

Low Incidence Exceptionality Workgroup

A G E N D A

March 9, 2018

- I. Low Incidence Workgroup Partners have facilitated a number of Professional Development Opportunities for Instructional and Non Instructional Staff who work with the DHH/VI population.
 - a. **UM Debbie School Training**
 - b. **Sign Language Interpreter Training** - Workshop opportunity that develops the sign language interpreters understanding of the IEP and their role in assisting the student in accessing their education.
 - c. **New Curriculum from State for DHH Teachers** - FDOE will be implementing a new curriculum for instructional staff that provide services to DHH Students. M-DCPS staff attended the Meeting with the Experts in Orlando and have provided support to DHH Itinerants and school site DHH Teachers. (Fairview Learning)
 - d. **Summer Training with Perkins** – To enhance Teachers of the Visually Impaired Capacity in working with children that have Cortical Visual Impairments – selected staff will participate in a 15 hour online training facilitated by the Perkins School for the Blind.
 - e. **Intervener Training** – Intense training for paraprofessionals that work with students that are Deaf/Blind
 - f. **UEB Braille Training** – Training needed to address the changes in the Braille Code. All brailleing students must be aware of changes as all standardized test utilize the new code.

II. DHH STEM Summer Program

Working in conjunction with the Florida School for the Deaf/Blind, M-DCPS has been offered the opportunity to provide a week long STEM Camp for DHH students in grades 7 -12. The State will provide all resources and the instructor. The focus will be on coding, software engineering and other skills.

Meeting adjourned

Attending:

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Lynn Miskiel

Kathy Vergara