

# *Glassboro Public Schools*



## **MEMO**

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To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Christine Williams, Supervisor of Special Services

Date: September 28, 2018

Re: Action Memo  
October 2018 Board Meeting

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1. Seeking approval for Rowan University to conduct a study with teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators at Thomas E. Bowe School. The purpose of the study is to investigate the perceptions of the undesirable behaviors of students with individualized education plans (IEPs) in P-12 educational settings. The goals of the study are to answer specific questions regarding behaviors of students with IEPs, disciplinary practices, exclusionary disciplinary practices, disability labels, race/ethnicity, and positive behavior supports. The study will be conducted during the 2018-2019 academic school year. Up to 50 participants will engage in semi-structured audio-recorded interviews lasting between 30 and 60 minutes. Consent is required for all staff members who participate.

Attachments: Letter of Intent  
Study Description  
Teacher Interview Questions  
Paraprofessional Interview Questions  
Administrator Interview Questions  
Consent to Take Part in Study  
Agreement to Participate  
IRB Audio/Videotape Addendum

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