

September 6, 2023

Nicole Guthrie
Manager, Board Services
Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
133 Greenbank Road, Ottawa ON K2H 6L3

Dear Ms. Guthrie,

VOICE for children who are deaf and hard of hearing is a provincial parent organization that is eligible for SEAC membership, as defined in Ontario Regulation 464/97, s. 1 of the Education Act. VOICE is a parent support organization assisting families who have children with hearing loss through its main programs: Advocacy, Family Support and Public Information. We would like to nominate Lindsay Copland as VOICE's Local Association representative for the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board Special Education Advisory Committee.

Ms. Copland is an active supporter of VOICE in the Ottawa Chapter and we believe Ms. Copland will be an excellent representative on the OCDSB SEAC.

In accordance with the requirements for a SEAC member, Ms. Copland is eligible to vote for members of the Board, is a resident in the jurisdiction of the Board, and is not an employee of the Board.

Ms. Copland can be reached at the following email address:

Yours truly,



Rick Barreiro | Vice-Chair, Board of Directors
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Mr. Warner has many years of experience serving on previous SEACs and has been a long time supporter of VOICE and its activities for the Ottawa Chapter. We believe Mr. Warner will continue to be a valuable member of OCDSB SEAC in the role of alternate representative.

In accordance with the requirements for a SEAC member, Mr. Warner is eligible to vote for members of the Board, is a resident in the jurisdiction of the Board, and is not an employee of the Board.

His contact information is as follows:

Yours truly,



Rick Barreiro | Vice-Chair, Board of Directors
VOICE For Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing



TO: MANAGER OF BOARD SERVICES (SEAC)

FROM: MIKE MARTA

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

RE: REPRESENTATIVES AT SEAC

On behalf of the Chair of the Learning Disabilities Association of Ottawa-Carleton, Marianne Long, and our board, this memo is to confirm that it is the LDAO-C's intention that I, Mike Marta, replace Dr. Maggie Mamen as the LDAO-C's representative at SEAC and that Marianne Long, Chair of the LDAO-C be designated as the Alternate representative at SEAC.

Both Marianne Long and I, Mike Marta, meet the criteria in Ontario Regulation 464/97 and Policy P.019.GOV: Special Education Advisory Committee, which states, "all members and alternates of the Committee must be eligible to vote for the members of the Board, be resident to the jurisdiction of the Board, and not be employees of the Board".

Please find attached a short biography for Marianne Long and for myself.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike Marta

Executive Director / CEO