

# Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

## *Educational Programs/Inclusion Sub-Committee Meeting*

### AGENDA

Thursday, April 28, 2022  
2:30pm-4:00pm

<b>Zoom Link:</b>
<a href="https://zoom.us/j/92304956822?pwd=V2dtWUIZdGtSURkcm5BOHIQRDFMz09">https://zoom.us/j/92304956822?pwd=V2dtWUIZdGtSURkcm5BOHIQRDFMz09</a>
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<b>Attendance:</b>	
Ms. Maria Ratti, Parent	Ms. Gisel Prado, Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation
Ms. Beverly Heller, Parent	Ms. Natalie Tappert, Instructional Support Specialist, ESE
Dr. Josee Gregoire, Executive Director, Pre-K ESE	

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of goals
  - Selection of the Inclusion Achievement Award winner
    - **Achieved;** in addition, the Subcommittee also identified the Champion of Inclusion Award winner(s)
  - Sensitivity Training for all staff members
    - **In progress;** the Subcommittee is excited about the “First Impressions” training that will be coming this summer.
    - Ms. Heller shared that there should be a method to evaluate the effectiveness of the training.
    - Ms. Ratti shared that paras and cafeteria workers should be included. She also stated that we should be sure to emphasize “invisible disabilities.”
    - Ms. Heller shared that teachers who are not accustomed to serving students with disabilities should have access to supports that explain technical language present in the IEPs. The information should not just be a list of acronyms, but also a glossary that details definitions on the student’s specific disability. An additional page that comes with the IEP would be useful to disseminate to ensure that professionals can best understand how to serve their students.
  - Delineate a position on changes to legislation as it pertains to students on modified curriculum
    - The legislation has not been implemented, thus the subcommittee could not take a position.
- New business
- Adjournment