

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Director of Curriculum and Personnel

Date: May 16, 2014

Re: Action Item
May 28, 2014 Board Meeting

Request Board Approval to host the Glassboro Public School District's First Annual Dyslexia Conference at the High School on Tuesday August 26th, 2014.

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Glassboro Public Schools First Annual Dyslexia Conference
Understanding Dyslexia
Registration Form

Date: Tuesday, August 26, 2014
Location: Glassboro High School
Cost: \$50.00 per person

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Affiliation: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____
District or Organization: _____
Food Allergies: _____

Registration is due back no later than June 30th, 2014. Please respond ASAP as space is limited.

Please circle session choices.

Session 1: A B C D E F
Session 2: A B C D E F

To Register Complete the Registration Form with a Purchase Order To:
Glassboro Public Schools
560 Joseph Bowe, Blvd.
Glassboro, NJ 08028
Attn: Elizabeth DiPietro
edipietro@glassboroschools.us
(856) 652-2700 ext. 76201

Agenda:

8:00 A.M. - Registration and Breakfast
8:30 Welcome- Danielle Sochor
8:30-9:00 A.M- Key Note Address- Dr. Robert Selznick Ph. D. Director

Morning Session I: 9:15-10:15

Session I- A: Sounds & Patterns of the English Language: Critical Knowledge for Teaching Dyslexics- Patricia Miller

Session I- B: Intervention Strategies for the Struggling Reader (Grades K-2)- Charlene Mick White

Session I- C: Orton Gillingham: The Chosen Therapy for a Dyslexic, Part 1- Cheryl Tartaglione

Session I- D: Phonics, Phonology and Phonemic Awareness, Part 1- Carrie Owens

Session I- E: Layers of Language: English, the Rule not the Exception- Linda Tyberghein

Session I- F: Body Brain Connections to Assist Students with Dyslexia- Beth Grygo

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Get to Know the Speakers

Beth Grygo is a Pediatric Occupational Therapist. She has been employed by Glassboro Public Schools since 2003. In addition, Beth has worked with a variety of students through Gloucester County Special Services School District and Partners in Learning. Beth received a Bachelor's Degree with a minor in Education from West Chester University, a Master's of Science in Occupational Therapy from Thomas Jefferson University in 1999, and a Certificate in Pediatric Occupational Therapy from Misericordia University in 2010.

Lori Kaszupski completed her initial training as an Orton-Gillingham scholar/teacher at the Children's Dyslexia Center in Northfield, NJ through Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2010. She currently tutors at the center and will begin serving as a practicum instructor in September 2014. She is an active member of the International Dyslexia Association (IDA) and the International Multisensory Structured Language Education Council (IMSLEC). She is pursuing a Master's Degree in Dyslexia Studies through Fairleigh Dickinson University. Kaszupski has been an educator for twenty-two years with most experience teaching Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten. She is currently a Kindergarten teacher for Glassboro Public Schools in Glassboro, NJ.

Shanna Lichtman, M.S. CCC-SLP

Shanna earned her Bachelor of Arts in Communication at Rutgers, The State University of NJ-New Brunswick in 2010. While at Rutgers, she completed minor areas of study in Linguistics, Cognitive Science, and Psychology. Shanna earned her Masters of Science in Speech-Language Pathology at Loyola University Maryland in 2013. While in graduate school, Shanna completed her clinical practicum with Children's National Medical Center in Laurel Lakes, MD, The Hearing and Speech Agency of Baltimore in Baltimore, MD, and Cherry Hill Public Schools – Horace Mann Elementary in Cherry Hill, NJ. Shanna has been working for Glassboro Public Schools since June of 2013 serving the students at Bowe, Intermediate, and Glassboro High School.

Patricia Miller is an Orton-Gillingham trained teacher who brings a wealth of knowledge to our conference. She served as a public school teacher and learning consultant for thirty two years. Patricia Miller has tutored dyslexic children in private practice for forty three years. Patricia has held instructor positions for Georgian Court and Fairleigh Dickinson Universities training teachers on the Orton-Gillingham approach to reading instruction.

Carrie Owens has been teaching for 15 years with 13 of them spent in the Glassboro Public School District. Ms. Owens graduated from Rowan University with a degree in Elementary Education and Sociology before graduating the OG program in 2010. Ms. Owens then went back to train to be an instructor and has been doing that for the past 3 years. In 2015 Ms. Owens will be a co-director for the Dyslexia center in Northfield.

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Karen Richards, M. A., CCC-SLP

Karen received her Master in Speech-Language Pathology from Ohio University, and is nationally accredited. Karen is a speech-language pathologist for the Glassboro Public School district serving the first to third grade students at the Dorothy L. Bullock Elementary School. Karen's rich background of experience serving individuals from pediatrics to geriatrics has assisted as she worked in diverse settings including medical, educational and private practice. She was the Clinical Supervisor of the Department of Speech Pathology & Audiology at Betty Bacharach Rehabilitation Hospital specializing in neurological injuries and head and neck cancer. Her medical clinical experiences included rehabilitation, acute care, home care, sub-acute care, administration and supervision. In education, Karen has been employed by the Washington Twp. School district serving kindergarten children as well as adjunct professor at the former Glassboro State College reading and speech department. Mrs. Richards is a member of the New Jersey Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NJSHA) and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Karen has been a three time recipient of the ASHA "ACE" award. She is the author of three published books in the field of neurological communication disorders, cognitive therapy and traumatic brain injury.

Cheryl Tartaglione is an Orton-Gillingham teacher trainer who served for nine years as a practicum instructor for Fairleigh Dickinson University at the Children's Dyslexia Center in Northfield, NJ. She trained in many multisensory based reading programs including Wilson Language System, LiPS (Lindamood Bell), and Language! and Project Read (all strands). Cheryl Tartaglione has provided in-service training for ASAH (American Speech Language Hearing Association), EIRC, NJAIS (New Jersey Association of Independent Schools) as well as numerous school districts throughout NJ. She has been an educator for twenty years and is currently serving as a special education teacher for Glassboro Public Schools.

Linda Tyberghein is a certified Dyslexia Specialist on staff with Fairleigh Dickinson University's Center for Dyslexia Studies. Ms. Tyberghein, a retired educator, serves as a practicum instructor for Fairleigh Dickinson University at The Children's Dyslexia Center in Northfield, NJ and at a school-based Dyslexia program in Manalapan, NJ. Additionally, Ms. Tyberghein has a private practice serving children with Dyslexia. Linda brings a wealth of experience and expertise to our conference.

Charlene Mick White has been teaching for 36 years, the last 27 in Glassboro Public Schools. She has taught pre-k handicapped, kindergarten self-contained, kindergarten inclusion and is currently teaching kindergarten Basic Skills. She has Orton Gillingham training in dyslexia.

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This conference will provide a variety of workshops featuring topics relevant to dyslexia and teaching strategies for New Jersey educators who are mandated by the NJ Department of Education to receive professional development on reading disabilities.

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and across from the Football Stadium