

## 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<br>Member                                       | OR                               | ns Membership |  |
|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Surname:   | Quinn   | First Name:                      | Hilary        |  |
| Main Contact Number:   | 416-229-1680  | Alternate Contact Number:        |               |  |
| E-mail address:  | hquinn@ldatd.on.ca  |                                  |               |  |
| Child(ren)'s School(s):  | NA  |                                  |               |  |
|  |   |                                  |               |  |
| Organization Name:   | The Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District |                                  |               |  |
| Organization Address:  | 121 Willowdale Ave, Suite 103, Toronto, ON M2N 6A3        |                                  |               |  |
| Main Contact Person:   | Valerie Martin  |                                  |               |  |
| Main Contact Number:   | 416-229-1680  |                                  |               |  |
|  |   |                                  |               |  |
| To which other TCDSB   | parent organizations do yo                                | ou presently belong:             |               |  |
| CSAC   | CPIC  | TAPCE                            | No.           |  |
|  |   | h you are currently a member a   | None          |  |
| your role within each of these organizations: I am the Director of Children, Youth and Families at the Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto. I have gained a wealth of experience at the agency working in multiple roles and capacities over the past 6 years. My role includes overseeing programs, providing information, referrals and advocacy supports for children and youth with Learning Disabilities and/or ADHD.  3. Briefly outline the reasons why you are interested in being a member of this committee: LDATD is a non-profit, charitable organization specializing in supports for people with Learning Disabilities and/or AD(H)D. I believe my experience and knowledge in the sector would be valuable to the comittee. I would also like to contribute to the conversation regarding school supports for students who learn differently or who have attention challenges. |   |                                  |               |  |
| 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 over 8 years experience working with people with various exceptionalities. During my time at LDATD, I've supported children and youth one-on-one and in group settings to help them achieve their goals. I've also provided parents with information, tools and support to help them better understand their child's learning needs.   |   |                                  |               |  |
| member of this Comm  NO YES Please explain   | ittee:<br>n:  | ences place you in a Conflict of |               |  |
| <b>⊚</b> NO  | ed to be part of another TCE<br>the Committee:            | OSB Committee within the past    | 12 months?    |  |



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| <ol> <li>Do you support the Catholic Mission/Vision of TCD<br/>Yes, I support the mission/vision and I hope th<br/>can support TCDSB.</li> </ol>  | sB?<br>ere is an opportunity to learn more about how I |  |  |  |
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| 8. Provide any additional comments to be considered in regards to your participation on this committee: LDATD connects with over 3500 families of children and youth with exceptionalities in Toronto each year. I hope that I can both provide input and learn from the comitee to better support Toronto's LD and AD(H)D community. |  |  |  |  |
| Completed membership application form and request for nomination letter submitted by  |  |  |  |  |
| Hilary Quinn  | to the attention of the Director of                    |  |  |  |
| Education and SEAC Chair via email to:  |  |  |  |  |
| rory.mcguckin@tcdsb.org   | & nancy.crawford@tcdsb.org                             |  |  |  |
| Date: March 11, 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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



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Attention: SEAC, TCDSB

The Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District wishes to nominate Hilary Quinn to represent the agency on the SEAC committee. She brings years of experience in senior leadership supporting almost 4000 children, youth and adults who struggle with the difficult barriers associated to learning difficulties.

We believe her knowledge, expertise, professionalism will be an asset to the important work of this committee.

Please contact me if you require any additional information.

Valerie Martin, Executive Director

The Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto District.