

OCSC Session on October 26, 2012

After an inspiring presentation on advocacy, there was some conversation about how OCSC should move forward.

Action Steps:

What	Outcomes	How	Who/when
Structure of Coalition	Become more provincial	Hold similar meetings in other parts of the Province	Board needs to figure out plan
	Broaden Board membership to be more inclusive of family members	Identify family members who might be willing to sit on Board	All Coalition members
Advocacy Strategy	Develop an advocacy strategy that includes at a minimum, connection with other family groups, tracking of government funding and engagement of opposition MPP's	Subcommittee pull together draft for review by larger group	Joan will call first meeting and will work with Patricia, Carmel, Carol, Cathy and Joyce. Strategy developed by end of December
Attract Younger Families	Younger families engaged in movement before they are in crisis	Perth information can be shared with everyone; have a representative on the SEACs of all Boards of Education; possibly invite Alison from Windsor to share their successes;	People planning future meetings consider how to include on the agenda
Next Meeting	Continue the conversation	Meet early in 2013 and focus on the strategy for advocacy and possibly strategy for an election	Board to set date and place