



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).

**Membership role
being applied for:**



Community Member
Complete Parts A,B,D,E

OR



Local Associations
Membership
Complete Parts A,B,C,D,E

PART A

Qualifications for Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Community or Local Association member:

- a) *Canadian Citizen and minimum of 18 years old. O. Reg. 464/97, s. 5.1;*
- b) *Resident of City of Toronto. O. Reg. 464/97, s. 5.1;*
- c) *Separate School Supporter. O. Reg. 464/97, s. 5.1;*
- d) *Not employed by the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB). O. Reg. 464/97, s. 5.3;*
- e) *For a local association membership only: "Local Association" means an association or organization of parents that operates locally within the area of jurisdiction of the Board and that is affiliated with an association or organization that is not an association or organization of professional educators but that is incorporated and operates throughout Ontario to further the interests and well-being of one or more groups of exceptional children or adults. O. Reg. 464/97, s. 1.*

☒ Yes, I meet the qualifications listed above. *Proceed with application.*

☐ No, I do not meet all the qualifications listed above. *Do not proceed with application.*

PART B

Surname:	Di Francesco	First Name:	Jennifer
Main Contact Number:		Alt. Contact Number:	
Home Address			
E-mail address:			
Child(ren)'s School(s):			

PART C

Organization Name:	
Organization Address:	
Main Contact Person:	
Main Contact Number:	



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PART D

1. To which other TCDSB parent organizations do you presently belong:

☒ CSAC

☒ CPIC

☐ TAPCE

☐ 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:

CPIC Ward 1 Rep 2019-2021, CPIC Vice Chair 2020-2021, St. Eugene Chair 2017-2021, St. Eugene Co-Chair 2016-2017.

As chair of a CSAC I have worked diligently to support parents, children and staff of the school by volunteering my time to make the school a better place for everyone. On CPIC I do the same but with the drive to bring equal access to all schools and especially those in marginalized communities.

3. Briefly outline the reasons why you are interested in being a member of this committee:

Both my children have learning disabilities and I have spent the last few years navigating advocating to get them the help they need not only in the Board but outside of it as well. One of my children is currently in the Empower program.

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:

As explained above I have become well versed in navigating the ups and downs of getting help for my children at the Board and I want to assist any other parents who may be struggling to do the same. I'd also like to bring my experiences to the table.

5. Would your personal and/or professional experiences place you in a **Conflict of Interest** in regards to being a member of this Committee:

☒ NO

☐ YES Please explain:

6. Have you been selected to be part of another TCDSB Committee within the past 12 months?

☒ NO

☐ YES Please specify the Committee:

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:



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PART E

Completed membership application form and request for nomination letter submitted by
(Applicant to enter full name in the grey shaded box) to the attention of the Director of Education and the
SEAC Chair via email to:

Brendan.Browne@tcdsb.org & George.Wedge@tcdsb.org

Date:

September 12, 2021

Applicant's Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Wedge".

Important

- Local Association Membership Application **must be accompanied** by a formal nomination letter 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. *TCDSB Policy A.23 S1 (c)*
- The appointment of members will be made at the Inaugural Meeting of the Board. *TCDSB Policy A.23 S1 (e)*
- If requests for membership occur during the term of office, then a recommendation will be made to the Board through SEAC. *TCDSB Policy A.23 S1 (g)*

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>