



Am I eligible to become a member of SEAC?

The eligibility for becoming a member of SEAC is governed by Regulation 464/97.

SEAC includes members who are nominated by a local association OR are community representatives, two Trustees and a First Nation Representative.

All members of SEAC are appointed by the Near North District School Board.

Definition of local association:

"An association or organization of parents that operates locally within the area of jurisdiction of the Board and that is affiliated with an association or organization that is not an association or organization of professional educators but that is incorporated and operates throughout Ontario to further the interests and well-being of one or more groups of exceptional children or adults."

To be eligible for SEAC membership, the nominee must be:

- A Canadian citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- A resident **public** school elector
- Employees of Near North District School Board are not eligible to become members of SEAC.

How do I apply for SEAC membership?

A letter of nomination must be submitted to:

Superintendent of Program and Schools,
Near North District School Board,
P.O. Box 3110, 963 Airport Road,
North Bay, Ontario. P1B 8H1

- Letter of nomination is submitted by the individual for one of the community representative positions (or alternate).
- Letter of nomination is submitted by the Chair or President of a local association for one of the local association positions (or alternate).

How many SEAC membership positions are there?

Regulation 464/97 states:

- Up to twelve (12) local association representatives (with alternates for each)
- One or more community representatives (with alternates for each)
- One First Nations representative (with alternate)
- Two Trustees (with alternates for each)

SEAC welcomes your input and participation.