

ESE Parent Engagement Sub-Committee Meeting

October 29, 2018

Minutes

- I. Attendees: Alina Gallego, Angel Rodriguez, Rosa Maria Barbara, Vivian Nuñez, Yvonne Martinez, Maria Ratti (phone)
- II. Review of 2017-2018 Achievements:
 - 4 webinars offered and over 1200 parents attended
 - Parents-Helping-Parents initiative growth
 - We Rise, NE Corridor, The Parent Academy, & Together for Children Projects
- III. Partnerships & Collaborations
 - M-DCPS Departments – ESE, FSS, Mental Health, Community Engagement, etc.
 - Collaboration with FIU CCF – hired part-time staff to liaison between CCF & schools
 - UM Miller School of Medicine – PCIT offered to PHP principals
 - AND - Families CAN! – Over 100 families served in Year 1
 - Hope for Miami – Six inclusion summer camps were successfully implemented
- IV. Subcommittee Goals for 2018-2019
 1. Promote Parent Participation at IEP meetings – Analyze available data related to type of parent participation at IEP meetings and promote live participation over ‘conference call’ or ‘proceed without’.
 2. Work with community agencies represented at the Panel to facilitate greater access to services.
 3. Collaborate with The Parent Academy to develop and offer ESE-related trainings for parents.