

**SUPERINTENDENT’S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
AWARDS SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 @ 10:00am

Meeting Attendance

DAYANA	CADAYA
YVONNE	LEON
CARLA	MAGLUTA
ANSEING	PARTRIDGE
BETH	WARMAN
KATHLEEN	VERGARA

Reminder-Awards Committee Meeting Dates/Times

- Tuesday, March 18, 2025 @ 10:00am

Topic for Discussions

- Weekly Briefing regarding Application Process to be released ~~Jan. 2025~~: Feb. 2025

Event Logistics/Assigned Tasks

- Reminder-Theme **Rising Above: A Celebration of Resilience**
- Discuss Assignment-**Color Theme/Decorations**
 - o Reaching out to Schools for Assistance
 - Reaching out to Booker T Washington Arts Program, Dayana will reach out Coral Reef Senior- Beth will reach out
 - All Colors
 - Herff Jones Ballon Arch Yvonne and Angie
 - Poster and/or Banner for the Entrance and Stage with “Welcome”- Carla will follow-up with Celeste to see if we have one. (The Graphic Department and L. Hopkins)
- Discus Assignment: **Entertainment**
 - o Reaching out to Schools for Assistance with Performances
 - Opening Pledge of Allegiance-Pierre member of the Panel ask during the Panel Meeting. Lynn will assist.
 - Dancers, Cheerleaders, etc –Ask Angie
 - Bands, Music Performance, etc. - Ask Angie
 - West Lakes Preparatory K-8, Bent Tree (Drum Bucket Performance or Electronic Piano)
- Discuss Assignment: **Invitation/ Brochure**
 - o Graphics Department to assist with invitations and brochure

- Brochure –Dayana Cadaya will email draft for feedback
- Invitation will be sent via email to parents and all invites-
 - Who has email files???? Angie
- Discuss Assignment: Streaming
 - Edvision, if not HS to assist
 - Herff Jones, Miami Arts Studio????
 - Who has this information-Angie

**PowerPoint-Ray Novo using themes Clouds, kites, and imagery of mountains or birds soaring.
Theme **Rising Above: A Celebration of Resilience. With Pictures of all Nommanies**

Nomination Questions – description and revisions

- **Student Awards of Excellence – Send to Advance Academics for Feedback** (4 awards) – Pre K, Elementary, Middle, High
 - **Award of Excellence for Leadership and Service** - (3 awards) Elementary, Middle, High
 - **Champion of Inclusion Send to Inclusion Team for Feedback** (2 awards)
Teacher & Administrator (one from each region)
 - **Champion of Parent Engagement Award** (1)
 - **Inclusion Award of Excellence** (1)
 - **Reno Cocchi Employer Award of Excellence** - 4
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- Additional Recommendations

Next Meeting- Tuesday, March 18, 2025 @ 10:00am

- Ordering of Plaques
- Maning of Tables, Plaques
- Order of Ceremony – Who's doing what....
- Preparing Auditorium with Reserved Signs

THEME: "Rising Above: A Celebration of Resilience"

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Ideas for Decorating

Focus on overcoming challenges and achieving success.

Decoration Ideas: Clouds, kites, and imagery of mountains or birds soaring.

- Backdrop: A mountain silhouette or a large balloon display of clouds and birds, with a banner reading "Soaring to New Heights."
- Table Centerpieces: Miniature mountain models or figurines of birds, paired with motivational quotes.
- Entrance: A faux rock-climbing wall with "Success" at the top, or a balloon arch designed to resemble a mountain path.
- Stage Design: Include a large sun rising behind mountain peaks, with props like hiking boots or ropes symbolizing the climb.
- Lighting: Uplighting in shades of blue and gold to create a sunrise or sky effect.

Award Presentation Ideas:

• Flight Ceremony:

- Give each student a small paper airplane or bird figurine with their name on it. Call their names, and they "launch" their plane into a target zone as they walk to accept their award.

• Mountain Climbers:

- Create a mountain prop with symbolic milestones. As students' names are called, they place their photo or name on the mountain's summit.

Theme: Rising Above: A Celebration of Resilience

Assigned Task	Description	Team Members	Complete by	Outcome	Additional Follow-up
Color Theme & Decorations	Rainbow Colors, Kites				
Entertainment	Opening: National Anthem, Dancers, Cheerleaders, Music Performance				
Brochure/Invitation	Graphics Department				
Donations	Ballon Arch Herff Jones				
Streaming	Edvison if not High Schools				
Award-Plaque					
Certificates for other Applicants					