

# **Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for ESE (SDAPESE)**

## **STEERING SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

August 27, 2025

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Physical Conference Room 559

### **Attendance**

In-Person

Beverly Heller

Ivan Deveaux

Gisel Prado

Lynn Miskiel

Sandra Ames

Lisette Rodriguez

Lauri Malman

Angie Torres

Emily Beltran

Enrique Escallon

Maria Ratti

Patrick Salmasi

LaKisha Richardson Jones

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 11:43am

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Steering committee members introduced themselves and reviewed meeting norms,

### **Review of Proposed Meeting Dates**

Proposed panel meeting dates were shared: September 11, 2025; November 13, 2025; January 15, 2026; and May 14, 2026. March meeting date will be finalized by panel vote (either March 5 or March 19). Quorum requirements will remain at a minimum of 12 voting members present in person.

### **Panel Meeting Structure and Virtual Platform**

Meetings will follow the standard structure: Special Topic Presentation, Budget and District Updates (Early Childhood, ESE, Gifted, Advanced Academics), Subcommittee Updates, and Community and Parent Engagement Opportunities. Virtual meetings will now use Google Meet, which allows both video and phone access options.

### **Proposed Topics & Adjustments**

September: Sunshine Laws and District Updates.

November: Mental Health

January: Legislative Updates (moved from November to align with the start of the Legislative Session).

March: Budget Review and MDC Parks & Recreation Presentation on summer programming.

May: Awards Ceremony and celebration of accomplishments.

### **Subcommittee Updates & Sign-Ups**

Members were reminded to complete the Subcommittee Preference Form to indicate participation. The work of the panel will continue to be driven by subcommittees, which will bring recommendations to the full panel. A new ad hoc Legislative Subcommittee was established to monitor and report on relevant state and federal legislation impacting ESE.

### **Discussion Points & Next Steps**

Steering Committee will prepare recommendations for panel approval at the September meeting. Legislative Subcommittee will meet before January meeting to develop talking points and priorities. March date will be finalized by panel vote.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.