

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education

Gifted Sub-Committee – Minutes from October 25, 2018 meeting

M-DCPS Gifted Twice Exceptional Students	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019*
Speech/language impaired	226	251	229
Autism Spectrum Disorder	208	225	204
Other Health Impaired	169	191	159
Learning Disabled	125	109	93
Emotional/behavioral disability	89	96	77
Hospital/homebound	27	29	20
Deaf/hard of hearing	24	31	26
Visually Impaired	13	15	14
Orthopedically Impaired	10	12	11
Traumatic Brain Injured	2	0	0
504 Plan	922	1,877	1,699
Total Twice Exceptional	1,815	2,836	2,521
Gifted Total	39,362	39,781	40,416
% of Twice Exceptional	4.6%	7.1%	6.2%

*As of October 2018

Goal: Increase awareness of twice-exceptional students

Potential Strategies:

- Conduct professional development for teachers of the gifted and school psychologists on the identification and instructional strategies of twice-exceptional students
- Partner with FDLRS to conduct professional development for ESE and general education teachers on the identification and instructional strategies of twice-exceptional students.
- Present to parents and community members on strategies for supporting twice-exceptional students
- Conduct professional development for school counselors and administrators on the identification and instructional strategies of twice-exceptional students
- Integrate Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) strategies within Advanced Academic Programs
- Pursue grant funding to support gifted education
- Collaborate with the M-DCPS office of Media Relations to promote gifted students and programs
- Support M-DCPS Legislative Platform for restoring funding for gifted services 9-12

Next meeting-Friday, December 7, 2018 at 8:30 AM in SBAB.