



# Special Education Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Time 1:00 p.m.

Education Centre Norfolk Room / MS Teams Virtual Meeting

## AGENDA

- A - 1 **Opening** (L. DeJong)
- (a) Welcome / Land Acknowledgement Statement
  - (b) Roll Call
  - (c) Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approval
- B - 1 **Timed Items**
- (a) Summer Learning Update (L. Thompson)
  - (b) Clevr (L. Thompson/J. Senior/L. Miedema)
- C - 1 **Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings**
- (a) SEAC Membership on Grand Erie Website (L. Thompson)
  - (b) SEAC Election Process – Chair and Vice-Chair (L. Thompson)
  - (c) SEAC Chair and Vice-Chair Roles and Responsibilities (L. DeJong/K. Jones)
- D - 1 **Consent Agenda** (L. DeJong)
- Recommended Motion:**
- “That SEAC accept the October 2, 2025 Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained therein.”*
- (a) Approve the Minutes of:
    - \* (i) SEAC meeting Minutes dated September 4, 2025
- E - 1 **New Business**
- (a) Educational Assistant Micro-Credential (L. Thompson/L. Sheppard)
  - (b) Student Showcase (L. DeJong/L. Thompson)
  - (c) You Belong Here and Pathways Guides (L. Thompson)
- F - 1 **Information Items**
- (a) Policies out for comment (K. Jones)
    - (i) [Student Suspension Policy \(SO-06\)](#)
    - (ii) [Student Expulsion Policy \(SO-07\)](#)
  - (b) System Updates (L. Thompson)
  - (c) Chair / Vice-Chair Updates (L. DeJong)
- G - 1 **Community Updates**
- (a) Nil
- H - 1 **Future Agenda Items and SEAC Planning Committee**
- (a) Role of the System Staff
  - (b) PAAC on SEAC website
  - (c) Minister’s Advisory Council on Special Education (MACSE)
  - (d) ODEN presentation – Specialized Services Transition Navigator
  - (e) Skill Building and Hub Programs
- I - 1 **Adjournment** (L. DeJong)



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#### **Next Meeting**

Thursday November 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Education Centre Norfolk Room / MS Teams Virtual Meeting

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### MINUTES

**Present:**

Chair: L. DeJong Vice Chair: K. Jones Trustees: R. Collver, T. Waldschmidt, Organizations: L. Campbell, P. Found, Christina Gilman, C. Stefanelli, T. West

**Administration:**

Director J. Roberto, Superintendents: K. Graham, L. Thompson, Principal Leader J. Senior, Specialized Services Supervisor H. Knill, Program Coordinators: L. Miedema, L. Sheppard, Recording Secretary: J. Valstar

**Absent with regrets:** Trustees: B. Doyle, L. Whiton Community Representative: K. Kelly

**Absent:** Community Representatives: L. Nydam Local Organizations: S. Jennions

**Guests:** Trustee C.A. Sloat

**A - 1 Opening**

**(a) Welcome / Land Acknowledgment Statement**

Chair DeJong called the September 4 2025 meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

**(b) Roll Call/Reminder of Livestream on YouTube/Closed Captioning reminder**

Recording Secretary J. Valstar confirmed roll call.

**(c) Agenda Additions/Deletions/Approval**

Moved by: K. Jones

Seconded by: L. Campbell

THAT the September 4, 2025 agenda be approved as printed.

**Carried**

**B - 1 Timed Items**

**(a) Welcome back and meeting reminders**

Chair DeJong welcomed the SEAC members to the 2025-26 school year and reviewed meeting expectations.

**(b) Grand Erie's Specialized Services Department Updates**

Superintendent Thompson shared updated from Grand Erie's Specialized Services Department.

**C - 1 Business Arising from Minutes and/or Previous Meetings**

**(a) Introduction of New SEAC member**

Chair DeJong introduced Tammy West from Haldimand Norfolk REACH.

**(b) SEAC meeting dates 2025-26**

Presented as printed.

**(c) SEAC Terms of Reference**

Chair DeJong reviewed the updated Terms of Reference for the 2025-26 school year.



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(d) **SEAC membership alternates**

SEAC members approved the alternates who have been named so far. Chair DeJong asked all remaining SEAC members from local organizations to provide an alternate to attend SEAC meetings in their absence and reviewed the expectations for the alternates.

Moved by: R. Collver

Seconded by: L. Campbell

*"That the appointment of the list of alternates for committee members representing local organizations be forwarded to the September 22, 2025 Regular Board meeting for approval"*

D - 1 **Consent Agenda**

THAT SEAC accept the September 4, 2025 Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained therein.

Moved by: K. Jones

Seconded by: R. Collver

(a) Approve the Minutes of:

(i) SEAC meeting Minutes dated June 5, 2025

E - 1 **New Business**

Nil

F - 1 **Information Items**

(a) **Policies out for comment**

Presented as printed.

(b) **System Updates**

Director Roberto presented system updates across Grand Erie.

(c) **Chair / Vice-Chair Updates**

Chair DeJong reminded SEAC members to bring community updated to SEAC.

G - 1 **Community Updates**

Nil

H - 1 **Future Agenda Items and SEAC Committee Planning**

(a) Role of the System Staff

(b) PAAC on SEAC website

(c) Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education (MACSE)

(d) ODEN presentation – Specialized Services Transition Navigator

(e) Skill Building and Hub Programs

(f) CCAT Updates

(g) Review of the AI Guide Publication

(h) Specialized Services Summer Programs



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I - 1 **Next Meeting**

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J - 1 **Adjournment**

Moved by: K. Jones

Seconded by: P. Found

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

**Carried**

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