

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools**  
**SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL**  
**FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION**

**Minutes of September 22, 2022**

**SBAB Annex Conference Room 326Y**

**Members Present**

Sandy Ames, Family Care Council (Physical)	Sandra Rancano, Parent to Parent (Physical)	Angie Torres, M-DCPS (Physical)
Enrique Escallon, Chairperson (Physical)	Lynn Miskiel, UM Mailman Center (Physical)	Elias Seife (Virtual)
Beverly Heller (Physical)	Brenda Lampon, Vocational Rehabilitation (Virtual)	Blanca Malagon (Physical)
Dr. Lisette Rodriguez, MDCPS (Physical)	Maria Ratti (Physical)	Mark Thompson, Special Olympics (Physical)
Dr. Michelle Cumming, FIU (Physical)		

**Members Absent**

Dr. Diane Adreon  
Rosa Maria Barbara  
Sabrena Bishop  
Irenaida Diaz  
Anthony Julio  
Ernie Martinez  
Gisel Prado  
Shirkyla Trimble  
Kathy Vergara  
Alicia Walford  
Hermine Wilson  
Laurie Malman

**School Board Member Present**

**School Personnel Present**

Jose Gregoire (Virtual)  
Alina Rodriguez (Virtual)  
AnSeing Partridge (Physical)  
Lissett Robayna (Physical)  
Natalie Tappert (Physical)  
Ray Novo (Physical)

**Guests**

Claudia Lequerica, Special Olympics (Physical)

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM.

**Welcome and Introduction of Panel Members/Visitors**

Mr. Enrique Escallon welcomed all members and visitors to the Panel meeting. Ms. Angie Torres welcomed all members and visitors as well. Each member and guest introduced themselves.

**Consent Agenda and Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Consent Agenda was approved. Mr. Escallon asked if there would be any requests for changes to the minutes of the Steering Subcommittee Meeting and the May 2022 Panel Meeting. Minutes were approved.

**Proposed Panel Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023**

Angie Torres  
Administrative Director  
Department of Exceptional Student Education

Ms. Torres reviewed the proposed Panel Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023 which was developed at the Steering Subcommittee meeting. Panel agreed to hold Panel Meetings on designated dates, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Schedule and topics are as follows:

<b>DATES AND TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b> <i>Notification will be sent if there is a change in location or Conference Room</i>	<b>TOPICS</b>
September 22, 2022 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SBAB Annex 326Y Conference Room 1450 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami 33132	District Updates
November 3, 2022 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SBAB 559 Conference Room 1450 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami 33132	Mental Health
January 19, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SBAB Annex 326Y Conference Room 1450 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami 33132	Budget

<p>March 2, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SBAB 559 Conference Room 1450 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami 33132</p>	<p>Legislative Updates and Elections</p>
<p>May 4, 2023 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SBAB 559 Conference Room 1450 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami 33132</p>	<p>Summer Program Offerings</p>

**Proposed Panel Subcommittees for 2022-2023**

Ms. Angie Torres shared information about the proposed Panel Subcommittees for 2022-2023. Meeting participants were provided with a sign-up sheet to express interest in joining subcommittees and serving as Co-Chairperson. Virtual participants were asked to submit their preferences via email to Ms. Maggie Ercilla.

**District Updates**

**Early Childhood**

Dr. Josee Gregoire  
Executive Director  
Pre-K

Dr. Josee Gregoire shared information on Pre-K ESE enrollment data, Early Childhood LEA Indicator Data, and Initiatives for 2022-2023 school year. There was an increase of 199 Pre-K students from September of 2021. Pre-K ESE will host eight Positive Parenting Practices training sessions for parents.

**Exceptional Student Education**

Magaly Ercilla  
Instructional Supervisor  
Department of Exceptional Student Education

Ms. Magaly Ercilla shared information about the 2022 LEA Indicator Data. Indicator 1 (Graduation) has increased 4.8%, Indicator 5A (LRE) has increased 2.8%, Indicator 11 (Evaluation Timelines) is at 97.63% completed within the 60-day timeline, and Indicator 13 (Transition IEP Compliance) is at 100% compliance in T-IEP annual assessment. She also shared updates on Disproportionality, parent feedback, post-secondary outcomes, the Summer Youth Internship Program, as well as the ESE Initiatives for 2022-23 school year.

**Gifted**

Dr. Lisette Rodriguez  
Executive Director, Advanced Academics  
Division of Academics

Dr. Lisette Rodriguez shared that gifted enrollment increased by 3% from last school year. Gifted endorsement course options for teachers will include only courses through FDLRS and Dual enrollment courses have been expanded to include 10 additional courses.

**Meeting Wrap-Up and Adjournment**

Mr. Escallon made a motion to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.