



Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

Low Incidence Exceptionalities Sub-Committee Meeting

April 11, 2024

11:00am-1:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://dadeschools.zoom.us/j/3513561743?pwd=Z3hQa2hJQzdmUFIPUHdqjGvK03QT09>

Minutes

Attendance:

Natalie Tappert

Lynn Miskiel

Barby Sanabria

Jennifer Sando

Angel Perez

Mara Kunitz

Shashana Howard

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review 2023-2024 Goals
 - Goal 1: Within one year, D/HH students will increase Vocational Rehabilitation enrollment by at least 9 students with the support of the D/HH teachers.

From the 2/15/24 meeting eight students had returned forms. Follow up is needed to determine the final numbers of students in three categories; Referred, Returned Forms, and Enrolled.

- Goal 2: A continuation of adding resources to the padlet platform and ongoing publicity with additional family resources.

Development of the padlet is ongoing. Ease of access for parents should be reviewed and include VR information.

- Goal 3: Formalize and schedule a presentation for staff members to address access to services and eligibility for DHH, VI, and DSI. Create padlet aligned to center and school specific needs and checklists.

Presentation of VI and DHH programs has continued to increase awareness of what the programs can offer and procedures for referrals. Three articulation meetings were completed, one for each region. These were found to be very useful to share resources.

Other Business:

Two representatives from the Vision Department attended the State Vision Contact meetings. Changing eligibility and procedures were discussed.

The Rule for Vision and the Rule for DHH are open for comment until Monday April 15 with the rules going to vote on April 17.

In general for both rules most of the medical reporting requirements have been removed. Evaluation procedures are included but only as reference to other rules that specify the requirements.

This concludes the Low Incidence Exceptionalities Sub-Committee meetings for the 2023-24 school year. We look forward to continuing the work in the upcoming 2024-25 school year.