



## C-15 Perspectives in Inclusion

Special Education  
Advisory Committee  
(SEAC)

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Join in a conversation about the different perspectives to be considered. Hear the direction of the Toronto District School Board, the recommendations of the Special Education Advisory Committee, and some definitions of inclusion. Follow that with a conversation about what you understand inclusion to be, the challenges and strategies you feel should be considered. Finish off with a collective understanding of the commitment required to join together to assist our children, and students be successful.

### Resources

[www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/DirectorofEducation/VisionforLearning.aspx](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/DirectorofEducation/VisionforLearning.aspx)  
[www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/AboutUs/Research/ACaseforInclusiveEducation.pdf](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/AboutUs/Research/ACaseforInclusiveEducation.pdf)  
[www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/SpecialEducation/Inclusion.aspx](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/SpecialEducation/Inclusion.aspx)

TDSB pamphlets

Inclusion - One Size Does Not Fit All

[www.tdsb.on.ca/ElementarySchool/SpecialEducation/Inclusion.aspx](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/ElementarySchool/SpecialEducation/Inclusion.aspx)

Equity and Inclusive Education

[www.tdsb.on.ca/elementaryschool/theclassroom/equityinclusion.aspx](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/elementaryschool/theclassroom/equityinclusion.aspx)

Guidelines and Policies

[www.tdsb.on.ca/HighSchool/EquityInclusion/GuidelinesPolicies.aspx](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/HighSchool/EquityInclusion/GuidelinesPolicies.aspx)

Inclusion and Special Education - Integrated Equity Framework Action Plan

[www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/Equity/InclusionandSpecialEducation.aspx](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/AboutUs/Equity/InclusionandSpecialEducation.aspx)

Inclusion: Creating School and Classroom Communities Where Everyone Belongs.

Research, Tips, and Tools for Educators and Administrators (.pdf from TDSB website)

### Presenters

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With over 22 years of experience in the teaching profession, Maria has taught many grades from Kindergarten to Grade 8. Much of Maria's teaching and administrative experience has involved serving students with special education needs.