



REPORT TO

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### NOMINATIONS TO SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC) FOR 2018-2022

*"The plans of the mind belong to mortals, but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. All one's ways may be pure in one's own eyes, but the Lord weighs the spirit. Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established...(Proverbs 16)*

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### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

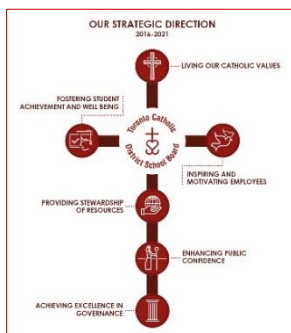
**Vision:**

*At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.*

**Mission:**

*The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.*

*We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.*



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## **A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In compliance with Ontario Regulation 464/97 and TCDSB Policy A.23 Special Education Advisory Committee, nominations of members of Toronto chapter organizations as well as Community Representatives/Members-at-Large are being presented to Inaugural Board for appointment to the TCDSB's Special Education Advisory Committee for the period 2018-2022.

*The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 5 hours*

## **B. PURPOSE**

1. To satisfy legislative and TCDSB policy mandates, and consistent with the timing of this year's municipal elections, nominations have been made in writing by the executive of local association chapters or by individual community members to the Director of Education/Secretary of the Board for consideration as candidates for SEAC 2018-2022.

## **C. BACKGROUND**

1. As per Ontario Regulation 464/97 and TCDSB Policy A. 23 appointments to SEAC from local association should not exceed 12 members. Also, the Board shall appoint a minimum of 4 and/or up to a maximum calculated as 50 percent of the total number of sitting Local Association Members to be TCDSB Community Members at Large.
2. SEAC has received the following nominations for consideration:

### **Agency Nominations for SEAC**

- i) Ontario Association for Families of Children with Communication Disorders (OAFCCD) – Glenn Webster;
- ii) Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) – Lori Mastrogiuseppe;
- iii) Autism Ontario – Sandra Mastronardi;
- iv) American Association on Intellectual Development Disabilities; (AAIDD) Toronto – Dr. Ashleigh Molloy;
- v) Easter Seals Ontario – Brigitte Rose (primary representative) and George Wedge (alternate representative);
- vi) The Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District – Gizelle Paine; and

- vii) Integration Action for Inclusion – Tyler Munro; and
- viii) VOICE for Hearing Impaired – Mary Pugh.

### **Community Rep/Member-at-Large Nominations**

- i) Community Representative/Member-at-Large – Melanie Battaglia;
  - ii) Community Representative/Member-at-Large – Marilyn Taylor;
3. a) That SEAC recommend to Board that all nominations be received with the proviso that the two members from Easter Seals Ontario meet the legal qualifications for membership.
- b) MOVED in AMENDMENT that the two members from Easter Seals Ontario be removed from the nominations until their legal qualifications for membership are confirmed.
- c) MOVED in AMENDMENT that American Association on Intellectual Development Disabilities (AAIDD) be removed from the nominations until their legal qualifications for membership are confirmed.

## **D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS**

1. In consultation with TCDSB Corporate Services and with reference to Ontario Regulation 464/97 and TCDSB Policy A.23 Special Education Advisory Committee, it has been determined that:
- i) Legal Counsel as directed by the motion and amendment in 3(a) & 3(b) listed above, has determined that the nominations from Easter Seals Ontario of Brigitte Rose (primary rep) and George Wedge (alternate) meet the validity requirements for membership on SEAC; and
  - ii) Legal Counsel as actioned by the amendment in 3(c), has determined that the nomination from American Association on Intellectual Development Disabilities; (AAIDD) Toronto of Dr. Ashleigh Molloy does not meet the validity requirements as a nomination from a local chapter of an association for membership on SEAC.
  - iii) Dr. Ashley Molloy has agreed to submit a self-nomination as a Community Representative/Member-at-Large.

## **E. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends to the Board of Trustees the following nominations for SEAC 2018-2022:

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