## DR. ELIZABETH SINCLAIR York Region DSB Central East Region

## Candidate for: Black Trustees' Caucus (BTC) Vice-Chair; and Regional Chair and Vice-Chair



## Mission

"It is time to ensure equity and inclusion across all

school boards, to prevent hate and bullying so that all students can feel safe and succeed to their full potential."

Working with and for children is a labour of love for Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair and she has extended that labour of love to the role of trustee by having honest and open communication with staff, and parents, ensuring that policies and procedures are equitable, transparent and are in the best interest for all students, parents and staff.

Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair fully grasps the governance role of a school board trustee and recognized that parents are entrusting to educators their children, their precious jewels. Therefore, as trustees we must ensure that the educational system must value the voices of all parents as they are their child's first teachers. She fully believes that school boards and trustees need to work as partners with parents to ensure student achievement for all students.

In addition to being a trustee for Vaughan, Dr. Sinclair took the time to get involved with OPSBA as a board of director delegate to advocate for change and was instrumental in assisting in the creation and the development of the Black Trustee Caucus.

Dr. Elizabeth Sinclair will tell you that she is most proud of the work she does as the chair of the student discipline committee.

In her spare time, she has written and published numerous newspaper article informing the community about the ongoings and information of the school board, plus has published two children story books.