

### Terms of Reference: Advisory Committee for Portuguese-Speaking Communities

The Advisory Committee For Spanish-Speaking Communities shall have the responsibility for advising the Board of Trustees and staff of the Toronto Catholic District School Board on matters pertaining to the following:

1. The continuity of the plan and recommendations accepted by the Board at its meeting of May 22, 2012;
2. The consultation with and the engagement of the larger Spanish-speaking communities in regards to student achievement;
3. The assessment of the effectiveness of steps taken to improve the academic success and well being of students of Spanish-speaking background;
4. The recommendations for programs, services and advocacy;
5. Recommend the identification and allocation of funds for the implementation of identified strategies and programs;
6. Provide a review of the impact of the implementation of recommendations (items 4-5);
7. The sharing of best practices across the Toronto Catholic District School Board;
8. To meet a minimum of four times per year as an advisory committee with TCDSB staff and the two trustees appointed by the board;
9. Sharing and circulation of information, resources, tools, statistics, and support available.