



Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Special Education Committee

October 22, 2025, 4-5pm

Zoom Meeting

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Review and Approval of Agenda
4. Review and Approval of Minutes
5. Priorities Discussion and follow up
6. Department of Education Condemned for Ending Support for Students with Disabilities
 - a. What is MCPS doing in response to this action at the federal level?
 - b. In what ways is MCPS affected by the Federal reduction-in-force actions at the Department of Education, including the Office of Special Education Programs?
 - c. How is MCPS evaluating short- and long-term impacts of the drastic staff cuts at the Department of Education?
 - d. In light of this Federal decision, what are the biggest concerns facing our students with IEPs?
 - e. What strategies are being implemented across the state of Maryland to protect students with IDD and their programs administered at the state and local levels?
 - f. What, if any, directions are expected from the State Board of Education and State Department of Education?
 - g. How is MCPS engaging (or planning to engage) with parents and families of students with IEPs and 504 plans on these Federal cuts and their impacts?
 - h. What is the best way for IDDC to support MCPS in ongoing community outreach and engagement on this topic?
7. Draft letter of introduction to MANSEF (letter attached)
8. MCPS data request
9. Roundtable

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