

Educational Programs/Inclusion Subcommittee Meeting Agenda
December 18, 2020
2:00 pm- 3:30 pm

- I. Supplementary Curricular Resources for 2020-21 School Year
 - a. Modified Curriculum
 - i. IXL
 - ii. BrainPop
 - iii. Unique Learning
 - iv. Reading A-Z
 - v. Attainment Materials
 - b. Standard Curriculum
 - i. Fast ForWord

- II. Technical Support Provided to Schools

- III. Group Discussion of Interests for the 2020-21 School Year

- IV. Questions

- V. Adjourn Meeting

Meeting Minutes:

Members Present: Hermoine Grainger, Beverly Heller, Laurie Malman, Mark Thompson, Maria Ratti, Patrick Salmasi, Reagan Chalmers

Reagan began meeting by speaking about support provided to students and school teams to date. She also shared information about the supplementary curriculum materials available for students with disabilities following a standard or a modified curriculum.

Following that discussion, Reagan provided the group with an update on the district's inclusion rate.

Hermoine spoke about inclusion and willingness to participate in inclusion.

Beverly spoke about lack of communication with schools and what she perceives as a lack of communication. She was concerned about just getting magnet applications the day before break- this happened at her school.

Reagan and Patrick spoke about parent survey and ESE survey. Beverly asked about who sees that information. Reagan and Patrick explained that this information goes to the FDOE and the District to inform practices.

Beverly shared with group that there is a family committee that is doing a manual that will list communication log- where to find information, who to speak to. She is happy that this is being done and thinks it will be helpful. She also added we should have representation in other subcommittees

Maria- training of GE teachers and too much paperwork for teachers to do. SOS helpline for tools for a child. Reagan told her about ese@dadeschools.net and encouraged her to share that info.

Mark spoke about Special Olympics- Southridge and Fienberg Fisher were recognized for their Special Olympics programs. Kids attend competitions in sports and they have partnered with state championship program. Bullying campaign and a "R" word campaign.

This Sunday is virtual 5K "Race for Inclusion". Spec Olympics international theme is "Inclusion Revolution". All programs are inclusive.

Beverly revisited the discussion about a survey and has asked that we consider doing a survey for ESE (?) at the schools.

Hermoine and Beverly spoke about the need for a flyer outlining resources or infographic outlining how teachers can get resources or help. Reagan noted this and stated that this is something that the team could put together. Patrick spoke about the Parent Academy and the webinars that the ESE Department has done with that team.

Reagan demonstrated how to find special education on home page and go to ese@dadeschools.net for parent concerns.

Reagan explained to group that one of the tasks that we complete is to identify a school for the Inclusion Achievement Award. She explained what the award was for and the process in place for selecting a school. She communicated to the team that she will prepare a weekly briefing and get that information out so that we can begin the process of reviewing nominees and selecting a school.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.