



# Grand Erie District School Board Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Representatives December 2022 - November 2026

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