

Superintendent’s Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

Secondary Transition Sub-Committee Meeting Report

December 2, 2019

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Attendance:

- Brenda Lampon (Sub-committee Co-Chair, Vocational Rehabilitation)
- Sandra Rancano (Parent to Parent of Miami)
- Judith Toussaint (Vocational Rehabilitation)
- Magaly Ercilla (Sub-committee Co-Chair, MDCPS-ESE)
- Yvonne Leon (MDCPS-ESE)
- Mary Paz (MDCPS- ESE)

- I. MDCPS-ESE updates and accomplishments
 - a. Graduation Rate
 - b. Dropout Rate
 - c. Summer Youth Internship Program 2019
- II. Review of MDCPS Projects and Transition Programs
 - a. Project Victory, Project Strive, Bridges to Tomorrow, Project Bridge @ Shake-a-Leg Miami, and Project SEARCH
 - b. Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) Program at Neva King Cooper Educational Center and Ruth Owens Kruse Educational Center.
 - c. Culinary Arts at JRE Lee Educational Center (through Miami Coral Park Adult program) and Project TOPS (Transitions to Post-Secondary Institutions) at Robert Morgan Educational Center
 - d. Dan Marino Foundation and FIU Embrace
- III. Update from Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
 - a. Financial Participation – changed as of October 1, 2019
 - b. Career Camps – available programs during Winter Break, Spring Break, and Summer
 - c. Work Based Learning Experiences (WBLE) – MDCPS is now a WBLE Provider
- IV. Discussion and proposal of 2019-2020 Secondary Transition Sub-Committee Goals

Goal 1	Provide information to parents, students and staff about Transition Services for students in the K-12 setting, through workshops, MDCPS-ESE website, social media, etc.
Goal 2	Promote awareness of Post-secondary Transition opportunities to students, families, school personnel, and community partners.
Goal 3	Promote awareness of Transition best practices and tips, to increase parent/community involvement.

- V. Next Secondary Transition Sub-Committee Meeting is set for Thursday, February 6, 2020, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at JRE Lee Educational Center