

**Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for  
Exceptional Student Education**

Mental Health Sub-Committee Meeting

**AGENDA**

Thursday, December 8, 2022

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Meeting Information  
Bowman Ashe/Doolin K-8 Center  
Room 705**

**Zoom Link:**

<https://dadeschools.zoom.us/j/89389038342?pwd=cGh2ZUxoZTN4MWlrNkZ4b25CVmxLdz09>

**Meeting ID:** 893 8903 8342

**Passcode:** 056189

- **Welcome and Introductions**

Attendees: Alina Rodriguez (co-chair), Dr. Michelle Cumming, Maria Ratti, Dr. Aurora Garmendia, Marie Carrier, Dolores Vega, Vanessa Jansen, Michelle Buzainz and Lianie Cuba

- **Review new goals**

- **Future topics of interest**

Possibly have Brian Gaunt from PBIS coming to the next meeting.

Dr. Cumming suggested a speaker to discuss internalizing behaviors and what is being done about it in M-DCPS.

Dr. Cummings suggested sharing the overall data on internalizing behaviors such as anxiety and depression.

Dr. Garmendia discussed presenting on Anxiety

Ms. Ratti suggested discussing how the pandemic impacted students and their social emotional

- **New business**

Alina shared PBIS data and discussed implementation in M-DCPS.

Ms. Cuba shared teacher feedback from district wide mental health trainings at Ms. Ratti's request.

Ms. Ratti suggested changing the verbiage in the 22-23 goal from "Improving execution of mental health services." to "Improving implementation of mental health services"

Motion passed.

Ms. Ratti also suggested having outside agencies present on what outside parents are saying.

- Review future meeting dates
  - ✓ February 23, 2023, Location TBA
  - ✓ April 20, 2023, Location TBA

Adjourn