

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. Robert Preston, Chief Academic Officer

Date: November 13, 2023

Re: Action Memo
November 15th BOE Meeting

Request approval for dissemination of a survey from Georgian Court University to ELA staff in grades K-12. The survey, which is being conducted by a student in the Masters of Education program, will gauge staff perception of student ability for reading comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, and decoding, along with what teaching strategies teachers find to be most effective.

MacMichael, Mary

From: Preston, Robert
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 10:43 AM
To: MacMichael, Mary
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Graduate Research Study
Attachments: Action Item Reading Comprehension Survey.doc

Here is the action memo.

From: Preston, Robert
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 10:00 AM
To: MacMichael, Mary <MMacMichael@gpsd.us>
Cc: Gennaoui, Bernadette <BGennaoui@gpsd.us>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Graduate Research Study

This should work for the board. Please also attach the email, which serves as her application for performing the research.

From: Silverstein, Mark <msilverstein@gpsd.us>
Sent: Saturday, November 11, 2023 9:12 AM
To: Preston, Robert <rpreston@gpsd.us>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Graduate Research Study

From: Fazzi, Nicole <nf72519@georgian.edu>
Sent: Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:29 PM
To: nkoutsoyiannis@claytonps.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Graduate Research Study

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Thank you for taking the time to read this email. I would appreciate it if you would share the following information with teaching staff in your school district as I work on gathering data to conduct a research study for my graduate school program. Please email me with any questions or concerns!

Hello, my name is Nicole Fazzi and I am a Master's student at Georgian Court University in the Education Department. I am conducting research on teachers' perspectives on reading comprehension skills to

determine what areas of reading comprehension students are struggling with in order to give teachers a greater understanding of what resources are needed in the classroom. I am inviting teachers who are currently teaching or have taught ELA to students in grades kindergarten through high school to participate in this study. Based on your teaching experience, I am looking to gain insight into what areas of reading comprehension you find your students to struggle with the most. The study will focus on four major areas of reading comprehension including fluency, background knowledge, vocabulary skills, and decoding along with what teaching strategies teachers find to be most effective. Please click the link below to begin the survey.

Link: <https://fs3.formsite.com/RL8DYW/kmbvu6h6rk/index>