



GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Agenda

Wednesday, November 12, 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), Lenni (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 November 12, 2025.

5. Declaration of conflict of interest

6. Approval of Minutes

Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC approve the minutes of the SEAC meeting of October 8, 2025.

7. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes

8. Special Education Advisory Committee Handbook

Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC Approve the SEAC Handbook.

9. Special Education Presentation

Information

- Deaf/Hard of Hearing Role and Services – C. Ruggirello

- Breaking Barriers Grant – C. Mills

10. Special Education Updates

Information

- Update for Supports on Tier 3 Students – C. Mills
- Professional Development Updates – L. Bates

11. Items for Future Agendas

12. Association Reports

Information

13. Distribution

- Durham District School Board

14. Adjournment



NEXT MEETING, December 10, 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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