



Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education Secondary Transition Subcommittee Meeting Minutes



Date: December 06, 2024

Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Location: Virtual: <https://dadeschools.zoom.us/j/82483420062?pwd=dxfbNvyIu9laSaJ9bFSxXIcK1UJrPP.1>

Facilitator: Raydelin Muñoz

Attendees:

- Lisa Friedman-Chavez, Project 10: Transition Education Network
- Kirenia Pintado, Vocational Rehabilitation- Area Supervisor
- Carmen Peralta, Best Buddies International- Jobs Program Supervisor
- Jennifer Feinstein, UM-NSU CARD Specialist
- Sandy Ames
- Luis Loriga, MDCPS ESE Director Technology Solutions/In-Schools Nursing
- Valerie Zenni, Transition Manager, Parent to Parent
- Maria Henao, UM-NSU CARD Specialists
- Andres Gispert, Transition Specialist
- Magali Enriquez, Transition Specialist
- Mary Sierra, Transition Specialist
- Andres Gispert, Transition Specialist
- Ilette Calzadilla, Transition Specialist
- Janet Marrero, Transition Specialist
- Natalie Sanz, Transition Specialist
- Fredlynn Pericles, Transition Specialist
- Tanya Barber, Transition Specialist

Absentees:

- Patrick Salmasi, MDCPS ESE Administrative Director

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting called to order by Raydelin Muñoz at 11:03.
- Members introduced themselves, providing their name, role, and affiliation.
- Agenda Reviewed

2. Review of Agenda

3. Review of September meeting minutes

- Minutes from the previous meeting were discussed and approved by those present

4. Review of Subcommittee Goals

- Goal 1: Explore opportunities for automating dissemination to parents of students with disabilities regarding important milestones in transition in addition to delivering the information during the IEP meeting.
- Goal 2: Explore opportunities for partnering with agencies on a community/family engagement event to share information with families on transition and other relevant resources.
- Goal 3: Explore outreach to agencies and staff to increase membership of subcommittee.
- Transition Fair Planning is in progress. Time and date are TBD and will be disseminated when available. Possibly two fairs to accommodate the North and South.
- Lisa Friedman-Chavez shared tentative dates for the Project10 Winter Institute. 2/11-2/13 or 2/18-2/20. Once dates are confirmed she will share with the Subcommittee.
- Ray Munoz presented pages 2-12 of the Transition PowerPoint
- Padlets used by Transition Team was shared

5. Transition Specialist Presentation

- Mr. Andres Gispert, along with the assistance of Ms. Maria Henao, presented a “mock transition meeting” to all present. Mr. Gispert shared the Class of 2025 Transition Packet for Standard Curriculum as well as Standard Via Access (for 18-year-old students as well as 21-year students).
- Jennifer Feinstein, UM NSU CARD, recommended that the checklists be simplified and made more visual for student and parents.
- Mary Sierra shared links for the Padlets shared at Transition Meetings.

6. Q&A and Open Discussion

- Several members shared additional insights:
 - Mr. Gispert requested that outside agencies be given an opportunity to present relevant information about their agencies that can be disseminated by the Transition Specialists at our Transition Meetings and Orientations with families and schools.
 - Future Subcommittee meetings were scheduled and all present agreed.
 - February 7, 2025 @ 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - April 4, 2025 @ 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

7. Closing Remarks

- Raydelin Muñoz summarized key points of the meeting and thanked the members for their participation.
- The meeting adjourned at 12:18

Next Meeting:

- Date: February 07, 2025
- Time: 11:00am – 12:00pm
- Location: Via Zoom