



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM
FOR STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL STANDING
COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE BEING RECORDED

For Board Use Only

Delegation No. _____

- Public Session
- Private Session
- Three (3) Minutes

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| Name | Deborah Nightingale |
| Committee | Regular / Special Board |
| Date of Presentation | 7/23/2020 |
| Topic of Presentation | Special Education: Completion of all IPRC's & assessments |
| Topic or Issue | Urgent need to complete all outstanding IPRC's and assessments before school starts in September 2020 in order to reduce stress and disruption for students, families, classmates, teachers and schools. |
| Details | <p>I am concerned about TCDSB's recent decision to postpone some 2019-2020 IPRC's and assessments for some Special Education students until after the start of the new school year in September. All of these relatively simple meetings would have ordinarily have been completed before the end of June in order to reduce predictable and unnecessary stress and disruption (for the students, their families, their classmates, teachers and schools) by having these students start a new school year in the wrong placement.</p> <p>If not properly placed before the first day of school, these students will then have to move and start over in a new environment at some later point during this very tumultuous school year. Starting in the wrong placement would be stressful and disruptive for students in an ordinary year, but will be particularly so this year. Also, it does not seem likely if these are not completed before the start of school, that staff will have any spare time or ability to quickly prioritize, complete, and move and acclimatize the students soon after the start of this very unusual new school year in which the extra workload is expected to be higher than usual.</p> |

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| | I have submitted the full text of my delegation and relevant excerpts from other documents. |
| Action Requested | I would like to ask the board and staff to raise the priority for completing all of these outstanding IPRC's and assessments before the first day of the new school year. |

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| I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf | Yes |
| I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee(CSPC) | |
| I am an official representative of student government | |
| I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization | |
| I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules for Delegations as per the TCDSB Delegations Policy T14 | Yes |

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| Submittal Date | 7/21/2020 |
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