



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, January 16, 2020

BOARDROOM

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Chairperson: Arlene Godby

Vice-chairperson: Melissa Gillespie

TRUSTEES/MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING ARE ASKED TO PLEASE NOTIFY THERESA GREAVETTE, (705) 748-4861 ext. 1213

A. Call to Order:

1. Opening Prayer: Laurie
2. Land Acknowledgment: I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather today is the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe First Nations and that we live and work in the 1923 Williams Treaty area. I also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous People with whom we share this land today.
3. Motion to Approve Agenda
4. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest
5. Motion for Excusal from Attendance
R.A. That, _____ be excused from attendance at the January 16, 2020 Special Education Advisory Committee meeting.
6. Motion for Approval of the Minutes of the November 21, 2019 Meeting.
7. Business Arising from the Minutes:

B. Recommended Actions/Presentations:

1. Remarks: Chairperson (Arlene)
2. Remarks: Superintendent of Learning (*Laurie Corrigan, Superintendent of Learning/ Special Education*)
3. Update from Trustees:
4. PAAC Survey (see A.1 attached)

5. PPM 149 – Partnership Agreements with External Agencies (*Lia Jenner and Nick Beamish*)

C. Discussion Items:

1. Next steps from presentation

D. Information Items:

1. Durham DSB Letter to Minister Re: MACSE, December 20, 2019 (see A.2. attached)

2. Reports from SEAC members:

Arlene Godby

Autism Ontario - Peterborough Chapter

- Autism Ontario Responds to Announcement Regarding Implementation of the Needs-Based Program
<https://www.autismontario.com/news/autism-ontario-responds-announcement-regarding-implementation-needs-based-program>
- Public Health Agency of Canada Announces Autism Ontario Awarded Strategic Fund to Support Autistic Adults and their Families in Ontario
<https://www.autismontario.com/news/public-health-agency-canada-announces-autism-ontario-awarded-strategic-fund-support-autistic>
- To read Autism Ontario's Position Statements on Education, please visit
<https://www.autismontario.com/autism-ontarios-education-position-statement>

E. Old Business:

F. New Business:

G. Next Meeting:

1. **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, February 20, 2020

Catholic Education Centre

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

2. Agenda Items:

- Accessibility, Contingencies, Inclusion, Integration 2025

3. Selection of Member for Opening/Closing Prayer:

Future Meetings

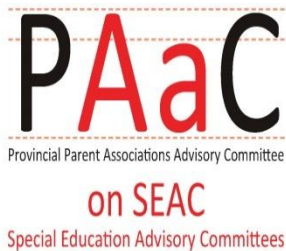
Thursday, February 20, 2020

Thursday, March 26, 2020

Thursday, April 16, 2020
Thursday, May 21, 2020
Thursday, June 18, 2020
Tour/PD To be determined

H. Conclusion:

1. Closing Prayer: Arlene
2. Adjournment.



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Affiliate members: • Association Francophone de Parents d'Enfants Dyslexiques ou ayant tout autre trouble d'apprentissage • Ontario Federation for Cerebral Palsy • Hydrocephalus Canada • Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada • VIEWS for the Visually Impaired

Attn: Chair of SEAC

RE: PAAC on SEAC survey

Dear Chair:

The Provincial Parent Association Advisory Committee on Special Education Advisory Committees (PAAC on SEAC) was established in 1983 and is the only group in Ontario that brings together provincial parent associations to communicate and co-operate on issues pertaining to SEACs. PAAC on SEAC is seeking your assistance with a survey of SEAC members.

In 2009 and 2014 PAAC on SEAC conducted a survey of SEAC members with the intent of gathering valuable information on the effectiveness of SEACs across the province. We are distributing a new version of the survey, with comparable questions, to find out what has changed and whether there are new issues or challenges. After analyzing the results, we will post the results on the PAAC on SEAC Website at: www.paac-seac.ca and will share our report with the Ministry of Education.

The survey should take roughly 10 to 15 minutes to complete and can be found here: www.surveymonkey.com/r/HYZ3PWY. We would like you to share this information and the link with current members of your SEAC and encourage each SEAC member to individually complete the survey by Friday, January 31, 2020. We have allowed this amount of time so that SEACs can have the opportunity to discuss the issues raised in the survey at a SEAC meeting. Some SEACs in the past have submitted a group response to the survey in addition to having individual members respond.

All information collected will be held in the strictest of confidence. Upon closing the survey, the information will be calculated and compiled into a report. This information will inform PAAC on SEAC members about the effectiveness of SEACs across the province.

The results of our 2009 and 2014 surveys can be found on our website: www.paac-seac.ca. It would also be helpful for you to remind SEAC members that the **PAAC on SEAC Effective Practices Handbook for SEAC** is also available on the website.

We thank you in advance for the sharing this information with SEAC members.

Diane Wagner, Chair, PAAC on SEAC

Alison Morse, Past Chair, PAAC on SEAC

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