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Website: [www.paac-seac.ca](http://www.paac-seac.ca)

Attn: Chair of SEAC
RE: PAAC on SEAC survey

Dear Chair:

The Provincial Parent Association Advisory Committee on Special Education Advisory Committees (PAAC on SEAC) is seeking your assistance with a survey of SEAC members. The survey should take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete and can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/YXYNN2Z>. We request that this information and the link to the survey be shared with current members of your SEAC and encourage each SEAC member to individually complete the survey by: June 13, 2014.

All information collected will be held in the strictest of confidence. Upon closing the survey, the information will be calculated and compiled into a report to share with appropriate Ministry of Education officials to highlight what is working well and also identify areas that need improvement. The final report will also be available on our website.

PAAC on SEAC was established in 1983 and is the only group in Ontario that brings together provincial parent associations to communicate and co-operate on issues pertaining to SEACs.

In 2009 PAAC on SEAC conducted a survey of SEAC members with the intent of gathering valuable information on the effectiveness of SEACs across the province. We are distributing a revised version of the survey for comparative purposes, but also to identify if there are any common themes/feedback which can be communicated in our report to the Ministry of Education. This survey has been created based on the roles and responsibilities of SEACs as defined by Regulation 464/97.

The results of our 2009 survey can be found on our website: [www.paac-seac.ca](http://www.paac-seac.ca) in the PAAC on SEAC Effective Practices handbook for SEAC Members, Appendix 1 and 2.
We thank you for sharing this information with your SEAC members.

Yours sincerely,

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