

SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL
FOR
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
AWARDS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 10, 2021

Welcome/Introductions

Members introduced themselves.

Theme Options 21-22:

B.E. Beyond Exceptional (the group most prefers this option)

Simply the Best

Shining Bright like a Diamond

Color Theme:

- A. Open for Options: The group discussed color preferences

Award Application

The following awards will be given to individuals that meet the qualifications for the categories listed below:

- Student Awards of Excellence (4) – Pre K, Elementary, Middle, High
- Award of Excellence for Leadership and Service (3) Elementary, Middle, High
- Champion of Inclusion (1) Teacher/Administrator
- Champion of Parent Engagement Award (1)
- Inclusion Award of Excellence (1)
- Reno Cocchi Employer Award of Excellence - 4

The group agreed that the awards configuration would remain consistent.

Weekly Briefing and Application Process:

Weekly Briefing will be released on January 20, 2022

Process for Awardee Selection (Virtual)

- A. SWD
- B. Gifted
- C. Inclusion
- D. Reno Cocchi

Event Logistics

- A. Awards Ceremony (Auditorium Setting with limited seating) Streamed for parents and family that can't attend.
- B. Walkthrough needs to be scheduled in 2022 during January or February. The group discussed holding the next awards subcommittee meeting at Miami Arts Studio.

Proposed Event Date

Option: May 12, 2021 @ 5:30 pm

Event Location Options

Miami Arts Studio - Approved

Based on State and Federal recommendations as it relates to Social Distancing requirements, event format and location may be changed/altered.

Program Development

The group discussed staff who could support on the program development. Meetings will be arranged with these individuals to begin this process.

Budget Rollover

- 1. Fundraising - continued efforts to fund décor, trophies, etc.
- 2. Event Budget Development
- 3. Quotes for Trophies - Melissa has reached out to the vendor we have used in the past for trophies
- 4. Decorations - to align with discussed colors

New Business

- 1. Performances – Melissa is coordinating with schools to arrange performances for the awards ceremony

Adjournment

