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**To:** Corporate Services Meeting, March 10, 2022

**From:** Garry Tanuan, Trustee Ward 8

**Subject: Consideration of Motion:** Special Board Advisory Committee on Race Relations

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**MOVED BY:** Garry Tanuan, Toronto Catholic District School Board.

**SECONDED BY:** Angela Kennedy, Toronto Catholic District School Board.

**WHEREAS:** The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) has a history of Race Relations, and Equity Policies and Practices since 1984 but recent trends suggest a need to reintroduce past mechanisms to assist in eradicating racial and systemic discrimination;

**WHEREAS:** The Ministry of Education has announced a series of initiatives and activities in the Fall of 2020 to address and combat systemic racism that affect racialized bodies, particularly the Black and Indigenous communities; and

**WHEREAS:** TCDSB has passed a series of motions to address Anti-Racism and Equity and Inclusive Education within the Board during the June 18, 2020, Board meeting.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Race Relations Committee be reconstituted as the Special Board Advisory Committee on Race Relations effective immediately;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The existing Board approved members (trustee and external) remain the same, effective immediately;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Terms of Reference be developed by the Committee and brought back to Board as soon as possible;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Committee be requested to report to Board with recommendations on a monthly basis or as appropriate;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** An Annual Report be submitted;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Director of Education provide recording secretarial support and other staff resources as needed;

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Procedural, governance and reporting issues related to Advisory Committees be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee for review; and

**FURTHER BE IT BE RESOLVED THAT:** The Board would benefit from policy recommendations from the Special Board Advisory Committee on Race Relations.

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