

**Miami-Dade County Public Schools**  
**SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL**  
**FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION**  
**Family Engagement Subcommittee Meeting Report**

**December 22, 2022**

**11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

**Virtual Via Zoom**

**Welcome and Introduction of Subcommittee Members and Guests**

- In attendance: Sandra Ames (Family Care Council), Maggie Ercilla (M-DCPS ESE), Danielle Ley (Parent to Parent of Miami), and Maria Ratti (Parent)

**ESE Updates**

- M-DCPS ESE shared information about informational sessions offered for parents in November and December 2022. Ms. Ercilla also shared information about an upcoming Transition Programs Open House scheduled for January 19, 2023 at Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School.

**Review and Plan for Addressing the Family Engagement Subcommittee Goals**

The committee discussed the goals for increasing parent participation on the panel for children with exceptionalities.

1. Invite parents of children with exceptionalities to become active member of the various subcommittees.
  - a. Maria will reach out to parent involvement award nominees through the schools
  - b. Open invitation to parents with student of exceptionalities through flyers to the LEAs of each school to attend meetings. Next LEA training is scheduled for January 2023.
2. Increase the active participation of agencies that serve families of children with exceptionalities on the Family Engagement subcommittee.
  - a. Contact certain agencies, like FND and Parent to parent to present/participate in meetings

**Parent to Parent Presentation**

- Ms. Ley from Parent to Parent shared a presentation about the supports and services the organization provides to families. She highlighted the many trainings available through Parent to Parent of Miami as well.

**Upcoming Family Engagement Subcommittee Meetings**

February 23, 2023, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

April 27, 2023, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

**Upcoming Events**

Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for ESE Meeting  
January 26, 2023 11AM – 1PM

Transition Programs Open House (in-person)  
Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
6:30 PM