

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Chief Academic Officer

Date: May 24, 2017

Re: Action Memo
June 14, 2017 Board Meeting

Glassboro is pleased to announce that we be hosting an Orton Gillingham teacher training program commencing Fall 2016. This program will provide teachers with the opportunity to become certified Orton Gillingham teachers. Each teacher will earn 12 graduate credits from Fairleigh Dickinson University. There are 15 teachers selected to participate in the program. Glassboro has three certified Orton Gillingham instructors that are teacher mentors.

Orton Gillingham is an instructional program intended primarily for use with persons who have difficulty with reading, spelling, and writing, while displaying signs associated with Dyslexia. This approach has proven to be a powerful intervention for struggling readers.

One of the benefits to bringing this course to Glassboro is that it will allow us to provide a Tier 3 intervention program for 32 Glassboro students.

Recommend the Board ratify payment for 15 teachers to participate in this graduate course from January 2017-June 2017. Funds paid through Title II.

15 teachers	39 hours	\$37.00 per hour
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