

# Glassboro Public Schools



## MEMO

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To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Chief Academic Officer

Date: August 14, 2019

Re: Action Memo  
September 25, 2019 Board Meeting

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Glassboro is pleased to announce that we will be continuing our Orton Gillingham teacher training program in fall 2019. 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 four 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 eight Glassboro students.

Recommend the Board approve payment for one teacher to serve as certified Orton Gillingham Instructors to train four teachers and run a graduate level course at Glassboro School District through Fairleigh Dickinson University. Funds paid through Title II ESEA-ESSA.

Name	Duration	Cost per hour	Total Amount Budgeted
Cheryl Tartaglione	5 hours per week/30 weeks	\$55.00 per hour	\$8,250.00

Recommend the Board approve payment (stipend) for the staff member below to serve as an assistant to the instructors, teachers, and students participating in the Orton Gillingham program. Funds paid through the district.

Denise Frattali	\$1800.00 for the 2019-2020 school year
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