

# Parent Engagement Superintendent Sub-Committee Meeting

October 29, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Vivian Nunez on October 29, 2021 at 11:15

**Present:** Vivian Nunez (MDCPS), Ire Diaz (Advocacy Network), Sandra Ames (Family Care Council), Beverly Heller (grandparent), Patrick Salmasi (MDCPS), Maria Ratti (parent).

- Introductions of members present was conducted
- Mr. Salmasi mentioned PD for teachers, including Dyslexperts, 250 teachers attending the Summit with Judy Cohen and Sharon Israel. He showed ESE information in the MDPCS portal.
- Previous Minutes were shared and approved.
- Current goals were discussed. 3 goals from last year were updated and merged into one goal, with several activity steps to accomplish them.

## Goal #1:

The ESE Panel Family Engagement Subcommittee will collaborate with district offices, Miami Dade County Council, PTSA, the Parent Academy and other pertinent entities to develop and implement a parent leadership program to educate, engage and empower parents/caregivers of students in ESE/Gifted programs and provide insight regarding the Panel and its role as an additional resource for parents.

## Steps:

1. Resource Guide will be continuously reviewed and updated
2. Disseminate information to parents through various opportunities:
  - A. Through our ESE website (M-DCPS staff)
  - B. M-DCPS Briefing (M-DCPS staff)
  - C. IEP meetings
  - D. Parent Academy
  - E. PTSA
    - 1) Add an ESE representative to the PTSA at every school. Maria has reached out to Enrique to get this item started. She will follow-up with him to establish additional steps for this item.
    - 2) b. Once we establish the individual, we can send direct information to them to share with the parents.
  - F. Provide parents with opportunities to engage in informed trainings offered within the community and district parent to parent events, both in person and/or virtually.
  - G. Continue to recruit family members to the ESE Family Engagement sub-committee to represent all districts and exceptionalities.

## Next Meetings dates and time:

December 17th @ 9 am

February 25th, 2021 @ 9am

April 29th, 2021 @ 9 am