



Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Special Education Committee Agenda

Date: June 25, 2025

Time: 4-5pm

Location: Zoom Link

Facilitator: Committee Chair, Yvonne VanLowe

- Call to order, Chair
- Discussion:
 - o Potential priorities
 - Advocacy Workshop (details below)
 - o Data request to MCPS
- Adjournment

Develop and implement an advocacy workshop for the special education community.

- Partner with MCPS' Specialized Support Services Division and Student Support Officer to implement an inaugural parent advocacy workshop/seminar. The purpose of the workshop/seminar is to provide parents, caregivers and guardians of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities or students receiving special education services with the tools to enable them to advocate effectively for their needs.
- The workshop/seminar will provide education about the disability community within Montgomery County as well as identify gaps in services and resources. Most importantly the workshop/seminar will provide information on special education advocacy at the local and state level.
- Should we add language regarding timing for the priority?

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