

# Glassboro Public Schools



## MEMO

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To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Chief Academic Officer

Date: November 6, 2019

Re: Action Memo  
November 20, 2019 Board Meeting

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Requesting Board approval to provide professional development seminars for our teachers in Language Arts, Literacy, and Writing. All seminars will be held at the end of June after the last day of school. All grant funds must be expended prior to June 30, 2020. The seminars will include the following course goals listed below. Thank you for consideration in this request and supporting the need to provide professional development opportunities for our staff.

- Structure of a guided reading lesson
- Develop an understanding of reading as a complex process
- Develop an understanding of the systems of strategic actions that are necessary for the reader to think within, beyond, and about the texts.
- Use of Literacy Continuum as a tool to observe, teach for and support reading behaviors in individual children.
- Analyze data

Topic	School	Hours	Rate	Number of Teachers	Total Budgeted Title 11 Funds
Guided Reading: Fountas and Pinnell Classroom Seminar	J. Harvey Rodgers School	6 hours	\$37.00	10 Teachers Day 1	\$2200.00
Guided Reading: Fountas and Pinnell Classroom Seminar	Bullock School Bowe School	6 hours	\$37.00	20 Teachers Day 1 30 Teachers Day 2	11,100.00
In Pictures and In Words Heinemann Seminar	J. Harvey Rodgers School	6 hours	\$37.00	30 Teachers Day 1	\$6,660.00
Guided Reading Seminar (Novice Teachers)	Bowe School	6 Hours	\$37.00	30 Teachers Day 1	\$6,660.00
Science/Stem Seminar	J. Harvey Rodgers/Bullock	100 hours	\$37.00	Up to 100 hours	\$3700.00
Preschool Programming	J. Harvey Rodgers	10 Hours	\$37.00	10 Teachers	\$3700.00
					<b>Total: 34,020.00</b>