



Superintendent’s District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

Low Incidence Exceptionalities Sub-Committee Meeting

October 22nd, 2024

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://dadeschools.zoom.us/j/3513561743?pwd=Z3hQa2hJQzdmUFIPUHdqGjGVk03QT09>

MINUTES

Attendees:

Natalie Tappert	ESE Supervisor, MDCPS
Lynn Miskiel	UM Debbie School
Sascha Ramsay	D/HH, MDCPS
Shashana Howard	D/HH, MDCPS
Angel Perez	FAVI Deaf-Blind Collaborative
Jennifer Sando	Parent, MDCPS
Mara Kunitz	VI, MDCPS

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Reviewed 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.
- **Goal 2:** A continuation of adding resources to the padlet platform and ongoing publicity with additional family resources.
- **Goal 3:** Formalize and schedule a presentation for staff members to address access to services and eligibility for DHH, VI, and DSI.

3. Established Goals For 2024- 2025

Used the review of the last 3 school year goals to develop this school year's goals. Focus on have recommendation to make to the Superintendent at the end of the school year.

- **Goal 1:** To be able to provide the full continuum of services to students with sensory impairments by creating “cluster schools” in the District. D/HH students whose primary mode of communication is American Sign Language, inclusive of uninterrupted ASL Interpreter Services, D/HH counselor, D/HH Itinerant Services and access to afterschool activities and VI students can access the full continuum of services inclusive of the VI counselor, VI Teachers, Orientation & Mobility instructor, and creation of extensive materials (i.e. Braille transcription, assistive technology and tactile graphics and models).

Discussed the challenge of rolling block schedules for itinerant service provision.

- **Goal 2:** To increase assistive technology in the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Department by piloting and implementing Google’s Live Transcription and provide video relay services for equity of access in communication at our program and cluster schools.
- **Goal 3:** To increase student enrollment with Vocational Rehabilitations services. To have 18 DHH students aged 14 years and older complete the application for Vocational Rehabilitation. To have 100% of 14 years old and older VI students enrolled with The Division of Blind Services, the branch of Vocational Rehab for Visually Impaired students.

4. Selected 2024-2025 Meeting Dates

- December 3rd, 2024, 1:00PM Virtual
- February 11th, 2025, 1:00PM Virtual
- April 8th, 2025, 1:00PM Virtual