



Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Membership Application

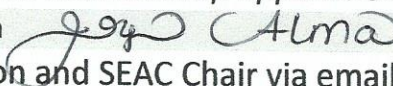
Individuals must complete the following application form for consideration to be a member of TCDSB Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC).

Position applying for: ☒ Community Member OR ☐ Local Associations Membership

Surname:	Alma	First Name:	Joy
Main Contact Number:	[REDACTED]	Alternate Contact Number:	
E-mail address:	[REDACTED]		
Child(ren)'s School(s):	St Brigid's Catholic Elementary School		
Organization Name:			
Organization Address:			
Main Contact Person:			
Main Contact Number:			
1. To which other TCDSB parent organizations do you presently belong: <input type="checkbox"/> CSAC <input type="checkbox"/> CPIC <input type="checkbox"/> TAPCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None			
2. List the community organizations/groups in which you are currently a member and provide a brief outline of your role within each of these organizations: I am the Special Education Representative on the St Brigid's Parent Council. Professionally, I am a Coordinator at Extend-A-Family, a not-for-profit organization which promotes the inclusion of youth with developmental disabilities in their schools and communities. I am a co-designer for the Change Foundation's Changing CARE initiative to support parent self-care in WoodGreen Community Services Parent Outreach Program.			
3. Briefly outline the reasons why you are interested in being a member of this committee: I believe in inclusion and am a passionate advocate for my children, along with other children in the community. The knowledge and skills that I have gained through my work on WoodGreen's Parent Outreach Program and as a Coordinator at Extend-A-Family would benefit SEAC, as my family and clients would benefit from my membership in the committee.			
4. Please identify and explain any related personal and/or professional experiences which you have that would assist you in the role of a committee member: I have two sons on the autism spectrum who have benefitted greatly from inclusive education at St Brigid's. I am the Special Education Representative on the St Brigid's Parent Council and am committed to supporting parents of children with special needs within the school. I want to give back to the community which has included my children.			
5. Would your personal and/or professional experiences place you in a Conflict of Interest in regards to being a member of this Committee: <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> YES Please explain: No			
6. Have you been selected to be part of another TCDSB Committee within the past 12 months? <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/> YES Please specify the Committee:			



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7. Do you support the Catholic Mission/Vision of TCDSB? Yes	
8. Provide any additional comments to be considered in regards to your participation on this committee: I am passionate about inclusive education and can bring years of personal as well as professional experience as an advocate for youth with developmental disabilities to my involvement in SEAC.	
Completed membership application form and request for nomination letter submitted by Joy Alma  to the attention of the Director of Education and SEAC Chair via email to: rory.mcguckin@tcdsb.org & nancy.crawford@tcdsb.org	
Date:	February 7 2020

Important

- All nominations shall be made in writing by the executive of the local chapter to the Director of Education/Secretary of the board no later than October 31st in the year of the Board's election.
- The appointment of members will be made at the Inaugural Meeting of the Board.

For further details on the Policy for the Special Education Advisory Committee, please refer to Policy No. A23 on the TCDSB website at:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/Board/Policies/Documents/A23.pdf>