

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL
FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
Family Engagement Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes of February 23, 2023
11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Virtual on Zoom

Members Present

Maria Ratti (Virtual)
Beverly Heller (Virtual)
AnSeing Partridge, MDCPS (Virtual)
Sandra Ames (Virtual)

Members Absent

Guests

Alina Gallego, Director of Parent Academy
Danielle Leys, Parent to Parent

Welcome and Introduction of Subcommittee Members

Each member introduced themselves.

Status of Family Engagement Subcommittee Goals

To increase parent participation on the panel for children with exceptionalities this subcommittee will present an invitation/informational flyer to the panel requesting approval to distribute to school LEAs and the parents nominated for awards.

1. Invite parents of children with exceptionalities to become active member of the various subcommittees.
 - a. Members have invited parents to participate in this meeting.
2. Increase the active participation of agencies that serve families of children with exceptionalities on the Family Engagement subcommittee.
 - a. Agencies have been contacted and attended the last two meetings.

ESE Updates

1. Districtwide Articulation Meeting for ESE Students
 - a. All articulation meetings will be held virtually or in person.
 - b. Meetings must be held for ALL articulating students **prior to May 26th, 2023.**

- c. All IEPs that expire through September 29, 2023, **MUST** be completed prior to the end of the school year.
- d. All transitioning **5th grade** and **8th grade** students must be afforded an articulation meeting and parents **MUST** be invited to attend.
- e. Students starting at age 14 must be invited to attend their Transition IEP meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

April 27, 2023, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Virtual)

Upcoming Events

No Upcoming Events