

## **Notice of Motion**

**WHEREAS** the TCDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan is supportive of an environment that promotes an equitable learning experience for *all* students.

**WHEREAS** according to the TCDSB *Student Charter of Principles*; “a student is entitled to effective and qualified instruction, including having reasonable access to the resources and adequate learning environment necessary for success”.

**WHEREAS** it is a reasonable expectation that exceptional students receive their educational instruction and programming through an appropriately qualified teacher in order to ensure student success.

**WHEREAS** article 19.2(a) of Ontario Regulation 298 states that a *Temporary Letter of Approval* may be granted on approval of the superintendent if “the board finds it necessary to assign or appoint a teacher to teach a subject, teach in a division or hold a position, and the teacher’s certificate of qualification and registration does not indicate the qualifications required under the Act for teaching the subject, teaching in the division or holding the position”.

**Be it Resolved that** SEAC recommend to the Board of Trustees that a request be made to produce a report that quantifies the number of times that a temporary letter of approval has been submitted in relation to any staff employed by the TCDSB in the support and instruction of special education programs and/or services. The report should include the data according to school, dating back no less than 3 years.