

# Superintendent Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities

## Early Childhood Sub-Committee Meeting

*December 15, 2020*

### **MINUTES**

Attendees: Marisol Diaz, Josee Gregoire, Ann Marie Sasseville, Laurie Malman, Patricia Machado, Mark Thompson, Danita Duhart, Giulia Covella, Ernie Martinez, Ericka Hicks-Brown, Javonie Wilcox, Mark Thompson, Delsey Yancoskie

#### I. Welcome/Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM.
- Introductions

#### II. Review Minutes

- Motioned to accept the minutes was given by Dr. Sasseville. Laurie Malman seconded it.

#### III. DECP Continuous Learning Plan

- Ms. Diaz discussed the various ways the DECP is supporting the district's Continuous Learning Plan:
  - Accelerating Learning: DECP support staff are creating and sharing curriculum plans with PreK teachers.
  - Learning Gaps: Students with IEP's were granted priority for face-to-face instruction (to the extent of the child's needs and IEP). Dr. Sasseville discussed how IEP teams are addressing student IEP goals and Distance Learning Plans.
  - Extending Student Learning: PreK families have access to the ReadyRosie Active Family Engagement SYSTEM.
- Preliminary LRE Data for 2020-2021
  - Dr. Sasseville reported that 38% of students in Pre-K ESE are in inclusive settings. The District was able to maintain this inclusion rate during the pandemic when most county inclusion rates fell dramatically. During 2019-2020, there were 2591 children enrolled in MDCP's Pre-K ESE program.
- Indicator 12 Update
  - Dr. Sasseville reported that at the time of the meeting, the data was unavailable.
- Book Club Registration (0-5)-
  - Ms. Diaz discussed the Book Club as an extended learning opportunity. Children enrolled in the program can get a free book once a month.

#### IV. Open Positions

- PreK ESE currently has four open staffing specialist positions. Interviews will start in January 2021.
- Head Start currently has various assistant positions available.

#### V. Updates from other departments/partners

- FDLRS
  - Ms. Duhart discussed FDLRS partnerships with various district departments and their current initiative processes (paperless referrals and online screenings).
- PreK ESE
  - Dr. Sasseville reported that PreK ESE is paperless as well.
- Parent Academy
  - Ms. Yancoskie discussed the online family services and workshops that are provided by the program.
- VPK/Head Start
  - Ms. Diaz and Ms. Wilcox discussed the revised referral process and procedures for students enrolled in MDCPS PreK programs.

Next meeting agenda items

- Mid-Year Data-

Next meeting Tuesday, February 16, 2021; Time 2:00 PM; Location ZOOM

Meeting adjourned at 3:11 PM