

Committee Education Board	Dated: 23 May 2019
Subject: Governor Appointments Update	Public
Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services	For Decision
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Summary

This report asks Members to approve the appointment of Natasha Lloyd-Owen as a City Corporation sponsor governor at City of London Academy Islington. Members are asked to note that Virginia Rounding has resigned as a company member at The City Academy Hackney and that the City of London Academies Trust have appointed Edward Benzecry as a co-opted trustee. Members are asked to note the current governing body membership of the City Family of Schools attached at **Appendix 1**.

Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- Approve the appointment of Natasha Lloyd-Owen as a City Corporation sponsor governor at the City of London Academy Islington.
- Note that Virginia Rounding has resigned as a company member of The City Academy Hackney.
- Note that the City of London Academies Trust have appointed Edward Benzecry as a co-opted trustee.
- Note an updated list of governing body membership across the Family of Schools included in **Appendix 1**.

Main Report

Appointment of Natasha Lloyd-Owen to City of London Academy Islington

1. At the 10 January Education Board meeting, Members noted a vacancy of City Corporation sponsor governor at the City of London Academy Islington (COLAI). According to the appointment process for sponsor governors at co-sponsored academies¹, the Education Board approve this appointment on behalf of the City Corporation.
2. The Chair of the Education Board has nominated Natasha Lloyd-Owen to fill the sponsor governor vacancy at COLAI. Natasha is a Common Councillor at the City Corporation and is a barrister at Bedford Row, practicing all areas of criminal defence law. Natasha is a co-opted trustee of Partnership for Young London and through this role, works closely with the Youth Board. Natasha has met with the Chair of Governors at COLAI who also endorses this appointment.
3. Members are asked to approve the appointment of Natasha Lloyd-Owen as a City Corporation sponsor governor at COLAI with immediate effect.

Company member resignation at the City Academy Hackney

4. According to its Articles, the company members of the City Academy Hackney (TCAH) are comprised of a company member from each sponsor, the Chair of

¹ Approved by the Education Board at the committee of December 2015.

the governing body, an appointment from the Department for Education (DfE) (not being exercised), and any additional members appointed by the company members under Article 6. Virginia Rounding was appointed as a company member under Article 6 due to her role as a Member on the Education Board. Since Virginia is no longer a Member of the Education Board or a Common Councillor, she has resigned as a company member through written resignation to the TCAH. There are still three remaining company members appointed under the terms listed above.

Co-opted trustee at City of London Academies Trust

5. Members are asked to note for information that at their meeting on 21 March 2019, the City of London Academies Trust Board of Trustees appointed Edward Benzecry as a co-opted trustee of the Board. Edward is a retired solicitor with experience of being a governor of an academy and Trustee of an academy trust. According to its Articles, the City of London Academies Trust can appoint any Co-opted Trustee provided that the majority of Trustees in office at any time have been appointed by the Sponsor. This appointment is adhering with the Articles.

Governing body membership across the Family of Schools

6. An updated list of governing body membership across the Family of Schools is included in **Appendix 1**.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Governing body membership of City Family of Schools.

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