

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

Gifted Sub-Committee Minutes from December 2, 2021 Meeting

Attendees

Via Zoom:

Beverly Heller, Maria Ratti, Lisette Rodriguez, Maria Sellek, Jeannette Macias, Isabel de la Torre, Karen Marsh

Discussion Items

- Introduced two new Curriculum Support Specialists who will be supporting the Gifted Program:
 - Isabel de la Torre
 - Karen Marsh

- Shared Power Point Presentation showcasing Gifted Education Week in M-DCPS

- Provided Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test 3rd Ed. (NNAT3) Update
 - Test administration scheduled for December 6th – 10th for all first graders

- Finalized Gifted Sub-Committee Goals for 2021-2022
 - Goal 1: The ESE Panel Gifted Sub-Committee supports increasing identification of underrepresented students in gifted education.
 - Goal 2: The ESE Panel Gifted Sub-Committee supports professional development for teachers on instructional resources and strategies to address the needs of gifted learners, including their social-emotional development.
 - Goal 3: The ESE Panel Gifted Sub-Committee will share important gifted updates and information with parents.

- Confirmed date and time for the next meeting - Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 10:00 AM in Room 326Y of the MDCPS Annex Building