



ESE ADVISORY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 20th , 2024

6.15pm-8.45pm Plantation Middle School, 6600 W. Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, 33313

AGENDA

Call to order & introductions

Presentation/discussion: Get to know Children's Services Council (CSC)

- Ken King, Director of Public Affairs & Organizational Development, CSC Broward

CSC Broward was established by voter referendum in 2000 to provide leadership, advocacy & resources to enrich and empower Broward's children. It funds 100+ programs for families and children incl. support for special needs, after-school/out-of-school programs, advocacy and employment, family strengthening, maternal & child health, and more. The presentation will share info on current programming and invite feedback.

Old business:

- **Presentation/discussion: Why was nearly \$11m of federal funding for ESE unspent by BCPS last year?**
What happened, where do the challenges lie in adequately staffing and servicing students with disabilities, and what happens to that funding now.
- **Policy & bylaws review**
- **Focus SSS:** awaiting BCPS responses to concerns, gap analysis & timeline for development

New business:

- **Chair's report** Jacqui Luscombe
- **Committee reports:**
 - o Autism: Chair Melissa Ramos
 - o Meaningful Inclusion: Ellen Kay
 - o Down Syndrome: Bach Todaro
- **District updates:**
 - o Diane Eagan, Executive Director of ESE & team/Dr Ted Toomer, Central Region Superintendent
- **Cellphones** your opportunity to provide feedback on the Board's new cellphone policy

Open Forum: Q&As from the floor. Please keep questions under three minutes and address systemic issues. If you have a personal concern re your child/school, the ESE Dept parent liaison will take details & follow up.

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Next ESE Advisory general meeting: December 18th, 6.15pm, Indian Ridge Middle School

Down Syndrome committee of ESE Advisory: November 21st (tmrw!), 6-8pm, Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Org, 7301 NW 4th Street, Suite 103, Plantation 33317

Meaningful Inclusion Committee of ESE Advisory: December 5th on Teams. The link will be at www.browardschools.com/calendar