

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL
FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
Family Engagement Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes of October 24, 2023
1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Virtual on Zoom

Members Present

Maria Ratti (Virtual)
Danielle Leys (Virtual)
AnSeing Partridge, MDCPS (Virtual)

Members Absent

Beverly Heller (Virtual)

Welcome and Introduction of Subcommittee Members

Each member introduced themselves.

Status of Family Engagement Subcommittee Goals

Created goals to increase parent participation on the panel for children with exceptionalities.

1. Invite parents of children with exceptionalities to become active members of the various subcommittees.
2. Increase the active participation of agencies that serve families of children with exceptionalities on the Family Engagement subcommittee.
 - a. Make a concerted effort to contact and encourage agencies to attend panel and subcommittee meetings

Discussion:

- Invite the following agencies to present
 - UM Card
 - Parks and Recreation
 - Advocacy Network on Disabilities
 - Special Olympics

Upcoming Events

1. Parent to Parent Gala
2. Parent to Parent in person workshop
 - a. Teaching Your Child How to Talk about their Disability – Self Advocacy