

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Chief Academic Officer

Date: September 14, 2016

Re: Action Memo
September 28, 2016 Board Meeting

Glassboro is pleased to announce that we be hosting an Orton Gillingham teacher training program commencing Fall 2016. 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 16 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 32 Glassboro students.

Recommend the Board approve payment for three teachers to serve as certified Orton Gillingham Instructors to train 16 teachers and run a graduate level course at Glassboro School District through Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Lori Kaszupski	5 hours per week	24 weeks	\$55.00 per hour
Cheryl Tartaglione	5 hours per week	24 weeks	\$55.00 per hour
Carrie Owens	5 hours per week	24 weeks	\$55.00 per hour

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.

Denise Frattali	\$1500.00 stipend for 2016-2017 school year
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