

# Glassboro Public Schools



## MEMO

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To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Chief Academic Officer

Date: September 4, 2019

Re: Action Memo  
September 25, 2019 Board Meeting

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Glassboro is pleased to announce that we are continuing our Orton Gillingham teacher training program commencing 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 4 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 8 Glassboro students.

Names	Cost per person	Total Amount Budgeted
Toni Ann Azzarano Laure Budney Dana Maiorini Robin Sauer	Full year tuition, \$5,082.00	\$20,328.00

Total amount was budgeted through Title IIA ESEA-ESSA Grant.