



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE BEING RECORDED

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Delegation No. _____

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

Name	Deborah Nightingale	
Committee	Student Achievement and Well-Being Catholic Education Human Resources	
Date of Presentation	4/8/2021	
Topic of Presentation	Special Education: Completion of all tests/assessments, IPRCs & placement offers	
Topic or Issue	Urgent need to complete all outstanding tests/assessments, IPRCs and offers of placement before school starts in September 2021 in order to reduce stress and disruption for students, families, classmates, teachers and schools.	
Details	<p>It is deeply concerning that the TCDSB is planning to delay many 2020-2021 IPRCs and placement offers until after school starts in September 2021. Also, Grade 4 testing for giftedness or other learning issues has not been scheduled for students attending the virtual school. Delays in administering these 1-hour tests will also delay the IPRCs and offers of placements for identified special education students. As you know, the Ministry of Education mandates that all IPRCs for all special education students be completed before the end of June. There is no reason why these students have to start school in September in the wrong placement. This unnecessarily adds uncertainty and chaos to the strain on families and children who have been through too much already this year.</p> <p>I will be submitting the full text of my delegation.</p>	
Action Requested	I am asking the board and staff to complete all testing and assessments, IPRCs and offers of placement before the end of June 2021.	
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
Submittal Date	4/2/2021	