

Miami-Dade County Public Schools
SUPERINTENDENT'S DISTRICT ADVISORY PANEL
FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
Family Engagement Subcommittee Meeting
Minutes of April 27, 2023
11:30 AM-12:30 PM
Virtual on Zoom

Members Present

Maria Ratti (Virtual)
Beverly Heller (Virtual)
AnSeing Partridge, MDCPS (Virtual)
Sandra Ames (Virtual)

Members Absent

Welcome and Introduction of Subcommittee Members

Each member introduced themselves.

Status of Family Engagement Subcommittee Goals

Expanded goals to increase parent participation on the panel for children with exceptionalities.

1. Invite parents of children with exceptionalities to become active member of the various subcommittees.
 - a. Each member will bring an interested committed parent to a panel meeting
 - b. Present at schools' open house
 - c. Present at various agencies that provide IEP training
2. Increase the active participation of agencies that serve families of children with exceptionalities on the Family Engagement subcommittee.
 - a. Make a concerted effort to contact and encourage agencies to attend panel and subcommittee meetings

ESE Updates

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 - a. Tentative Dates are 6/20/23 – 7/25/23.

Upcoming Events

1. Upcoming Virtual Session - The Future Starts Now: Preparing for Postsecondary in Middle School 5/9/2023 at 9:00AM
2. All Kids Included - 5/6/23
3. Family Café – Orlando – 6/9/23 - 6/11/23
 - a. Familycafe.net