and objectives of this proposal.	Successfully launched in June 2018.
4	1500 governors to watch the e-learning module across 1000 schools	E-learning module has been accessed 267 times since its launch in mid-June 2018.
5	300 schools decide to have a Link Governor for Employability	No progress update included in this report.

7. Governors for Schools have proposed to write a final report for the City of London Corporation in October 2019 and which will be shared with the Education Board at the November 2019 meeting.
8. In preparation for the update, Governors for Schools will undertake a survey of schools and volunteers who have used the resources and been engaged in the campaign to provide supporting data for KPIs 1, 2 and 5 above.

Conclusion

9. Members are asked to note a progress update report from Governors for Schools on the employability project which was funded by the Education Board in 2017. A final report on the project will be submitted to the Education Board in November 2019 which will include a progress update on the impact of engagement with governors on employability, including their resulting actions and work in schools to promote the agenda.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Governors for Schools Employability Project Update – Progress Report April 2019.

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