

**GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
REPORT OF THE  
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on **Tuesday, October 6, 2020** via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Aimee Omstead, Trustee  
Cathy Cooke, Trustee  
Mary-Ann Fuduric, Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County  
Suzanne Kovach, Parents for Children's Mental Health  
Sheila RuggaberKristie Sweet, Supervising Principal of Special Education Services  
Theresa Williams, OPC Secondary Representative

**REGRETS**

Kimberly John, Indigenous Community Representative  
Bette Turner, Home and School Instruction  
Michelle Lowes, OPC Elementary Representative  
Monica Gilles, Windsor-Essex County Down Syndrome Association  
Jan Matte-Gasparovic, Autism Ontario

**ABSENT**

**RECORDER**

Peggy Russette

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm.

2. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by: M. Fuduric

Seconded by: C. Cooke

That SEAC approve the agenda for October 6, 2020.

The motion was carried.

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved by: C. Cooke

Seconded by: M. Vukov

That SEAC approve the Minutes for September 15, 2020.

The motion was carried.

4. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes

The Special Education Plan was approved by the Trustees and is on our Board Website.

5. Special Education Update

Professional Development Update – K. Sweet

September 30<sup>th</sup>, New Teacher to Lexia PD. This year we are offering Lexia to all



Aimee Omstead, Chairperson  
Special Education Advisory Committee  
Committee

Mike Wilcox, Administrative Liaison  
Special Education Advisory

**NEXT MEETING October 6, 2020**