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The Toronto Catholic District School Board, SEAC committee, wishes to lend its support to Bill 44. Indeed, our members of the advisory committee, support the Bill to amend the education Act to require school boards to conduct activities to promote awareness of the causes of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and understanding these disorders, including best practises that support students who may be affected. Every board shall facilitate collaboration with parents and FASD Support groups in this undertaking.

In addition, we are asking the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder be recognize as a neurological abnormality, under diagnosis and type of difficulty: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

In anticipation of you support, we wish to assure you our highest consideration.