



# Toronto District School Board

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## Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

### MEETING NOTICE

<b>TO:</b>	Association for Bright Children	Diana Avon	Catherine Drillis
	Autism Society of Ontario – Toronto	Ginny Pearce	Oksana Romanov
	Brain Injury Society of Toronto	Cynthia Sprigings	Judy Moir
	Community Living Toronto	Clovis Grant	Margarita Isakov
	Down Syndrome Association of Toronto	Richard Carter	Elaine Dodsworth-Lever
	Easter Seals Ontario	Deborah Fletcher	(vacant)
	Epilepsy Toronto	Steven Lynette	Sheelagh Hysenaj
	Learning Disabilities Association – Toronto	Michelle Brick	Mitchell Curci
	VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children	Paul Cross	Rebecca Rycroft
	North East Community	Aline Chan	(vacant)
		Jean-Paul Ngana	Wendy Huang
	North West Community	Debra Hayden	Karen Prizzon
		(vacant)	Bantyeahun Tezazu
	South East Community	Najia Shafi	(vacant)
		Olga Ingrahm	Melissa Melnitzer
	South West Community	Phillip Sargent	Cathy Mallove
		Christina Buczek	Nora Green
	Trustees	Howard Kaplan	Sam Sotiropoulos
		John Hastings	

**AGENDA:** November 3, 2014

**Please note: 6:00 pm Pre-Meeting in Committee Room A re: Inclusion Strategy**

Item	Business	Time
1.	Call to Order/Quorum	5 min
2.	Approval of the Agenda	
3.	Declaration of Possible Conflicts of Interest	
4.	Confirmation of Minutes	5 min
5.	Delegations/Presentations	
	1. Member presentation: Easter Seals Ontario (Deborah Fletcher)	20 min
	2. Staff presentation: Bus Transportation (Karen Meeson)	20 min
6.	Open Discussion and Consultation	15 min
	1. Autism Ontario: Raise the Flag for Autism (Ginny Pearce)	
	2. New TDSB Requirements for Community Advisory Committees (Margo Ratsep)	

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7.	<p>Business Arising from the Minutes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Letter to Tri-Ministries (Michelle Brick)</li> <li>2. Follow-up re Parent Conference (Uton Robinson)</li> <li>3. Format for Minutes (Margo Ratsep)</li> </ol>	5 min
8.	Trustee Reports and Follow-up on Previous Action Items	5 min
9.	Reports/Updates from Active SEAC Subcommittees	5 min
10.	Special Education Department Updates (Uton Robinson, Anne Seymour)	10 min
11.	<p>Correspondence Received by the Chair</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy of letter dated October 8, 2014 to Ministers Liz Sandals (Education), Tracy MacCharles (Children and Youth Services) and Dr. Eric Hoskins (Health and Long-Term Care) from Kate O'Donnell, SEAC Chair for Grand Erie DSB re: support for Deloitte Review recommendations for the provision of Speech and Language Services</li> <li>2. Copy of letter dated September 18, 2014 to Jason Bartlett, SEAC Chair for Halton DSB, from LHIN Chief Executive Officers Donna Cripps (Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant) and Bill MacLeod (Mississauga Halton) in response to SEAC concerns about access to school health support services</li> <li>3. Copy of letter dated October 7, 2014 to Minister of Education Liz Sandals from SEAC Chair Lynne Smart, Durham Catholic DSB re making Special Education Part 1 a required additional qualification for all teachers, new graduates at a minimum.</li> </ol>	5 min
12.	New Business	5 min
13.	<p>Agenda Setting for Future Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 8, 2014 – Final SEAC Meeting of current 4-year term</li> <li>• January 12, 2015 – Organizational Meeting for 2015 Calendar Year (including election of Chair and Vice Chair)</li> </ul> <p>Upcoming Consultations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Consultation</li> <li>• Technology Strategy</li> <li>• Inclusion Strategy</li> </ul>	5 min
14.	Adjournment	

**Next Meeting – December 8, 2014**