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# Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for ESE

November 14, 2024



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## Meeting Norms



Wait to be recognized by the chair before speaking.



Raise your hand prior to speaking. If you are attending the meeting virtually, use the virtual hand-raise feature to seek recognition from the chair.



Keep yourself on mute unless recognized by the chair.



Keep your camera on when speaking.



Keep comments germane to the business at hand.

# Introductions



# Agenda

- **Welcome/Introductions**
- **Consent Agenda**
- **District Updates**
- **Sub-Committee Updates**
- **New Business**
- **Announcements**
- **Adjournment**



# Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Meeting Agenda
2. Approval of September Meeting Minutes



# Special Presentation: District Updates

- Exceptional Student Education
- Gifted/Advanced Academic Programs
- Pre-K ESE



# ESE Updates

- Special Education Day December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Inclusive Schools Week December 2-6<sup>th</sup>
  - Schools are encouraged to celebrate Inclusion at their school sites by initiating activities; the Office of Educational Services and ESE provides ideas and guidance on how schools can celebrate via the weekly briefing system
  - Learn more about Inclusive Schools Week at <https://inclusiveschools.org/inclusive-schools-week/>
  - The Dyslexperts Summit was held on October 15<sup>th</sup> and hosted 141 participants
  - The Empowering Paraprofessionals Training was held November 5<sup>th</sup> with approximately 275 participants
  - The LEA training was held November 13<sup>th</sup> with approximately 450 participants
  - ESE will be attending the hiring fair scheduled Saturday, November 16, 2024, at Ronald Reagan/Doral Senior High Schools
  - Fun facts:
    - During October 2024, the Speech and Language Program completed 353 evaluations!
    - During October, the FDLRS-South Help Desk resolved 357 support tickets through their Parent Help Desk!



# Gifted/Advanced Academics Updates

- The College Board recently announced 58 M-DCPS high schools named to the 2024 Advanced Placement Program School Honor Roll, reflecting a commitment to increasing college-going culture, providing opportunities for students to earn college credit, and maximizing college readiness.
- With 67% of students earning a 3 or higher on AP exams, Miami-Dade's AP performance surpasses the state and national qualifying scores.
- Finally, 90% of 2024 AP Honor Roll schools were recognized for receiving the AP Access Award, double the percent of FL schools and 4 times the percent of all schools nationally.



# Pre-K ESE Updates

- **New Programs for 2024-2025**
- **North Region: Biscayne Beach ASD, Greynolds Park ASD and Inclusion, Hibiscus LEAP, Parkview ASD and Reverse Mainstream**
- **Central Region: Arcola Lake ASD, Comstock ASD, Ludlam ASD**
- **South Region: Jane Roberts ASD**



# SDAPESE Subcommittee Updates

Subcommittee Name	MDCPS Chair
Awards Subcommittee	Beth Warman – Co-Chair
	Dayana Cadaya – Co-Chair
Early Childhood Subcommittee	Josee Gregoire - Chair
Educational Programs/Inclusion Subcommittee	Reagan Chalmers - Chair
Family Engagement Subcommittee	Vanessa Seron - Chair
Financial Subcommittee	Shannon Gottardi - Chair
Gifted Education Subcommittee	Lisette T. Rodriguez - Chair
Low Incidence Exceptionality Subcommittee	Natalie Tappert - Chair
Mental Health Subcommittee	Alina Rodriguez- Chair
Secondary Transition Subcommittee	Raydelin Munoz - Chair



# Awards Subcommittee

- The first meeting will be held virtually Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, the information is posted on the site
- The Awards Assembly will be held May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in the School Board Auditorium



# Educational Programs/Inclusion Subcommittee Goals

1. The Educational Programs and Inclusion Committee will highlight exemplar schools that demonstrate outstanding inclusive practices, serving as models for best practices in classroom inclusion.
2. The Educational Programs and Inclusion Committee will highlight the achievements of schools and/or educators that exemplify excellence in inclusive education by presenting Inclusion Achievement Awards, thereby encouraging the broader adoption of best practices within the community.



# Gifted Subcommittee Goals

1. The ESE Panel Gifted Sub-Committee supports increasing identification of underrepresented students in gifted education.
2. The ESE Panel Gifted Sub-Committee supports professional learning for all teachers, including teachers of the gifted, administrators, and staff members, on instructional resources and strategies to address the needs of gifted learners.
3. The ESE Panel Gifted Sub-Committee will share important gifted updates and information with community members and parents, with an emphasis on how they can work with their children to successfully realize their potential.



# Secondary Transition Subcommittee Goals

1. The Secondary Transition Subcommittee will explore opportunities to automate the dissemination of important transition milestones to parents of students with disabilities, in addition to providing this information during the IEP meeting.
2. The Secondary Transition Subcommittee will explore opportunities to partner with agencies on a community or family engagement event to share information about transition planning and other relevant resources with families.
3. The Transition Subcommittee will explore outreach efforts to agencies and staff to increase subcommittee membership.



# Announcements



- Recording Secretary
- Member Directory
- Sub-committee meetings

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