



**Sharing the Commitment (STC)
Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Advisory Meeting Agenda**

January 22, 2019

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Administration Center

Room 1-105 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM

- I. Call to order --4:03 pm**
- II. Introductions –**
- III. Approval of Agenda – approved**
- IV. Old business**
 - a) STC Parent Event Video-Conference Update
 - a. Lee County event had small numbers
 - b. We were unable to get the speakers we wanted and a consensus on topics
 - c. Will revisit it next year- possible school sites do their own
- V. New business –**
 - a) Special Programs and Procedures Update
 - a. Manual submitted
 - b. Approval and signed by Superintendent – good for three years and revised annually
 - b) FLDOE Self-Assessment Results
 - a. Specifically reviewed Transition 14+ IEP- 20 initially pulled
 - b. Six files sent to FLDOE for review – 100% score on self-assessment
 - i. Primary review items are components of transition IEP's including preparing students for work or college.
 - c) Special Program and Pre-K Growth
 - a. Increase in special program sites for next school year
 - b. On pace to double the Pre-K previous years totals
 - c. Opened new Pre-K H.S., Pre-K Disability, Pre-K MC
 - d) Social Emotional Learning Update
 - a. Review of SEL initiatives basic overview and examples of how they are occurring
 - e) Generating agenda items
 - a. Possible partner updates
 - b. If you have anyone you think would be one to come email Rick, we can add them
 - c. Review Website next advisory meeting

VI. Open

Heather McElroy – Review of SLP shortage, the hiring of staff, pools for ESE assistants and teachers

Kate Vazquez: Best Buddies- Friendship walk on 4-6-2019; NHS is really blossoming as a group; student ambassador programs available in May

Elizabeth Flores- unaware of Sharing the Commitment; not a lot of parents, especially in Immokalee, know about this; Question why we changed the name to IBI? Rick explained the change.

Kristin Thomas--Was told about the meetings, but did not know enough to ask more, felt like a lot of the discussion at the first meeting was about older students; resources for parents- exposure and



connections made at events; social media is helping; resources for things family cannot afford to do- Playground for all

Michael Zizza- appreciate all that CCPS is doing; review of what DVR provides from community experiences, evaluations, job opportunities, inform of other agencies, connection with high school IEP team; DVR is all things related to employment

Deidre Duncan- FDLRS and FIN introduction

Tressa Duncan Florida Inclusion Network coordinator (FIN)

Discussion about having STC meeting streamed to Immokalee and Everglades?

Any person wishing to speak to any item, not on the Agenda will have three minutes to address the Sharing the Commitment committee. Any person wishing to speak to any item on the Agenda may address the committee at the time the item is being heard. They will also have the same time limits.

VII. Adjournment

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sharing the Commitment Advisory Meetings: 3/26/19, 5/28/19 from 4:00-5:30 in Room 1-105 in the MLK Administrative Center