

The Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) is an arm’s-length agency of the Government of Ontario that contributes to quality and accountability in Ontario’s publicly funded education system. The agency provides information that can help support the achievement of every student.

EQAO’s Student Advisory Committee is a new group that helps foster a two-way conversation between Ontario’s students and the agency. Students are the focus of EQAO’s work, and we value learners’ perspectives on everything that we do. As EQAO seeks to continuously improve our programs, we want to ensure that students’ voices are being heard. The Student Advisory Committee is a unique forum for students to share ideas and experiences.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Please complete the application form. The form must also be signed by a parent or guardian, and your principal.

Step 2: In support of your application, please also write an essay **or** create a video. The essay or video should explain why you want to be a member of the Student Advisory Committee and describe a time when you contributed to a positive change. The maximum length is 500 words if you’re writing an essay and five minutes if you’re creating a video.

Step 3: Please e-mail a copy of the application form to EQAO—along with the essay or link to your video—by May 31, 2018, at SAC.CCE@eqao.com.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal code:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

STUDENT INFORMATION (cont'd)

Expected grade in 2018–2019 school year:

Language of instruction at school:

English French French Immersion

I have written the following EQAO assessments (check all that apply):

- Primary-division Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, administered in Grade 3
- Junior-division Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, administered in Grade 6
- Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics (academic)
- Grade 9 Assessment of Mathematics (applied)
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

In support of my application, I am submitting (check only one of the following)

an essay (maximum length 500 words). a video (maximum length five minutes).

I submit this application to be considered for membership on the EQAO Student Advisory Committee during the 2018–2019 school year:

Signature:

Date:

PRINCIPAL'S ENDORSEMENT

I endorse this application and believe that this student will be an effective representative and member of EQAO's Student Advisory Committee.

Name:

School:

School address:

School board:

Signature:

Date:

PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S APPROVAL

I approve this application and understand that, if selected, my child will be asked to participate in two EQAO Student Advisory Committee meetings in Toronto. Any expenses incurred in relation to students' and chaperones' travel and accommodations will be reimbursed by EQAO, in accordance with Government of Ontario directives.

Name:

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Signature:

Date: