



ESE ADVISORY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING, DECEMBER 18th, 2024

6.15pm-8.45pm Indian Ridge Middle School, 1355 S Nob Hill Rd, Davie

AGENDA

Call to order

Presentation/discussion: *FAST and FAA testing*, with Richard Baum, Director of Educational Assessment, Analysis and Research for Broward County Public Schools.

From pre-K to 10th grade, students sit the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) or Florida Alternate Assessment (FAA) three times a year. Mr Baum will share districtwide student performance data and staff will speak about how that testing data helps guide classroom instruction and goal-setting. But caseloads, class sizes, tight resources, staff shortages, professional training needs, and non-compliance with IEPs/504s can also be obstacles to students' academic growth. Bring your questions and feedback and join the discussion.

- Q&As to follow presentation

Old business:

- **Policy & bylaws review**
- **Focus SSS:** awaiting BCPS responses to requests for gap analysis between EDPlan and Focus SSS, timeline for development, and compliance concerns

New business:

- **Chair's report** Jacqui Luscombe
- **Committee reports:**
 - o Autism: Chair Melissa Ramos
 - o Meaningful Inclusion: Ellen Kay
 - o Down Syndrome: Bach Todaro
- **BCPS Student Adviser** Landyn Spellberg
- **District updates:**
 - o Diane Eagan, Executive Director of ESE & team/Dr Ted Toomer, Central Region Superintendent

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.

Close

JANUARY MEETINGS:

ESE Advisory general meeting: January 15th 2025, 6.15pm-8.45pm Lauderdale Manors Early Learning & Resource Center (Multi-Purpose Room), 1400 NW 14th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311. Parking is in the East lot.

Down Syndrome committee of ESE Advisory: January 23rd 2025. 6-8pm, Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Org, 7301 NW 4th Street, Suite 103, Plantation 33317