



GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Agenda

Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Board Committee Room
1:00 PM

Please notify Chairperson Tim McCarthy or Melissa Beaton in advance if accommodations are required.

1. Call to Order
2. Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands and Water
We acknowledge that we are on land and surrounded by water, originally inhabited by Indigenous Peoples who have travelled this area since time immemorial. This territory is within the lands honoured by the Wampum Treaties; agreements between the Anishinaabe (Ah-nish-e-naa-bay), Haudenosaunee (Hoe-den-oh-show-nee), Leni (Len-eh) Lenape (Le-naw-pay) and allied Nations to peacefully share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Specifically, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the Huron/Wendat (Wen-dat) Peoples and the Three Fires Confederacy Ojibwe (Oh-jib-way), Odawa (Oh-dah-wah), Potawatomi (Paw-taw-watt-ohme). We are dedicated to honouring Indigenous history and culture while remaining committed to moving forward respectfully with all First Nations, Inuit and Métis.
3. Attendance
4. Approval of Agenda Action
RECOMMENDED ACTION
That SEAC approve the agenda of the SEAC meeting of October 8, 2025.
5. Declaration of conflict of interest
6. Approval of Minutes Action
RECOMMENDED ACTION
That SEAC approve the minutes of the SEAC meeting of September 10, 2025.
7. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes
8. Special Education Presentation Information
 - Removing Barriers Grants - B. Rota
 - Update for Supports on Tier 3 Students – C. Mills
 - Review Personal goals for sitting on the Special Education Advisory Committee
 - Review the goals of our committee
9. Special Education Updates Information
 - Professional Development Updates

- Upcoming events/dates
 - Learning Disabilities Awareness Month
 - Canadian Autism Awareness Month
 - Dyslexia Awareness Month
 - ADHD Awareness Month
 - October 6, 2025 – World Cerebral Palsy Day
 - October 10, 2025 – World Mental Health Day

10. Items for Future Agendas

11. Association Reports

Information

12. Distribution

13. Adjournment



NEXT MEETING, November 12, 2025

Board Meeting Minutes available on [GECDSB website](#).

Vicki Houston, Director of Education

Chris Mills, Administrative Liaison

Tim McCarthy, SEAC Chairperson

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