

Dear Head of School or Divisional Principal,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to <u>SENIA</u>. SENIA was created in 2002 by a group of international teachers to provide a networking forum for professionals working with children with special education needs in Asia. SENIA has since developed into a broad, global network of educators, professionals, and parents who are dedicated to supporting neurodiverse and disabled students.

SENIA strives to establish formal relationships with schools in support of the SENIA mission. One way we do this is through SENIA Teacher Representatives. A SENIA Teacher Representative commits to the following during a school year:

- Connect with the Local SENIA Chapter and attend at least one meeting or event each semester
- Share SENIA information with the local community, including resources, conference information, and course information. Encourage community members to attend SENIA events.
- Help build inclusive practices and mindsets in the community and school by sharing resources and creating opportunities for others to learn and grow

More specific details can be found on the <u>suggested timeline</u>.

Do you have someone you could nominate to serve as a SENIA Teacher Representative from your school? This person would carry out this role and actively work towards meeting the needs of diverse learners and be committed to advancing best practices in education for all students. We would appreciate it if you could please complete this form as soon as possible, which indicates your approval of this Teacher Representative.

We would also appreciate any support you can offer on your end, ensuring they carry out the stated Teacher Rep responsibilities.

Thank you so much for your support. Please contact me if you have any questions or want to discuss this further. We value your partnership!

Kind Regards,

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