

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

The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022** via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mary-Ann Fuduric, Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County
Jan Matte-Gasparovic, Autism Ontario
Monica Gilles, Windsor-Essex County Down Syndrome Association
Sheila Ruggaber, Epilepsy Southwestern Ontario
Bette Turner, Home and School Instruction
Suzanne Kovach, Parents for Children's Mental Health

BOARD PERSONNEL

Mike Wilcox, Superintendent of Special Education Services
Kristie Sweet, Supervising Principal of Special Education Services
Theresa Williams, OPC Secondary Representative
Michelle Lowes, OPC Elementary Representative

REGRETS

Louise Cervini, Indigenous Community Representative
Aimee Omstead, Trustee
Cathy Cooke, Trustee
Martha Vukov, Community Living Windsor-Essex County
Kelly Stack, Brain Injury Association, Windsor-Essex

ABSENT

RECORDER

Peggy Russette

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

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

_____) 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 Three Fires Confederacy, Ojibwe ([Oh-iib-way](#)), Odawa ([Oh-dah-wah](#)),

