



ESE District Advisory Committee

May Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 11, 2016
Meeting Location: Odessa Elementary School Media Center
Meeting Topics: Assistive and Instructional Technology for Students with Disabilities

1. Participants were welcomed and introductions facilitated.
2. Highlighted agenda and minutes from last meeting, March 2, 2016.
3. Reviewed and showcased resources in the handout folder to assist with meeting topics.
4. **Michael Bailey**, Senior Supervisor, Student Support Programs and Services (SSPS), Division of Students with Disabilities, was to attend meeting, to introduce himself and his new position, but was not present due to illness.
5. **Jeannine Welch**, Supervisor for AT/CORE Team, Student Support Programs and Services (SSPS), Division of Students with Disabilities, introduced herself and provided an overview of the responsibilities of the AT/CORE Team.
6. **Chris Klein**, Assistive Technology Resource Teacher, Student Support Programs and Services (SSPS), Division of Students with Disabilities, presented an overview of Assistive Technology and various strategies to assist students with disabilities.
7. **Nina Gregory** focused on ESE Parent Survey data: provided an update of the current survey status. Pasco County has increased the number of respondents due to the utilization of both the paper and online survey.
8. **Nina Gregory and Jeannine Welch**, facilitated topic brainstorming for next year's ESE District Advisory Committee meetings. Topics brainstormed included:
 - a. **Assistive Technology Resources to include how parents can use technology to help at home with homework**

- b. Understanding the IEP**
 - c. Overview of the Pasco Informational Wikispace and the resources provide on the Wiki**
 - d. The Articulation Process: Elementary to Middle School, Middle School to High School**
 - e. The importance of the Self-Determination/Self-Advocacy instruction for students and for parents and how these components align with all aspects of the IEP**
- 9. **Nina Gregory** shared she will not co-facilitating the committee next year; she will be leaving FDLRS and Pasco County Schools.
 - 10. Showcased various events, activities, resources and opportunities throughout the tri-county and state, and resources were shared.
 - 11. Open Agenda