

## Instructions

All information you provide is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

### A. Organization information

Organization category *	Number of employees range *	Reporting year
Designated Public Sector	50+ employees	2019

#### Business details

Organization legal name *	Number of employees in Ontario *	<a href="#">Help</a>
Greater Essex County District School Board	4406	

Business number (BN9) \* [Help](#) ☐ Check this box if you have received an AODA identifier from the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility

870677739

☒ Check if operating/business name is same as legal name

Organization operating/business name	Language preference for communications *
Greater Essex County District School Board	English

Sector that best describes your organization's principal business activity \* [Help](#)

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Subsector (if possible)	Industry group (if possible)
611	6111

#### Mailing address

Address where letters can be sent to the person responsible for coordinating the organization's AODA compliance activities.

Country \* ☒ Canada ☐ USA ☐ International

Type of address \* ☒ Street address ☐ Street address served by route ☐ Other

Unit number	Street number *	Street name *
	451	Park

Street type	Street direction	City *	Province *
Street	W (West)	Windsor	ON (Ontario)

Postal code \*

N9A 5V4

#### Business address

(Address at which letters can be sent to the company director/officer accountable for the organization's compliance with the AODA.)

☒ Check if business address is same as mailing address

Country \* ☒ Canada ☐ USA ☐ International

Type of address \* ☒ Street address ☐ Street address served by route ☐ Other

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Filing organization legal name	Greater Essex County District School Board		
Filing organization business number (BN9)	870677739		

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## B. Understand your accessibility requirements

Before you begin your report, you can learn about your accessibility requirements at [ontario.ca/accessibility](https://ontario.ca/accessibility)

Additional accessibility requirements apply if you are:

- [a library board](#)
- [a producer of education material \(e.g. textbooks\)](#)
- [an education institution \(e.g. school board, college, university or school\)](#)
- [a municipality](#)

## C. Accessibility compliance report questions

### Instructions

Please answer each of the following compliance questions. Use the Comments box if you wish to comment on any response.

If you need help with a specific question, click the help links which will open in a new browser window. Use the link on the left to view the relevant AODA regulations and the link on the right to view relevant accessibility information resources.

### Foundation requirements

1. Does your organization have written accessibility policies and a statement of commitment? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<a href="#">Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 3: Establishment of accessibility policies</a>	<a href="#">Learn more about your requirements for question 1</a>	
Comments for question 1		
2. Has your organization established, implemented and maintained a multi-year accessibility plan and posted it on your organization's website? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<a href="#">Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 4: Accessibility plans</a>	<a href="#">Learn more about your requirements for question 2</a>	
Comments for question 2		
3. Has your organization completed a review of its progress implementing the strategy outlined in its accessibility plan and documented the results in an annual status report posted on the organization's website? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<a href="#">Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 4(1), 4(3): Accessibility plans</a>	<a href="#">Learn more about your requirements for question 3</a>	
Comments for question 3		
4. Did your organization consult with people with disabilities when establishing, reviewing and updating its multi-year accessibility plan? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<a href="#">Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 4(2): Accessibility plans</a>	<a href="#">Learn more about your requirements for question 4</a>	
Comments for question 4		

5. Does your organization provide the appropriate training on the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation and the Human Rights Code as it pertains to persons with disabilities? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- [Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 7: Training](#) [Learn more about your requirements for question 5](#)

Comments for  
question 5

6. Has your organization established and documented a process to receive and respond to feedback on how its goods or services are provided to persons with disabilities, including actions that your organization will take when a complaint is received? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- [Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 80.50: Feedback process required](#) [Learn more about your requirements for question 6](#)

Comments for question 6 [Yes, we have an established and documented process to receive and respond to feedback. Actions taken are included in the multi-year accessibility plan.](#)

7. Does your organization ensure that its feedback processes are accessible to persons with disabilities by providing or arranging accessible formats or communication supports, upon request, and do you notify the public of this accessible feedback policy? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- [Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 11: Feedback](#) [Learn more about your requirements for question 7](#)

Comments for question 7 [Yes, it is communicated on our website.](#)

## Information and communications

8. Does your organization have a process to provide accessible formats and communication supports for persons with disabilities in a timely manner and at no more than the cost for other persons who ask for the same information, and do you notify the public of this accessible information policy? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- [Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 12: Accessible formats and communications supports](#) [Learn more about your requirements for question 8](#)

Comments for question 8 [Yes, this information is provided on our website.](#)

## Employment

9. Does your organization notify its employees and the public about the availability of accommodations in its recruitment process? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- [Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 22-24: Recruitment](#) [Learn more about your requirements for question 9](#)

Comments for question 9 [Yes, the availability of accommodations in the recruitment process is included in our postings.](#)

10. Does your organization notify successful applicants of its policies for accommodating employees with disabilities during offers of employment? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- [Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 24: Notice to successful applicants](#) [Learn more about your requirements for question 10](#)

Comments for  
question 10

11. Does your organization develop and have in place a written process for the development of documented individual accommodation plans for employees with disabilities? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No
- [Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 28: Documented individual accommodation plans](#) [Learn more about your requirements for question 11](#)

Comments for  
question 11

## Transportation

12. Does your organization provide transportation services? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, you will be required to answer an additional question.)

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part IV: Transportation standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 12](#)

- 12.a. Does your organization conduct employee and volunteer accessibility training on the safe use of accessibility equipment and features of your transportation vehicles? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 36: Accessibility training](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 12.a](#)

Comments for  
question 12.a

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## Design of public spaces

13. Since your organization last reported on its accessibility compliance, has your organization constructed new or redeveloped existing off-street parking facilities that it intends to maintain? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, you will be required to answer an additional question.)

[Read O. Reg. 101/11 Part IV.1: Design of public spaces standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 13](#)

- 13.a. When constructing new or redeveloping off-street parking facilities that your organization intends to maintain, does it ensure that the off-street parking facilities meet the accessibility requirements as outlined in sections 80.32 – 80.37 of the IASR? \* ☒ Yes ☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 80.32-37: Accessible parking](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 13.a](#)

Comments for question 13.a [We have had to apply for permits that demonstrate we are meeting code.](#)

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14. Since your organization last reported on accessibility compliance, has your organization constructed new or redeveloped existing outdoor public spaces that it intends to maintain? \* ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(If Yes, you will be required to answer additional questions.)

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part IV.1: Design of public spaces standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 14](#)

- 14.a. When constructing new or redeveloping existing outdoor play spaces, did your organization consult with the public and persons with disabilities on the needs of children and caregivers, and if you represent a municipality did your organization consult with the municipal advisory committee where one was established as outlined in s. 80.19 of the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? \* ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 80.19: Outdoor play spaces](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 14.a](#)

Comments for  
question 14.a

- 14.b. Does your organization's multi-year accessibility plan include procedures for preventative and emergency maintenance of the accessible elements in public spaces, and for dealing with temporary disruptions when accessible elements required under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulations Part IV are not in working order? \* ☐ Yes ☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 80.44: Maintenance of accessible elements](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 14.b](#)

Comments for  
question 14.b

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## Customer service

15. In your policies, practices and procedures, does your organization permit persons with disabilities to keep their service animals with them on the parts of your premises that are open to the public or other third parties, except where the animal is excluded by law? If excluded by law, does your organization have alternate ways for people with service animals to access and use your goods, services or facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 80.47\(1-3\): Use of service animals and support persons](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 15](#)

Comments for question 15 [As a school board, we would provide other accommodations to support their success at school.](#)

## General requirements

16. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all applicable requirements for the **information and communications standards** in effect under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part II: Information and communications standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 16](#)

Comments for  
question 16

17. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all applicable requirements for the **employment standards** in effect under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part III: Employment standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 17](#)

Comments for  
question 17

18. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all applicable requirements for the **transportation standards** in effect under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part IV: Transportation standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 18](#)

Comments for  
question 18

19. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all applicable requirements for the **design of public spaces standards** in effect under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 101/11 Part IV.1: Design of Public Spaces standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 19](#)

Comments for  
question 19

20. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all applicable requirements for the **customer service standards** under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part IV.2: Customer service standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 20](#)

Comments for  
question 20

21. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all general requirements in effect under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part I: General requirements](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 21](#)

Comments for  
question 21

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## D. Accessibility compliance report summary

Your responses to the questions on your accessibility report indicate that your organization is in compliance with AODA standards.

Your organization may be audited to verify compliance.

## E. Accessibility compliance report certification

Section 15 of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* requires that accessibility reports include a statement certifying that all the required information has been provided and is accurate, signed by a person with authority to bind the organization(s).

**Note:** It is an offence under the Act to provide false or misleading information in an accessibility report filed under the AODA.

The certifier may designate a primary contact for the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility to contact the organization(s); otherwise the certifier will be the main contact.

**Certifier:** Someone who can legally bind the organization(s).

**Primary Contact:** The person who will be the main contact for accessibility issues.

### Acknowledgement

- ☒ I certify that I have the authority to bind all organizations specified in Section A of this form, \*
- ☒ I certify that all the required information has been included in this report, and, \*
- ☒ I certify that the information in this report is accurate. \*

Certification date (yyyy-mm-dd) \* 2019-12-09

### Certifier information

Last name *		First name *	
Kelly		Erin	
Position title *	Business phone number *	Extension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if TTY
Director	519 255-3200	10250	
Email *	Alternate phone number	Extension	Fax number
erin.kelly@publicboard.ca			

### Primary contact for the organization(s)

☐ Check if the primary contact is same as the certifier

Last name *		First name *	
Wilcox		Michael	
Position title *	Business phone number *	Extension	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check here if TTY
Other	519 255-3200	10223	
Email *	Alternate phone number	Extension	Fax number
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