

Nomination Process

Thank you for your interest in ADSB's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC). The information below will provide you with some important information about the guidelines for selecting SEAC members, as well as the Nomination Process for the 2026-2030 term for SEAC

Guidelines for Selecting Members

SEAC members consist of representatives from local associations that operate locally within the area of jurisdiction of the Board, as nominated by the local association.

Following nomination by the local association, SEAC members must be appointed by the Board.

It is also possible for organizations to nominate one alternative for each representative.

The Board also has the option to appoint a member-at-large to represent the interests of the community.

SEAC members must be qualified to vote for Trustees of the board (e.g. direct their tax support to the public board) and must be resident in its jurisdiction.

One SEAC member (and an alternate) is also appointed to represent the interests of First Nations pupils. This member is nominated by the North Shore Tribal Council and appointed by the Board. The qualifications outlined above are not required of this member.

If a member is unable to complete their term in office, the association may request that the existing alternate fill the position and will notify the Board in writing of their intent to nominate the alternate as a regular member. The alternate's name may then be recommended to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Should the association be unable to find a suitable replacement, the association would notify the Board of their intent to withdraw from SEAC.

SEAC members serve for the same term as the Board of Trustees. A new SEAC is formed every four years coinciding with the election of the trustees.

The current term for SEAC members ends in November 2026. The upcoming term begins in December 2026 and runs through November 2030.

Nomination and Approval Process (2026-2030 Term)

The ADSB will be accepting nominations from local associations for representatives to sit on SEAC for the upcoming 2026-2030 term.

The nomination form is available on our website or may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Special Education (705-945-7297).

Completed nomination forms from local associations must be sent to the office of the Superintendent of Special Education between **September 1st and October 31st, 2026.**

Please email completed nomination forms to phillic@adsb.on.ca .

Once nominations are received, recommendations for appointments to SEAC will be made to the Board of Trustees for approval at a regular Board meeting.

The first meeting (orientation) of the new SEAC will be held on December 8, 2026.