

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Al Lewis, Superintendent of Schools

From: Craig Stephenson, Assistant Superintendent

Date: September 10, 2026

Re: Action Memo
September 23, 2026 Board Meeting

SUBJECT:

Formal acknowledgment of Glassboro staff members who served as session facilitators for the IMPACT Summit: Illuminating Tier I in the Age of A.I., hosted by Delsea Regional School District.

BACKGROUND:

From August 4-6, the Delsea Regional School District held daily sessions, which were offered to educational staff throughout Gloucester County. The event focused on strengthening core instruction to help prevent learning gaps before they widen. Though Artificial Intelligence and technology were key topics, the main objective for each session was to leverage technology to illuminate learning, monitor progress, provide feedback, adjust instruction, cultivate collaboration, or transform learning environments.

Each of Glassboro's presenters' sessions not only reflected emerging educational trends and addressed one or more of the objectives above, but it also aligned with one or more components of the district's Teaching with PRIDE framework (Planning/Preparation, Rigor/Relevance, Informed/Data-Driven Instruction, Differentiation, and Engagement), which collectively define the elements of highly effective Tier I instruction as identified by our Districtwide NJTSS Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Glassboro Board of Education formally acknowledge and extend its appreciation to the six Glassboro staff members who volunteered their time to arrange presentations, travel, and facilitate.

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A list of facilitators will be included in the official Board minutes.

Facilitator(s)	Session Title	Primary Focus Area(s)
Dustin Dapp	<i>Using AI to Code Educational Technology</i>	Engagement
Madeline Horner	<i>Scaffolding Up While Supporting Language Development</i>	Differentiation
Dr. Al Lewis	<i>Fire Horse 2026: The Emergence of the 4th and 5th Industrial Revolutions and What it Means for our Region</i>	Planning and Preparation
Andrea LoCastro	<i>Warm-Ups, Check-Ins, Exit Tickets, Oh My!</i>	Engagement
Melissa McWilliams	<i>Interactive Games Created with AI</i>	Differentiation
Nicole Werner-Pidgeon	<i>AI-Powered Differentiation That Works for Every Learner</i>	Differentiation