



Report of the Education Board

Appointment of Governor to the City of London Academy Islington

To be presented on Thursday 4th December 2014

*To the Right Honourable The Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons
of the City of London in Common Council.*

Summary

Following the resignation from the Board of Governors of Deputy Richard Regan, your Education Board has considered arrangements for the nomination of a Governor to the vacancy.

The Education Board advertised the vacancy to Members of the Court of Common Council and considered the applications received in light of the information received from the Chairman of the Governing Body on the successful candidate's preferred skills and experience.

The Reverend Dr Martin Dudley's application was considered and agreed to by the Education Board at its meeting in October 2014. It is therefore recommended to the Court of Common Council that his name be submitted to the Governing Body as the City of London Corporation's nominated candidate.

Recommendations

- It is recommended that the Court of Common Council nominate the Reverend Dr Martin Dudley as a City of London Corporation sponsor governor on the Board of Governors of the City of London Academy Islington.

Main Report

Background

1. The City of London Academy Islington is a secondary academy located in the north of the London Borough of Islington that is jointly sponsored by the City Corporation and City University. Each co-sponsor is entitled to appoint four governors to the Governing Body for a four-year term.

2. At its meeting on 1 May 2014 the Court of Common Council, in creating the Education Board, made it the City of London Corporation's responsible body for the oversight and monitoring of the sponsorship of its academies, including both considering and then recommending to the Court the nomination of academy governors.

Current Position

3. We have considered a replacement sponsor governor following the resignation from the Body of Deputy Richard Regan. The Chair of the Governing Body provided as part of this process an outline of the preferred skill set and experience of the City of London Corporation's chosen nominee.
4. The governor vacancy was advertised to Members of the Court of Common Council in September 2014 and one application was subsequently received and submitted to the Education Board for consideration.
5. The Education Board considered the application by the Reverend Dr Martin Dudley in light of the preferred skill set and experience provided by the Chairman of the Governing Body and agreed that Dr Dudley be recommended to the Court of Common Council as the City Corporation's preferred nominee to the Governing Body of the City of London Academy Islington.

Proposals

6. It is proposed that the Court of Common Council approves the Education Board's recommendation that the Reverend Dr Martin Dudley be nominated as City Corporation sponsor governor to the Governing Body of the City of London Academy Islington.

Corporate & Strategic Implications

7. This proposal is in line with the vision, strategic aims and key policy priorities of the Corporate Plan 2013-17 and the City of London Corporation's Education Strategy 2013-17.

Conclusion

8. The approval of the recommended nomination of the Reverend Dr Martin Dudley as sponsor governor on the Governing Body of the City of London Academy Islington will ensure the City of London Corporation is appropriately represented on the Board of one of its Academies.

All of which we submit to the judgment of this Honourable Court.

DATED this 16th day of October, 2014.

SIGNED on behalf of the Committee.

Deputy Catherine McGuinness,

Chairman