

Superintendent's District Advisory Panel for Exceptional Student Education



Secondary Transition Subcommittee Meeting

March 1, 2023

3:00 PM

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - a. Present: Magaly Ercilla (ESE/Subcommittee Co-Chair), Brenda Lampon (VR/Subcommittee Co-Chair), Ilette Calzadilla (ESE Transition), Magali Enriquez (ESE Transition), Jennifer Feinstein (UM-NSU CARD), Lisa Friedman-Chavez (Project 10), , Sandra Rancano (Parent to Parent of Miami), Maria Ratti (Parent), and Valerie Zenni (Parent to Parent of Miami)
- II. M-DCPS Transition Services Updates
 - a. Informational Sessions for Students and Families
 - i. ESE shared information about the Transition Programs Open Houses held in January and February 2023.
 - b. Postsecondary Opportunities
 - i. ESE shared information about the M-DCPS Postsecondary Career and Technical Education programs (Project SOAR and Postsecondary Support Network).
 - ii. ESE also discussed the district's Technical College and Career Expo held in February for middle and high school students.
 - c. Professional Development

- i. ESE discussed the district LEA training to address Articulation – students transitioning from elementary to middle and from middle to high.

d. Upcoming Sessions

- i. ESE will be participating in the Miami National College Fair on Sunday, March 5th, 2023, to share information and tips for students transitioning to college.
- ii. ESE is planning informational sessions for students and families (dates are forthcoming pending confirmation):
 1. April 2023 – Transition Planning in Middle School
 2. May 2023 – Summer Youth Internship Program

III. Vocational Rehabilitation Updates

- a. Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) shared information about the upcoming Career Camps which will take place during Spring Break. Flyers will be shared with subcommittee members via email.
- b. VR will participate in the Miami National College Fair on March 5th, 2023, to share information with families.

IV. Agency Connections

- a. Project 10 and UM-NSU Card shared availability for scheduling informational sessions in collaboration with M-DCPS. Dates and topics pending.
- b. Subcommittee members asked for more information about CTE opportunities for students in middle school and high school. A representative from the CTE team will be invited to the next subcommittee meeting which is scheduled for April 5, 2023.

Secondary Transition Subcommittee Goals:

- Increase parent and staff engagement and awareness of Transition opportunities, programs, and agencies.
- Increase collaboration with community agencies to bring support and resources to students and families.