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TRUSTEE LINDA WARD APPOINTED TO ADDITIONAL ROLE ON MINISTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

Trustee Linda Ward has been appointed to a new role on the Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education (MACSE). Mrs. Ward was appointed as the trustee representative for MACSE in January 2009, representing the four trustee associations in Ontario. She will now also be the council's liaison with the Ontario Catholic community.

MACSE advises the Minister of Education on any and all matters related to the establishment and provision of special education programs and services for students with special needs in Ontario.

"This appointment is a great honour for me," says Mrs. Ward. "It is also a tremendous opportunity for our Board to have double representation on this important committee."

Mrs. Ward has been a Catholic trustee in Sarnia for more than 15 years. She is also a regional director of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association.