

Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

Educational Programs/Inclusion Sub-Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 24, 2022
2:30pm-4:00pm

Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92304956822?pwd=V2dtWUIZdGtlSURkcm5BOHIQRDFMz09>

Meeting ID: 990 1747 5202

Members Present:

Natalie Tappert, MDCPS	Mark Thompson, Special Olympics
Maria Ratti, Parent	Georgina Mederos, MDCPS
Laurie Malman, MDCPS	Beverly Heller, MDCPS
Josee Gregoire, MDCPS	Diana Bonet, Miami-Dade County Parks and Recreation
Reagan Chalmers, MDCPS	

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Subcommittee members introduced themselves.
- Inclusion Achievement Award Selection
 - The subcommittee reviewed the applications that were submitted (18 in total).
 - The subcommittee identified a winner for each region:
 - North: Twin Lakes Elementary School
 - Central: Jose de Diego Middle School
 - South: Southwest Miami Senior High School
- Champion of Inclusion Award – Update
 - Mr. Salmasi shared with the subcommittee that a meeting will be held during March (once the applications are all submitted) to select the Champion of Inclusion Award winner.
 - The date for this meeting was selected by the group.
 - The selection meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- New business
 - Mr. Thompson shared with the group about “Spread the Word: Inclusion” Day and invited members to participate.
- Adjournment
 - The meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.