The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) for the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) consists of 3 trustees, voluntary representatives from up to 12 local associations and an additional 8 community representatives, all appointed by the Board to a four year term. Its mandate is to advise the board about the establishment, development and delivery of special education programs and services for exceptional pupils of the board. Most SEAC members are themselves parents of students with special needs and are available as an information resource for parents/guardians of TDSB students with special education needs, as well as for educators and the community at large. Contact information for the current TDSB SEAC members is listed below.

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