

# Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Meeting

## Agenda September 15, 2014

Item	Business	Time
A	6:00 p.m. Pre-Meeting: Special Education Plan Subcommittee – Review of Amendments to Special Education Plan 2014-2015	60 min
1.	Call to Order	5 min
2.	Approval of the Agenda	
3.	Declaration of Possible Conflicts of Interest	
4.	Confirmation of Minutes of June 2, 2014	5 min
5.	Special Education Department Staff Introduction.....Uton Robinson	5 min
6.	Staff Presentations: Guests: Chiefs of Speech and Language David Haffner and Sharon McWhirter Topic: Speech and Language Services – Emerging Challenges	20 min
7.	Open Discussion and Consultation 1. Michelle: The type, frequency and format of financial information needed by SEAC to fulfill its mandate 2. Jean-Paul Ngana & Margo Ratsep: PIAC/SEAC Working Group & Special Education Parent Conference 3. Uton Robinson: SEAC Membership Renewal for 2015 to 2018 ( <i>Includes process and SEAC membership composition, including First Nations Representative</i> ) 4. Jean-Paul Ngana: Effective Implementation of Gifted Programs 5. Margo Ratsep: Protocol Clarification re: Public Communication with SEAC	40 min
8.	Business Arising from the Minutes	5 min
9.	Trustee Reports and Follow-up on Previous Action Items	5 min
10.	Reports/Updates from Active SEAC Subcommittees Special Education Plan.....Subcommittee Members	5 min
11.	Special Education Department Updates....Uton Robinson, Anne Seymour, Jeff Hainbuch	15 min
12.	Correspondence Received by the Chair 1. Copy of letter dated June 4, 2014 to Minister of Health and Long Term Care Deb Matthews, CEO of Hamilton Niagara Haldiman Brant LHIN Donna Cripps and CEO Mississauga Halton LHIN Bill MacLeod from Jason Bartlett, SEAC Chair, Halton DSB re funding and implementation of Deloitte review of School Health Support Services 2. Copy of letter dated June 9, 2014 to Liz Papadopoulis, Council Chair, Ontario College of Teachers from Jason Bartlett, SEAC Chair, Halton DSB re recommendation to require Special Education Part 1 as mandatory training for an Ontario Teaching Certificate. 3. Copy of letter dated June 10, 2014 to Minister of Education Liz Sandals, Minister of Children and Youth Services Teresa Piruzza, and Minister of Health and Long Term Care Deb Matthews from Laura Sylvester, SEAC Chair for Lakehead DSB re: Speech Language Services 4. Copy of letter dated June 10, 2014 to Minister of Education Liz Sandals and Minister of Training, Colleges and University Brad Duguid from Connie Buckler, SEAC Chair, Greater Essex County DSB re recommendation to increase amount of time dedicated to special education in new 2 year teacher education program. 5. Email dated June 19, 2014 from Toronto Family Network re: Education Day Conference 6. Email dated July 10, 2014 to SEAC Chair Michelle Brick from Toronto Family	5 min

	<p>Network re Questions re unapproved draft SEAC Meeting Minutes of June 2, 2014</p> <p>7. Copy of letter dated August 20, 2014 to Minister of Education Elizabeth Sandals from Alison Morse, SEAC Chair, Thames Valley DSB re recommendation to mandate special education as a core component of new 2 year teacher education program</p> <p>8. Email dated August 27, 2014 from the Ministry of Education re Parents Reaching Out Grant</p> <p>9. Letter dated September 2, 2014 from Alison Morse, Easter Seals re SEAC Representation</p> <p>10. Email dated September 5, 2014 from Ginny Pearce re Autism SEAC Representation</p> <p>11. Email dated September 10, 2014 from Lillian Wagman re Question for SEAC</p> <p>12. Email dated September 10, 2014 from Nancy Turner Wright regarding SEAC member change/update</p>	
13.	New Business	5 min
14.	<p>Agenda Setting for Future Meetings</p> <p>October – Member Presentation from VOICE</p> <p>– Secondary Accommodations for Executive Function &amp; Exit Transition Planning (Staff presentation requested by SEAC)</p> <p>Outstanding SEAC Request from June 2014: Police Records Check Policy</p> <p>TBA - Sandy Spyropoulos re: TDSB Mental Health Strategy - Year 2</p>	5 min
15.	Adjournment	

Upcoming SEAC Meeting Dates:

October 6

November 3

December 8