

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

Date: March 24, 2015

To: Mark Silverstein, Ed.D. Superintendent

From: Danielle Sochor, Director of Curriculum, Special Education & Personnel

Re: Board Meeting
March 25, 2015

Recommend Board Approval for Bowe School to become a Professional Development School with the College of Education at Rowan University for the 2015-2016 school year. The goal of the PDS partnership is to raise student achievement, improve professional preparation of teacher candidates, support faculty development, and provide inquiry directed at the improvement of practice.

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College of Education
Dean, Monika Shealey, Ph.D.

Dr. Mark J. Silverstein
Superintendent of Schools
560 Bowe Blvd.
Glassboro, NJ 08028

March 18, 2015

Dear Dr. Silverstein:

It is with great enthusiasm that we invite Bowe School to become a Professional Development School (PDS) with the College of Education at Rowan University for the 2015-16 school year. Professional Development Schools (PDS) are innovative formal partnerships between professional education programs and P-12 schools. The goal of the PDS partnership is to raise student achievement, improve professional preparation of teacher candidates, support faculty development, and provide inquiry directed at the improvement of practice.

Rowan University values the existing relationship it shares with the Glassboro Public School District. This new collaboration will target Bowe Elementary School and will present unique opportunities for practicing teachers, teacher educators, and education candidates to engage in meaningful, collaborative communication surrounding student achievement. We look forward to furthering our discussions and finalizing the next steps in identifying mutual goals and shared responsibilities in this exciting venture.

Sincerely,

Monika Williams Shealey, Ph.D.
Dean and Professor
College of Education

Cc: Lisa Vernon-Dotson, Associate Dean for Educator Preparation
Gloria Hill, Director of Office of Field Experiences