

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Chief Academic Officer

Date: October 31, 2017

Re: Action Memo
November 15, 2017 Board Meeting

Glassboro is pleased to announce that we will be continuing our Orton Gillingham teacher training program in Fall 2017. 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 10 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 22 Glassboro students.

Recommend the Board approve payment for three teachers to serve as certified Orton Gillingham Instructors to train 10 teachers and run a graduate level course at Glassboro School District through Fairleigh Dickinson University. Funds paid through Title II ESSA.

Lori Kaszupski	5 hours per week	19 additional weeks	\$55.00 per hour
Cheryl Tartaglione	5 hours per week	19 additional weeks	\$55.00 per hour
Carrie Owens	5 hours per week	19 additional 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. Funds paid through Title II ESSA.

Denise Frattali	\$1500.00 stipend for 2017-2018 school year
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