

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Dated:</b>
Education Board	12/09/2019
<b>Subject:</b> Governor Appointments Update	<b>Public</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Director of Community and Children's Services	<b>For Decision</b>
<b>Report author:</b> Daniel McGrady, Lead Policy Officer (Education, Culture and Skills)	

### Summary

This report asks Members to approve the appointment of Darren Thompson as a City Corporation Sponsor Trustee to The City Academy Hackney (TCAH) for a four-year term. Members are asked to note the current governing body membership of the City Family of Schools attached at **Appendix 2**.

### Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- Approve the appointment of Darren Thompson as a City Corporation Sponsor Trustee<sup>1</sup> to TCAH for a four-year term.
- Note the current governing body membership of the City Family of Schools attached at **Appendix 2**.

### Main Report

#### Appointment of Darren Thompson to The City Academy Hackney

1. As a co-sponsor, the City Corporation can appoint five "Sponsor Trustees" to the Governing Body of TCAH. Following the resignation of Vladimir Savic on 9 July 2019, there is a City Corporation Sponsor Trustee vacancy on the Governing Body.
2. As per the appointment process for co-sponsored academies, the vacancy was advertised through the Court of Common Council and the lead City Corporation trustee was consulted. One expression of interest was received for the vacancy which was reviewed by the lead City Corporation trustee giving due regard to the skills requirements of the Governing Body.
3. The lead City Corporation trustee, Anne Fairweather, would like to nominate Darren Thompson as a Sponsor Trustee to the Governing Body of TCAH to the Education Board for approval. A short biography for Darren is included in **Appendix 1**.

#### 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 2**.
5. Members are asked to note the academies where there are currently governor vacancies or where governors are due to complete their terms of office. The clerks of the relevant committees should ensure that these vacancies are filled in

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<sup>1</sup> Also called "Sponsor Governor". In the case of the City Corporation's two co-sponsored academies, the Board of Governors and the Board of Trustees are one and the same.

a timely manner in line with the processes specific to each Board informing the City Corporation as Sponsor so that they may make nominations where this is required.

### **Appendices**

- Appendix 1 (Non-Public) – Darren Thompson Biography.
- Appendix 2 – Governing body membership of the Family of Schools.

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