

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Chief Academic Officer

Date: September 7, 2018

Re: Action Memo
September 26, 2018 Board Meeting

Glassboro is pleased to announce that we will be continuing our Orton Gillingham teacher training program in fall 2018. 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 two teachers 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.

Cheryl Tartaglione	5 hours per week	30 weeks	\$55.00 per hour
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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	\$1500.00 for the 2018-2019 school year
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