

Governor Profile

Name:	David Bond
Category of governor:	Co-opted Governor
Appointed by which body:	Co-opted by Governing Board
Term of office:	14.05.23
Member of Committee:	Learning Teaching and Safeguarding
Position with Governing Body:	Committee Chair
Link Governor Responsibilities:	Governance, Governor Training



I believe a life-long love of learning enables a child to reach their full potential, both whilst in school and much later as an adult. I am proud to volunteer as a co-opted governor at the CPD Federation, however, in my professional career I am Chief Financial Officer for the Lion Academy Trust; a group of ten primary schools based in East London, Essex, and Northamptonshire serving the needs of over 4,400 children. In that role I oversee the Finances of the Trust, and our individual schools, to ensure that we are consistently operationally effective and support our teaching staff in delivering the highest-quality teaching and learning. This role provides me with the unique skills and experience to directly support the leadership at the CPD Federation, and our schools, in making strategic decisions to maintain and improve the quality of our provision. My direct career experience is complemented through attaining Fellowships at both the Institute of School Business Leadership and the Institute of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability. In addition to these roles, I am a Founding Trustee for registered charities in the UK, USA, and Canada. On a more personal level I am currently studying towards a Masters in Education and I enjoy reading, photography, running, and have an active interest in sustainability.

I have been a Governor in Newham since 2014.