The Superintendent's

Autism Intensive Communication Academy

Special Education Option Program Application For the 2020-2021 School Year



The Superintendent's Autism Intensive Communication Academy is a Specialized Individualized Program for students with Autism who are on a **Modified Curriculum** who demonstrate significant language and communication difficulties. The program utilizes visual supports and a variety of communication tools to help the students succeed academically and socially. The use of technology is integrated throughout the student's day.

Admissions Criteria:

Students must meet all of the following criteria for the academies:

- Eligible under Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) (FS 6A-6.03023)
- Significant cognitive delay
- Eligible to receive instruction in the State Standards Access Points Curriculum and assessment by the Florida Standards Alternate Assessment (parent consent required)
- Significant language disorder
- Demonstrated interest in using technology preferred
- Students applying to kindergarten programs must be five (5) years old on or before September 1st
- All private assessments will be reviewed by the Exceptional Student Education Individual Educational Plan/Reevaluation Team to
 ensure that it contains the required components for eligibility.
- Applicants may require an observation by the school district's Autism Department prior to the IEP team's consideration of the student's assignment to the Academy. The department representative will inform the IEP team of their observation and recommendation.
- Eligibility under the Developmentally Delayed (DD) label is subject to change pending the outcome of psychoeducational testing and any other pertinent assessments.
- An IEP team/RT team meeting will be conducted to assure that supports and services indicated on the IEP can be implemented int
 the Academy program.
- Students' application materials will be reviewed to insure that admission criteria are met. A random selection process (lottery) will be used for student selection from all eligible students.

Parent Agreement:

If student is accepted to the program, parents are agreeing to:

- Consent for videotaping the student for educational purposes http://forms.dadeschools.net/webpdf/5737.pdf
- Participate in parent education workshops
- Use technology at home to support their child
- Provide transportation, if the student resides outside of the established transportation boundaries
- Ensure student arrives on time on a daily basis and maintains satisfactory attendance

How to Apply:

Applications for enrollment in an Academy are accepted between <u>Tuesday October 1st</u>, 2019 and Friday, January 17th, 2020. Applications received after deadline will be processed only if seats remain after all students whose applications were received within the designated recruitment period are placed. All students residing in Miami-Dade County who meet criteria are eligible to apply.

- 1. Please complete all required areas.
- 2. Failure to sign and/or complete all sections may result in the application not being processed.
- 3. Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, January 17th, 2020
- 4. All applications will be processed only at the District office. Please send your application directly to:

E-Mail Completed Applications to:

msouza@dadeschools.net

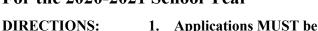
or Mail Completed Applications to:

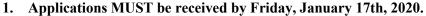
Department of Exceptional Student Education, Autism Support Miami-Dade County Public Schools 5555 SW 93rd Avenue, Trailer 1 Miami, FL 33165

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- 2. Use black or blue ink to fully complete the application.
- 3. Read and sign the Agreement of Understanding

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Last Name:	First Name:		Mid	Middle:	
MDCPS Student ID:	Student Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):/				
Student Address:					
	Current Grade:				
If private school, list a contact j	person and phone n	number:			
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Is parent presently serving in the Parent/Guardian Contact Information	-	r tuit-time Rese	ives! (Allach Doc	umentation): Y N	
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By signing below, I acknowledge my	C		C		
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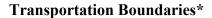
Parent Signature Date

this application. If accepted, he/she will be enrolled as a full-time student at the school of acceptance.

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North: Dolphin (836) South: SW 120th Street
East: LeJeune Road (42nd Avenue) West: SW 137th Avenue

Citrus Grove Elementary School (Region Center C)

North: NW 36 th Street
East: Biscayne Boulevard

South: SW 27th Street (US-1)
West: SW 32nd Avenue

Gratigny Elementary School (Region Center N)

North: Palmetto (826) South: North 79th Street

East: US-1/Biscayne Boulevard West: I-95

Paul Bell Middle School (Region Center S)

North: NW 12th Street South: SW 42nd Street

West: SW 160th Avenue

East: (Between SW 8th St. & SW 42nd St.) West of Turnpike

(Between SW 8th St. & NW 12th St.) SW 97th Avenue

Redondo Elementary School (Region Center S)

North: SW 272nd Street
East: US-1

South: SW 320nd Street
West: SW 232nd Avenue

*Transportation will not be provided outside of this boundary.

ESE Service Center North	ESE Service Center Central		
Crestview Elementary School	ITECH @ Thomas A. Edison Educational Center		
2201 NW 187th St, Miami Gardens, FL 33056	6101 NW 2 nd Avenue, Miami, FL 33127		
Phone: (305) 624-1495	Phone: 305-756-2132		
ESE Service Center South	ESE Service Center South Satellite Homestead		
JRE Lee Educational Center	Senior High School		
6521 SW 62 nd Avenue, South Miami, FL 33143	2351 SE 12 th Avenue, Homestead, FL 33034		
Phone: 786-268-4757	Phone: 305-242-8432		

PRE-Kindergarten ESE

5555 SW 93rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33165

Phone: 305-271-5701

Mail Completed Applications to:

Department of Exceptional Student Education
Attn: Mrs. Georgina Mederos, Autism Support, Instructional Support Specialist
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
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For further questions, please feel free to contact our office at (305) 275-9803.

