



ESE Community Task Force
Meeting Notes
October 20, 2014

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The Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Task Force Planning Committee met for the first time on October 20, 2014 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Arthur Ashe Jr. Campus located at 1701 NW 23 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33319.

The welcome and expectations were provided by Stacey Hoaglund, Parent Advocate, who is serving as the Task Force Chair. Sonja Clay, Director, ESE serves as the Task Force Facilitator.

Members of the Committee introduced themselves and shared the stakeholder group they were representing. Next, it was shared how the independent review was initiated and what our district learned from this review.

The Task Force discussed their charge, timeline, and required outcomes as they reviewed the Executive Summary and District Actions chart aligned with the Evergreen Solutions report presented at the July 29, 2014 School Board Workshop. The charge for this Task Force was discussed as follows: prioritization of goals, to make recommendations to Superintendent Runcie for consideration; and establish and monitor an action plan.

The Task Force then discussed how to prioritize each section of the Executive Summary and District Actions chart as per their charge to have three priority goals but it was decided by the group to focus on four priority goals. District staff was asked to provide updates for highlighted items to facilitate this process.

The Task Force identified agenda items for the remaining meeting dates, to include the next meeting which will be November 17, 2014 at from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Arthur Ashe Jr. Campus located at 1701 NW 23 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33319.

The meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.