

Inclusion/Educational Programs Subcommittee Meeting
Agenda
November 13, 2023

1. Introductions
2. Establishing Goal of Subcommittee
3. Curriculum Updates
 - a. Standard Curriculum
 - b. Modified Curriculum
4. Classroom Materials Updates (Self-Contained)
5. Professional Development for Teachers
 - a. Specific Learning Disabilities/Inclusion
 - b. Autism Support
 - c. Intellectual Disabilities
 - d. Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities
6. Group share out's

Members Present:

Diana Abril
Maria Ratti
Gisel Prado
Reagan Chalmers
LaKisha Richardson Jones

Minutes:

The meeting opened at approximately 12:30 pm with each team member introducing themselves and what brings them to the Inclusion/Educational Programs Subcommittee Meeting. Following introductions, a group goal was established. The team felt that the format should continue of using the group as a vehicle to express ideas that can then be turnkeyed to technical support for teachers and students. In addition, the group will continue with it's goal of identifying and recognizing schools for the Inclusion/Achievement Award. Following the establishment of a group goal, Ms. Richardson Jones shared out the initiatives and work of the SLD/Inclusion team. Questions were asked regarding the job duties and purpose of the inclusion team and Ms. Jones provided this detail to the group. Ms. Chalmers continued by sharing out the recent purchases for the ASD and InD self-contained classrooms along with curriculum materials. Questions were posed as to Professional Development geared towards paraprofessionals. Ms. Chalmers shared information regarding recent trainings hosted for this group of professionals and the partnership that exists between MDCPS and UM-CARD with the most recent trainings. The meeting concluded at approximately 1:30 pm.