

# DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR BOARD, STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES

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# Please select the applicable Board, Standing, Statutory, Sub or Ad Hoc Committee at which you are requesting to depute.

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

**Do you wish to Delegate by electronic means?** No

**Do you require assistance from the Recording Secretary's Office?** No

Do you wish to make your deputation in private session because the matter involves the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the Board or Committee, an employee or prospective employee of the Board or a pupil of his or her parent or guardian? No

**Date of Deputation:** 09-15-2021

### **Topic of Deputation:**

Making the Safe Schools Report Safer

#### Key Issue(s):

The Safe Schools Annual Report 2020-2021 omits information regarding bullying in relation to students' sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.



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### **Brief Summary of the Topic of Deputation:**

The omission of information regarding students' sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression (presumably because students were not asked questions regarding related bullying) places students at risk.

#### **Action Requested:**

1) Review why (as recently as the 2020-2021 school year, in the area of Safe Schools) the TCDSB excluded questions related specifically to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression (or, in the alternative, if the questions were asked, why the information related to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression were excluded from this Safe Schools report).

2) Ensure that the 2021-2022 Safe Schools report reports clearly on questions to students related to sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

Note: I am an employee of the TCDSB (a teacher), but I am speaking on my own behalf on a topic with issues not subject exclusively to a collective agreement.

#### Please select one of the following options:

I am an employee of the Board.