

**Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for**

**Exceptional Student Education**

Mental Health Sub-Committee Meeting

**Minutes**

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5568612762>

**Attendance:**

Maria Ratti, Parent

Vanessa Seron, Instructional Support Specialist ESE

Dr. Aurora Garmendia, Clinical Chairperson

Maria Guajardo, Thriving Minds

Lianie Cuba, Executive Director, Depart. Of Mental Health

Alina Rodriguez, Executive Director, ESE

Jose Garcia, Executive Director, EAP

Patricia Gann, Doctoral Student, FIU

- Welcome and Introductions
- Mental Wellness Club Update- presented on the participation of the NAMI walk and t-shirts designs and monthly sponsor meetings.
- Thriving Minds Presentation- presented on various programs to assist children/adolescents and their families.
- Employee Assistance Program Presentation- presented on various areas of assistance available to employees and their families.

**Adjourn**