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| Committee(s) | Dated: |
| Education Board | 28/01/2021 |
| Subject: Governor Appointments Update | Public |
| Which outcomes in the City Corporation's Corporate Plan does this proposal aim to impact directly? | 2, 3, 8 & 10 |
| Does this proposal require extra revenue and/or capital spending? | N |
| If so, how much? | N/A |
| What is the source of Funding? | N/A |
| Has this Funding Source been agreed with the Chamberlain's Department? | N/A |
| Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services | For Information |
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Summary

This report asks Members to note the appointments of seven governors to the Local Governing Bodies of City of London Academies Trust. The current governing body membership of the City Family of Schools is attached in **Appendix 1**.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to note that the City of London Academies Trust (CoLAT) Board of Trustees have ratified the following new appointments to Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) since the last meeting:

- The appointment of Josephine Tupman to the Local Governing Body of the City of London Academy Shoreditch Park
- The appointment of Caroline Addy to the Local Governing Bodies of the City Academy Southwark, Galleywall City of London Academy and Redriff City of London Academy
- The appointment of Tim Gittins to the Local Governing Body of the City of London Primary Academy Islington
- The re-appointment of Georgia Dehn to the Local Governing Body of the City of London Primary Academy Islington be ratified; and,
- The appointments of Stephen Hall, Toby Skailes and Simran Sarkaria to Local Governing Body of The City Academy Hackney through delegated authority of the Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Main Report

Background

1. As per the Sponsorship Agreement with the City of London Academies Trust (CoLAT), the Education Board approve the appointment of Chairs to Local Governing Bodies (LGBs) and are consulted on governor vacancies and are notified of governor appointments.

Appointment of governors to CoLAT LGBs

1. At their meeting on 11 December 2020, the CoLAT Board of Trustees ratified the appointments of:
 - i. Josephine Tupman to the Local Governing Body of the City of London Academy Shoreditch Park
 - ii. Caroline Addy to the Local Governing Bodies of the City Academy Southwark, Galleywall City of London Academy and Redriff City of London Academy
 - iii. Tim Gittins to the Local Governing Body of the City of London Academy Islington
 - iv. Georgia Dehn to the Local Governing Body of the City of London Primary Academy Islington be ratified; and,
2. The CoLAT Board of Trustees also approved delegated authority to the Chair of the Board to ratify three appointments at The City Academy Hackney. The appointments of Stephen Hall, Toby Skailes and Simran Sarkaria were ratified by email on 12 January 2021.
3. All of the newly ratified governors will serve 4-year terms aligning with the academic year.

Governing body membership across the Family of Schools

4. An updated list of governing body membership across the Family of Schools is included in **Appendix 1**.
5. To support succession planning, officers in the Education Strategy Unit have regularly reminded Chairs of Governors where governor appointments are due to expire within the academic year or there are long-standing vacancies. This has been communicated via the Chair of Governors' Forum and direct emails to the Chair of Governors, Clerks to governing bodies and the CEO of the City of London Academies Trust. Across all governing bodies, succession planning should be conducted in such a way as to cultivate the balance of skills and experience needed on the governing body as well as to promote greater diversity of governors so that governing bodies are a reflection of the school communities that they serve.

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Governing body membership of the Family of Schools.

Proposals

6. This report is for information only

Options

7. This report is for information only

Key Data

8. The current governing body membership of the City Family of Schools is attached in **Appendix 1**.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

9. This report is for information only.

Conclusion

10. This report updates Members on new appointments to CoLAT LGBs. The updated list of governors across the Family of Schools is included in **Appendix 1**.

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