



## Superintendent’s District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

### Low Incidence Exceptionalities Sub-Committee Meeting

*December 6, 2022*

*2:00pm-3:30pm*

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://dadeschools.zoom.us/j/3513561743?pwd=Z3hQa2hJQzdmUFIPUHdqGjVGVk03QT09>

### Minutes

- Attendees:

Lynn Miskiel	UM Debbie School, Co-Chair
Natalie Tappert	MDCPS, Co-Chair
Mara Kunitz	Teacher of the Visually Impaired
Sascha Ramsay	Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Laura Chinloy	Teacher of the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Jennifer Sando	Parent Representative

- Review 2022-2023 Goals and establish Benchmarks
- Goal 1: Continue to evaluate Professional development needs for teachers in relation to instructional strategies for use with students with Low-incidence exceptionalities.

Benchmark: Work with the MDCPS Professional Development Department to receive MPPs for Training/PD presented by 3rd Party PD Providers specific to Low Incidence Populations. Explore the Process of approving outside Professional Development.

Benchmark: Explore inviting someone from the Professional Development Department to the next Low Incidence Meeting.

- Goal 2: Create padlets for family resources for student with sensory impairments.

Benchmark: Create a padlet for Visually Impaired Resources for families; add to the padlet for Resources for Deaf and Hard of Hearing families.

- Goal 3: Evaluate program needs throughout the District with low incidence exceptionalities and incentives to retain and recruit Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Teachers of the Visually Impaired.

Benchmark: Create a projection of student needs with regards to support and programs over the next 4 years. (age, current location, barriers to general education, supports needed)

Benchmark: Explore avenues to provide MDCPS high school students with information about careers in Teaching students of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Visually Impaired.