

Family Engagement Superintendent Sub-Committee Meeting

Minutes from 12/17/2021

In Attendance:

Vivian Nunez

Sandra Ames

Monica Raza-Khan

Carolina Lizarralde

Maria Ratti

Allicia Walford

- ◇ Minutes from previous meeting were reviewed, discussed, and approved.
 - Introduction of members present
 - Review of goals and set up activities to accomplish the goals
 - Committee discussed sharing the resource guide that was developed by the Family Engagement Resource Guide to be shared via:
 - MDCPS Briefing to principals
 - During IEP meetings
 - Online Bulletin Board at schools
 - Parent ED Network
 - EESAC
 - Title I
 - Maria is working on having the PTA include someone on their board to represent our Special Needs population. She will consult with a PTSA representative to check the by-laws regarding this request (*will follow-up with her at our next meeting*).
 - Three areas that would be added to ways to share:
 - School's Facebook page
 - Parent Academy, Newsletter Advocacy Network on Disabilities
 - Parent to Parent
 - Invite a Parent Academy representative to join our sub-committee meetings to collaborate with community and school engagement and distribution of information.
 - Patricia Machado, FDLRS Parent Engagement chair and child find specialist was invited to present on district trainings provided to parents on a monthly basis. These trainings are shared with the schools, community liaisons, and child find staff with the purpose of reaching out to parents and provide support on topics of interests regarding ESE.