

GLASSBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
GLASSBORO, NEW JERSEY

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FROM THE  
CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER  
Dr. Robert Preston

September 20, 2023

I. **GLASSBORO ALTERNATIVE EVENING HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Rob Hemmes, Head Teacher**

II. **STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

A. **English As A Second Language**  
**Amy Masso: District-wide ESL Support**

B. **Title I - Basic Skills Improvement Program**

**Carrie Owens**  
**J. Harvey Rodgers School**

**Amy Masso-Ferrer: Supervisor of Basic Skills**  
**Dorothy L. Bullock School**

Summary of Rodgers and Bullock BSI ELA Services  
Beginning of the 2023 School Year

Basic Skills Instruction at the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade levels will continue during the 2023-24 school year for those who were identified last year as eligible. Newly eligible students in the K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade levels will be identified for services using beginning of the year MAP scores. All students who receive services are screened for progress monitoring baseline data utilizing the Foundations Progress Monitoring Baseline assessments or phonemic awareness screeners. Assessment data is used to drive instruction and determine the specific skills/concepts that are needed to teach/reinforce. The data also allows for grouping students for tiered interventions and differentiation. Basic Skills teachers will collaborate with classroom teachers to enhance and support the skills being taught in the classroom. All BSI students will receive 30 minutes of daily Basic Skills instruction in English Language Arts (ELA) through either push-in or pull-out supplemental teaching models during the Foundations block focusing on phonics and phonemic awareness skills or during the Wit & Wisdom instructional block with a focus on foundational literacy skills.

At this point in the school year, we are experiencing a lack of long-term substitute teachers in two classrooms at Bullock School. Two of the BSI teachers will be covering those classrooms until a replacement can be found or the classroom teacher returns. We also have one BSI position which continues to be unfilled by a long-term substitute. Bullock currently has one teacher to service the identified BSI students at Bullock. Her focus, until the remaining BSI team members return, will be

to service all the first-grade eligible students on a daily basis for 30 minutes per group. Additional grade levels/classrooms will be added to her schedule if there are blocks available. Services at Rodgers will remain unchanged with one teacher servicing the K students in small groups for pull-out intensive interventions for 30 minutes each day.

Parent notification letters will be sent to parents via paper forms as well as in an email for the students currently receiving services. Others will be sent out once their services are scheduled to begin. Students who were exited in the spring of 2023 will continue to be monitored by the BSI staff in addition to their classroom teachers to ensure they are maintaining the skills that they were taught through BSI interventions.

**Nicole Werner-Pidgeon**  
**Dorothy L. Bullock School**

**Sarah Pagan**  
**Dorothy L. Bullock School**

**Rene Seabrook Hart**  
**Dorothy L. Bullock School**

**Heather Rittman**  
**Dorothy L. Bullock School**

**Language Arts: Michele Meehan**  
**Thomas E. Bowe Middle School**

**Language Arts: Alexis George**  
**Thomas E. Bowe Middle School**

**Language Arts: Michele Memis**  
**GHS**

**Language Arts: Maureen Morrison**  
**High School**

**Mathematics: Wayne Rulon**  
**High School**

III. **CURRICULUM**

A. **Field Trips**

Field trips for the 2023-2024 school year:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>TO</b>
9/12/23	GHS	119 S. Main St. Elmer, NJ

9/13/23	GHS	1928 Corkery Lane, Williamstown, NJ
9/14/23	GHS	Target, Mantua, NJ
4/23/24	GHS	NJ Vietnam Vets Memorial Museum

**B. Curriculum Committees:**

The following curriculum committees met during the month of August 2023:  
None

IV. **PERSONNEL**

**A. New Staff Members**

The following staff members were hired or transferred to another position during the month of August 2023:

Kassadi Walker	Spec Ed Aide	CST/Bowe
Jacqueline Shirley	Grade 2 Teacher	Bullock
Zana Henley	Spec Ed Aide	CST/Rodgers
Danielle Conto-Miller	Business/Computer	Bowe
Suzanne Tuttle	PreK Teacher	Rodgers
Talisha Allison	Asst. BA	Beach
Melissa Cowart	Trans. Aide	District
Zakirah Wade	Bus Driver	District
Jordan Barrett	Bus Driver	District
Margaret Ent	Trans. Aide	District
Courtney Alvarez	Sub. Trans. Aide	District
Kimberly Bullock	Housekeeping	
F. Jason Downes	Housekeeping	
Benjamin Russo	Housekeeping	
Lauren DeGrazia	Spec Ed/MD from Bowe to Bullock	
Ruth Keating	Gen Aide to ABA Aide at Rodgers	
Alaeida DeColli	Self-cont MD Teacher (18-21 transition prog)	
Kelly Franklin-Moxey	from PreK Teacher to CPIS at Rodgers	
Phyllis Martin	Interim Case Manager-CST	
Joanne Augustine	Interim Assistant BA/Assistant Board Secty	

**Vacancies**

School Bus Aide (2)  
Anticipated Special Education Teacher LLD – Elementary  
Kindergarten Aide (2)  
Preschool Aide (2)  
Business Operations Specialist  
Math Teacher – Bowe  
Special Education Teacher – Middle School Inclusion  
Substitute Custodian/Housekeeper

Special Education Teacher – Middle School Inclusion  
Guidance Counselor – Middle School  
World Language Teacher  
Anticipated Special Education Teacher MD Middle School  
HVAC Technician  
Special Education Shared Aide – Pre-School  
Classroom and 1:1 Aide – Elementary  
Classroom and 1:1 Aide – High School  
Classroom and 1:1 Aide - Middle School  
ABA Aide – Preschool/Kindergarten  
LTS Math Teacher – Bowe  
LTS English/LA Teacher – Bowe  
School Bus Driver  
Groundskeeper  
Custodian/Housekeeper  
LTS Elementary Teacher  
Special Education Teacher – Middle School  
Basic Skills Instructor LTS  
Business Technology/Computers Teacher - Middle School

**B. Substitute Teachers**

From this point on all potential Substitutes are being referred to ESS/Source4Teachers.

**V. MISCELLANEOUS**