

Superintendent's Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

Secondary Transition Sub-Committee Meeting Report

December 11, 2020

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Attendance:

Magaly Ercilla (Sub-committee Co-Chair, MDCPS-ESE)
Lisa Friedman-Chavez (Project 10)
Beverly Heller (Parent)
Brenda Lampon (Sub-committee Co-Chair, Vocational Rehabilitation)
Yvonne Leon (MDCPS-ESE)
Sandra Rancano (Parent to Parent of Miami)
Judith Toussaint (Vocational Rehabilitation)

- I. MDCPS-ESE updates and accomplishments
 - a. Transition Services and Supports
 - i. Review of graduation requirements
 - ii. Agency linkage
 - iii. Courses and program availability
 - iv. Instructional support for teachers
 - v. Webinars for the community
 - b. Deferral of the Standard High School Diploma
 - i. Notice of eligibility will be provided by January 30, 2021
 - ii. Deferral decision will be documented by May 14, 2021
 - c. Options and Opportunities (program Open Houses will be scheduled for late January 2021)
 - i. Employment Training Programs – referral forms are available at Transition Site
 - ii. School-to Work Programs – application is available on Transition site
- II. Update from Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - a. Career Camps – available programs during Winter Break, Spring Break, and Summer
 - b. Collaboration with local colleges
- III. Discussion and proposal of 2020-2021 Secondary Transition Sub-Committee Goals

Goal	Provide information and promote awareness of transition opportunities, agency connections, and resources to students, families, school personnel, and community partners.
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- IV. Next Secondary Transition Sub-Committee Meeting will be scheduled upon return from Winter break.