

**Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

OISE has had a long history of commitment to equity, diversity and social justice. These core values have influenced the way we teach and the way we work. We now add to these important values a renewed commitment to sustainability.

The objective of OISE's **SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)** is to provide a forum for the advancement of sustainability goals within the OISE community, in collaboration with similar initiatives and responsibilities within the University of Toronto.

The **SAC** will address and support initiatives within OISE for:

1. **Improving sustainability education and awareness**
2. **Improving OISE'S operational practices**
3. **Incorporating sustainability in teaching and research**
4. **Communicating and celebrating sustainability success**

I invite all members of the OISE community to become involved either through volunteering as an SAC committee member or participating in the events co-sponsored by the SAC and our affiliated **GREENING OF OISE** group.

Please check out our new web-site http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/oise/About_OISE/SAC.html in the coming months for information about the SAC and sustainability at OISE.

Together ... we can make a difference

Joe Weinberg
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