

Family and Community Involvement Advisory Committee (FCIAC)

Monday, November 14, 2022

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

School Board Administration Building, Room 559

Meeting ID: 845 5390 3006

Passcode: 121709

Attendance/Members Present

In-Person:

Aundray Adams, Jude Bruno, Laura Crenshaw-Philpot, Sherian Demetrius, Enrique Escallon, Deborah Gonzalez, Beverly Heller, Mina Hosseini, Sheila Jackson, Maria Ratti Jakoniuk, Brittany Lambert, Elyssa Lewis, Tyler O'dneal, Renaildo Palacios, Eileen Segal, Zoraida Serret, Meriel Seymore, Lenora D. Stafford, Mary Watson, Sharon Watson, Renee Williams

Zoom:

Nadeige Theresiasi-Joise
Lucas Ruiz
Sinetra's Phone
Erika's Phone
Angel Rodriguez

Also Present:

Ailette A. Rodriguez-Diaz, Lisa Thurber

I. Welcome and Introductions

The Family and Community Involvement Advisory Committee (FCIAC) meeting was called to order by Eileen Segal at 9:35 AM.

Lisa Thurber introduced and welcomed the new District Director, Ailette Rodriguez-Diaz, of the Family and Community Engagement Team.

II. Old Business

Approval of 10/17/2022 Meeting Minutes: The committee reviewed and approved the minutes.

III. Reports

A. Regional Updates and Announcements

North Region Update

Renaildo Palacios provided an overview of the charter enrollment process impacting M-DCPS.

The North Region Office Attendance Interventionists are:

Ms. Loreta Costanza (305) 572-2800 ext. 2218 lcostanza@dadeschools.net
Ms. Valerie Allen (305) 572-2800 ext. 2217 vgoldenallen@dadeschools.net

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Ms. Shirley Watson (M-F) 9:30 am to 2:30 pm Ext. 2174

Ms. Lidia Lechtman (M-F) 10:30 am to 3:30 pm Ext. 2214

Central Region

- Magnet Applications for 2023-2024 School year Opened October 1st, 2022.
- Parent Choice Transfer Applications, Form #3281 Open. Student's returning to their home school from a Charter School do not need to complete a Parent Choice Transfer application.
- Broadmoor Elementary- Announced the 5000 Role Models of Excellence inductees on November 3rd, 2022
- Henry S. Reeves K-8 Center Held an exciting groundbreaking Ceremony for the new K8 Center Building.
- Ludlum Elementary School Announced a future Bond Event on November 3rd, 2022.

South Region Update

- The South Region Office continue to service our schools, students, and their parents with the spirit of excellence.
- Social Worker (Lina Hodgson,) works with schools and parents ensuring Parent Choice Transfers are processed in a timely manner and coordinating with the North and Central Regions to process request for schools in their regions.
<https://attendanceservices.dadeschools.net/#/>
- Their parent advocate mediates daily between the schools and the parents with patience and understanding. Our Advocates are available Monday and Friday 11:30am -4:30pm; phone number 305-251-4870

The 9th Annual South Region Schools Expo scheduled for November 9th has been rescheduled on January 11, 2022, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at the Miami-Dade County Fair & Expo Center, Arnold Hall. Come learn about the many opportunities you have at our South Region schools. .

The Miami Dolphins Values Matter Miami November Challenge is on! Students of all grade levels are eligible to participate. The Citizenship Student Challenge winner will receive social media recognition, prizes, and will be invited to participate in a virtual

celebration with the Miami Dolphins. Submit your entry by November 18th via this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XH78FJF>

Miami-Dade County Teen Court gives youth volunteers the support, training, network, and opportunity to create the future they deserve. Contact Miami-Dade Teen Court at (305) 622-2592 or via email teencourtinfo@miamidade.gov if you are interested in volunteering.

The Miami Book Fair opens on November 13th. For more information, visit their <https://www.miamibookfair.com/welcome-to-miami-book-fair>.

Teachers, you have the opportunity to take your students to the fair during the Generation Genius Author Day on November 18th. For more information and to register, contact Ismery Pavon via ipavon@mdc.edu.

- B. Standing Committee Reports: DAC Title I Administration, Superintendent's Panel for Exceptional Student Education, PTA, FCIAC Parent Budget Subcommittee, Citizen's Coalition, P.S. 305

Department of Title 1 Administration and DAC committee, Lenora Stafford
First Executive was rescheduled due to Hurricane Nicole will be held tonight in Room 559. November is family involvement month. The Executive Board will be broadcasting the parent advisory council meetings and will all be hosting their first PAC meeting on November 17, 2022. They encourage all parents to get involved.

Thursday, December 8, 2022 General Meeting will be held on December 8, 2022 virtual meeting

Superintendents Panel on Exceptional Student
Enrique conducted the second meeting on November 3.
Main topics mental Health prevention and the challenges we are discussing earlier and highlighting teacher trainings, impacts of COVID, regression of academics impacting children with exceptionalities and more.

The Citizen Advisory Coalition (CAC) meeting will be held following FCIAC and there is a request for membership.

PTA was represented by Eileen Segal Representative. She was former president of Miami-Dade Council of PTA and is back now has two grandchildren attending M-DCPS. She attended the District Leadership Conference a few weeks ago. A high turnout signals interest, updating PTA chartering and increasing membership. Visit www.mdccpta.net for more information and join Tuesday night webinars that provide training on how to advocate for your child.
Florida PTA has a webinar for Road to Success.

IV. New Business

2022-2023 FCIAC Priorities

The committee had a robust discussion on the priorities and agreed that the following topics would be prioritized for the academic year.

- **Mental Health**
- **Teacher Recruitment/Teacher Shortages/Support Staff**
- **Testing, Assessment, Progress Monitoring**
- **Miscellaneous**
- **Communications**

Enrollment not included as a heading.

Community Resource Center (CRC), Title 1, North Miami

Northside Shopping Centre
7900 NW 27th Avenue

Expanding in Parkway (resurrecting the Parkway)

There will be an event on December 3rd from 10-2 PM. Expanding locations across the district where families can join and build partnership.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 AM.