

Speaking Across Barriers 2022

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As of 24 April 2023, the data collection process has gone well. A total of 11 Knowledge-Sharing Sessions have been performed with some members of the Board of Trustees, district superintendents, district, and individual school principals and vice principals. The transcripts from those interviews are in the middle of being processed and sent out for review by those participants.

In addition, due to the two-week Spring Break holiday, I have decided to extend the deadline for data collection participation from the parents, guardians, and caregivers of students in SD62 schools. Many thanks to SPEAC president Melissa Da Silva and David Cameron PAC president Marie for getting the word out about that the deadline to complete a Survey has been extended to 30 April 2023.

The Survey can be accessed either via scanning the QR code on the right or by clicking the link.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trisha L. Renken-Sebastian'.



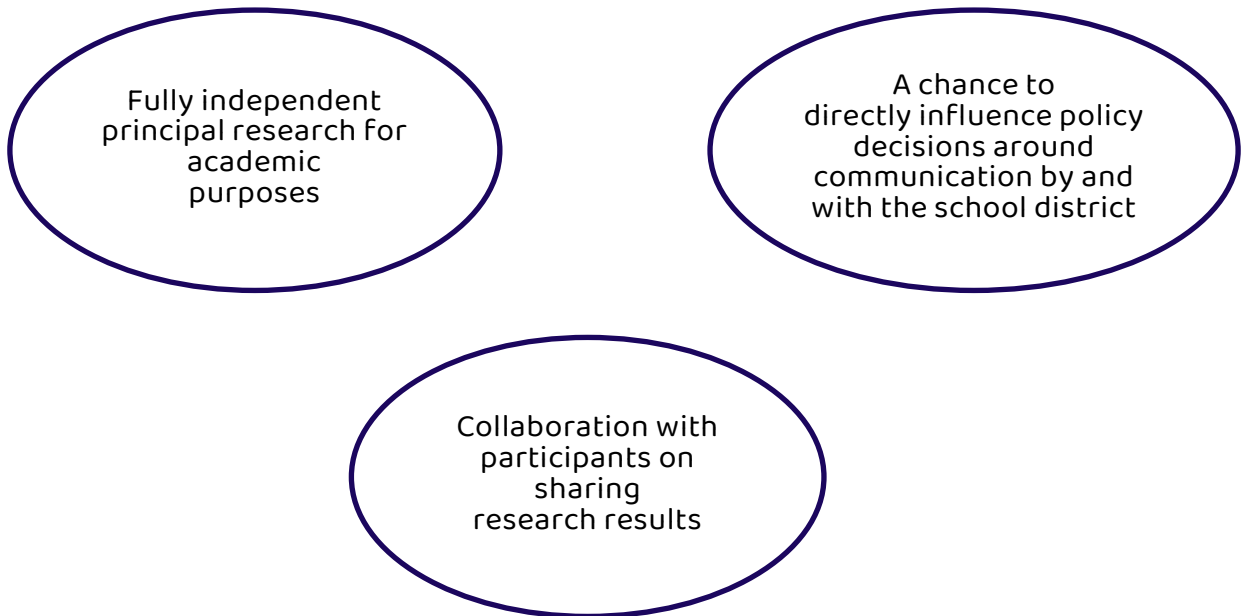
Phase 1: Survey
30 minutes
Until **April 30**

<https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/SAB2022-Phase1>

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Why participate in a Knowledge-Sharing Session?

For a busy parent, guardian, or caregiver, the thought of spending one hour answering questions about communication with their child's school district may seem like a large commitment. Here are three reasons why it might be beneficial for families to [participate in Phase 2](#) of the *Speaking Across Barriers 2022* research project.



Questions or Concerns

If you have any questions about participation or concerns about how this research is being conducted, you may contact members of the supervisory team using the information below:

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