

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Chief Academic Officer

Date: November 5, 2019

Re: Action Memo
November 20, 2019 Board Meeting

Glassboro is pleased to announce that we are continuing to host an Orton Gillingham teacher training program. 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 one certified Orton Gillingham instructor that is a teacher mentor.

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.

Recommend the Board ratify payment for four teachers to participate in this graduate course from November 2019-June 2020. Funds paid through ESEA-ESSA Title 11 Carry Over

4 teachers	50 hours	\$37.00 per hour	Total Amount - \$7,400.00
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1. Dana Maiorini
2. Laure Budney
3. Robyn Sauer
4. Toniann Azzarano