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. SEAC makes recommendations to the board about matters affecting the establishment, development and delivery of special education programs and services for exceptional pupils of the board. SEAC also participates in the board’s annual budget process as it relates to special education and in the review of its Special Education Plan. Most SEAC members are themselves parents of students with special needs. Contact information for the current TDSB SEAC members is listed below.

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