

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL
FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
Family Engagement Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes of December 12, 2023
11:40 AM – 12:39 PM
Virtual on Zoom

Members Present

Maria Ratti (Virtual)

Danielle Leys (Virtual)

Beverly Heller (Phone)

Carla Magluta, MDCPS (Virtual) on behalf of Anseing Partridge

Welcome and Introductions of Subcommittee Members

Each member introduced themselves.

Statue of Family Empowerment Subcommittee Goals

Suggested by committee to increase parent participation on the panel for children with exceptionalities.
That the following departments participate in our meetings

1. Parent Academy
2. Positive Parent Practice
3. Parent Ambassador from Dade County Public Schools
4. FDLRS
5. PTA

Discussions

Danielle from Parent to parent came to the meeting and they have presented flyers, QR codes to promote their website to parents.

Superintendent needs to put a panel to attract more parents to meetings and be more involved.

Agency need to reach out to parents.

Administrator who oversees ESE should be notified by the PTA president when a meeting will be occurring so they can provide parents with information about upcoming events.

Maria and Beverly had a discussion about having more counselors and social workers hired to help across the district.

Upcoming Events:

1. Superintendents 5k walk (March 2)