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February 8, 2013

MEETING NOTICE

Special Education Advisory Committee

Monday, February 11, 2013 7 p.m. Boardroom, 5050 Yonge Street

MEMBERS:

<u>Association</u>		Representative	<u>Alternate</u>
Association for Bright Children Autism Society of Ontario (Toronto Chapter)		Diana Avon Ginny Pearce	Krystyna Ross Elaine Norris
Brain Injury Society of Toronto Community Living Toronto Down Syndrome Association of Toronto Easter Seals Ontario Epilepsy Toronto FASworld Toronto		Dr. Robert Gates Clovis Grant Richard Carter Heather Breckenridge Steven Lynette (Chair) Gal Koren	Judy Moir Margarita Isakov Elaine Dodsworth-Lever Deborah Fletcher Sheelagh Hysenaj Raegan Delisle
Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District		Loris Bennett	Michelle Brick
Tourette Syndrome Foundation of OVIEWS for the Visually Impaired VOICE for Hearing Impaired Childre Community Representatives	en		Vacant Rebecca Rycroft Melissa Melnitzer\Najia Shafi Cathy Mallove\Nora Green Wendy Huang\Vacant Karen Prizzon\Bantyehun Tezazu

Trustees:

John Hastings (Ward 1) Howard Kaplan (Ward 5) Sam Sotiropoulos (Ward 20) PLEASE NOTE: You are invited to arrive early at 6:00 p.m. in Committee Room A, for SEAC's opportunity to provide input to the TDSB in its look at "Inclusion", with facilitator Maureen McKenna. A light dinner by way of sandwiches etc. will be provided during this working session.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of the Agenda
- Declarations of Possible Conflict of Interest
- 4. Confirmation of Minutes of November 12, 2012
- 5. Delegations and/or Presentations
 - ASSIST webinar and the TDSB Mental Health Strategy............Catherine Bancroft, Focused Intervention Coordinator, TDSB Mental Health and Wellbeing Program Support & Focused Intervention
- 6. Business Arising from the Minutes
 - Calendar of SEAC meetings......Steven Lynette

- 9. Chief Academic Officer's ReportSandy Spyropoulos

- 12. Correspondence Received by the Chair
 - Emailed letter dated January 30, 2013 from Lynn McLarnon, Executive Director, Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada re: resignation from Association membership on TDSB SEAC
 - Copy of letter dated January 16, 2013 to Minister of Community and Social Services
 John Molloy and Minister of Education Laurel Broten from Durham District School
 Board SEAC Chair, John Watkins re: Developmental Services of Ontario the impacts
 of DSO imposed delays and underfunding on individuals with disabilities who seek
 assistance
 - Emailed copy of letter dated January 14, 2013 to Minister of Community and Social Services, John Milloy, from Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board SEAC Chair Dr. W Mahoney re: DSO, underfunding and regressive new policies causing hardship for families of developmentally disabled adult children

13.	Reports/Updates from Representatives on TDSB/other CommitteesTo be presented
	Budget Subcommittee
	Communications Subcommittee
	Facilitator Subcommittee
	Guidelines on Accessible Education and Equity Subcommittee
	PIAC/SEAC Combined Work Group on Special EducationJean-Paul Ngana
	Procedural Bylaws Subcommittee
	Special Education Report Subcommittee
	(Written reports received by the SEAC Liaison will be included in the minutes.)
14.	Local SEAC Association Reports
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15.	Election of 2013 SEAC Chair and Vice Chair
16.	New Business
17.	Adjournment

Please contact your alternate and email Margo Ratsep at margo.ratsep@tdsb.on.ca if you are unable to attend.

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