



**TORONTO DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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**Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)**

MEETING NOTICE – Monday, January 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm – Board Room

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 1. Call to Order/Quorum**
- 2. Approval of the Agenda**
- 3. Declaration of Possible Conflicts of Interest**
- 4. Confirmation of Minutes for the December 14, 2015 SEAC meeting**
- 5. Election of SEAC Chair and Vice Chair for January to December 2016**  
Uton Robinson will assume the Chair to oversee the election.
- 6. 2016 Calendar of SEAC Meetings**
- 7. SEAC Business and Open Discussion**
- 8. Business Arising from the December Minutes**
- 9. Trustee Reports and Follow-up on Previous Action Items\**
- 10. Reports/Updates from Active SEAC Subcommittees**  
PIAC/SEAC Parent Conference – Clovis Grant
- 11. Special Education Department Updates**
- 12. Correspondence Received by the Chair**
  - 12.1 Email dated January 4, 2016 from Hilary Wollis, Coordinator TDSB Inner City Advisory Committee (ICAC) re Request from the Inner City Advisory Committee - ICAC - regarding TDSB Inclusion Strategy
  - 12.2 Email dated December 17, 2015 from Colin Ballo Singh in application to be a SW Community Rep Alternate
- 13. Business Arising from Correspondence**
  - 14.1 SW Community Rep Alternate application – motion to board
- 14. Member Announcements (Upcoming Events/Items of Interest)**
- 15. New Business**
- 16. Agenda Setting for Future Meetings**
- 17. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:** as determined under Item 6

## **Groups Represented on SEAC: Representatives and (Alternates)**

Association for Bright Children	Diana Avon	(Catherine Drillis)	
Autism Society of Ontario – Toronto	Lisa Kness	(Ginny Pearce)	
Brain Injury Society of Toronto	Cynthia Sprigings		
Community Living Toronto	Clovis Grant	(Margarita Isakov)	
Down Syndrome Association of Toronto	Richard Carter	(Elaine Dodsworth-Lever)	
Easter Seals Ontario	Deborah Fletcher	(Adebukola Adenowo-Akpan)	
Epilepsy Toronto	Steven Lynette	(Sheelagh Hysenaj)	
Learning Disabilities Association Toronto	Mark Kovats		
VIEWES for the Visually Impaired	David Lepofsky		
VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children	Paul Cross		
TDSB North East Community	Aline Chan	Jean-Paul Ngana	
TDSB North West Community	Phillip Sargent	Jordan Glass	
TDSB South East Community	Olga Ingrahm	Diane Montgomery	(Dick Winters)
TDSB South West Community	Nora Green	Paula Boutis	(Ken Stein)
TDSB Trustees	Pamela Gough	Alexander Brown	Howard Kaplan

## **SEAC Priorities:**

1. How can TDSB improve its process for deciding what educational services and supports a child with special needs will receive?
2. How can TDSB improve the range of educational placements, programs and services offered to students with special needs?
3. What can be done to more effectively make TDSB education fully accessible, barrier free and inclusive to children with special needs?
4. Looking at “Big Picture” concerns regarding TDSB’s delivery of education to students with special needs