

Committee(s):		Date(s):
Education Board	- For Decision	16 October 2014
Court of Common Council	- For Decision	Urgency
Subject:		Public
Appointment of Governor – City of London Academy Islington		
Report of: Town Clerk		For Decision
Summary		
Members are asked to consider an application for appointment as Sponsor Governor to the Board of Governors of the City of London Academy Islington submitted by the Reverend Dr Martin Dudley.		
Recommendation(s)		
Members are asked to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the application for appointment by the Reverend Dr Martin Dudley to be appointed City Governor of the City of London Academy Islington (COLAI) • Subject to the above, recommend the appointment of the Reverend Dr Martin Dudley to the Court of Common Council for approval. 		

Main Report

Background

1. At its meeting on 11 September 2014 the Education Board authorised Officers to seek expressions of interest from those Members of the Court of Common Council who wish to serve as Sponsor Governor on the Governing Body of the City of London Academy Islington, for a four-year term.
2. Members should note that the Chairmanship of the Board of Governors for COLAI reverts to the City of London during winter 2016 and therefore the successful candidate could take on a leadership role.

Current Position

3. Officers advertised the opportunity to Members of the Court of Common Council between 23 September and 1 October 2014, during which period one expression of interest was received, from Rev Dr Martin Dudley.
4. The Chairman of Governors of COLAI has indicated that the Board would benefit from the addition of a governor with the following skills and experience:
 - a. Direct experience and knowledge of pre-tertiary education (either in terms of governance or as a senior practitioner).

- b. Experience and knowledge of governance – and leadership in governance.
 - c. An affinity towards a project which is transforming the education of local school students in Islington.
 - d. Sufficient time to provide the required commitment, support and challenge to the academy (governing body meetings; subcommittee meetings; panels; links; visits' engagement with leadership team etc.)
 - e. Capacity to manage time flexibly – to perform duties and represent the governing body as and when required.
5. Members are therefore asked to consider Rev Dr Martin Dudley's application, which is included with this report as an appendix.

Appendices

- Appendix 1 – Rev Dr Martin Dudley Application for Appointment to the Board of Governors of the City of London Academy Islington

Background Papers:

Governor Vacancy at City of London Academy, Islington (Report of the Director of Community and Children's Services) – Education Board (11 September 2014)

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