

# A guide to the Special Education

Fall 2021

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is a legislated, statutory committee of Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB).

The role of SEAC is to report and make recommendations to the school board regarding any matter affecting Special Education programs and services for exceptional students.

Membership consists of associations, parents/guardians, community and school board representatives.

SEAC represents the interests of all students who have special education and/or mental health needs.

## Mission

SEAC advises, advocates and supports processes that meet the educational needs of students who have special needs in the community. SEAC also works collaboratively with other SEACs to advocate for effective policies, practices and procedures across Ontario.

## Goals and priorities

- report and make recommendations to the school board on matters regarding Special Education programs and services for exceptional students;
- participate in the school board's annual review of the Special Education Plan;
- participate in the school board's annual budget process as it relates to Special Education;
- Advocacy.

## Please join us at SEAC meetings

All parents/guardians and interested members of the public are invited to SEAC meetings.

Meetings are currently virtual due to the COVID pandemic, and occur on the fourth Thursday of the month at 4:00 PM. Virtual meetings are open to the public to join as observers.

Anyone interested in attending a SEAC meeting may contact Student Services for information and to confirm attendance at [student.services@hpedsb.on.ca](mailto:student.services@hpedsb.on.ca).

## More information is available online at

[www.HPEschools.ca](http://www.HPEschools.ca) > Community & Families > Resources > Special Education Advisory Committee

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## Name

## Representing

Lisa Anne Chatten	Trustee, Belleville/Thurlow
Kristen Parks	Trustee, Sidney and Frankford
Susan Sweetman	Children's Mental Health Services
Jason Sweet	Community Living Prince Edward
Connie McLean	Community Living Quinte West
Andrea Brennan	Counselling Services of Belleville and District
Richelle Glenn	Easter Seals Ontario
Kelly Allan (Chair)	Family Space Quinte Inc.
Christian Everall	Greater Than: County Youth Collective
Eve Cotman	Loyalist College
Jennifer Maracle	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
Janet Christie	North Hastings Community Integration Association
Carolyn Baldwin	Quinte Children's Treatment Centre
Andi-Lynn James	Trenton Military Family Resource Centre
Jennifer Parker	Member-at-Large
Sarah Daley	Member-at-Large

## Resource support

Tanya Whittaker	Ontario Principals' Council
Clinton Breau	Ontario Principals' Council
Ken Dostaler	Superintendent of Education, Student Services
Darren McFarlane	System Lead, Student Services
Julie Kezar	Executive Assistant, Student Services

Questions regarding SEAC may be directed to Student Services  
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extension 62237 or by email  
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