

Glassboro Public Schools



MEMO

To: Dr. Mark Silverstein, Superintendent of Schools

From: Danielle M. Sochor, Chief Academic Officer

Date: June 14, 2016

Re: Action Memo
July 27, 2016 Board Meeting

Request Board approval to ratify the following teachers to attend the Summer Professional Development Training sessions for PARCC ELA and Math. Teachers will be paid the current contracted rate of \$36.00 per hour. Funding provided through NCLB Title II carryover funds.

June 20, 2016 Using PARCC Data: Andrea Locastro, Melanie Sweeney, Deborah Redfield

June 21, 2016 PARCC-Like Math Tests: Brian Johnson, Heather Stewart

June 22, 2016 PARCC ELA Tests: Andrea Locastro, Brian Johnson, Heather Stewart, Thomas
Riley

Glassboro Summer Professional Development 2016

June 20, 2016 (9:00 am- 2:00p.m.)

Using PARCC Data to Improve Teaching and Learning

This session will assist you to understand the PARCC Data reports and collaboratively use them to guide meaningful instructional decisions in English Language Arts. It will help teachers, building administrators and gain the following:

- Gain a deeper understanding of how to use PARCC reports to inform instructional planning by discovering areas of need based on available reports
- Receive guidance with regard to available resource
- Develop structures and protocols to ensure coherence across curriculum, instruction, and assessment
- Engage in focused conversations in PLC's to drive the cycle of teaching & learning through a coherent process, such as CAR Framework.

June 21, 2016 (9:00 am- 2:00p.m.)

Creating PARCC-Like Math Tests: Preparing for the New Assessments (1-8)

Designed for both administrators and teachers, this program will address how the new math standards in grades 1-8 will be assessed on PARCC tests, what resources are available, and how teachers need to modify what already exists. Pre-tests, unit assessments, and cumulative exams all need to change to meet the rigor of the standards and the format of PARCC questions and tasks. Learn about the types of questions to be included on the PARCC and how they align to the Common Core. Become familiar with the resources available and create your own PARCC-like questions to prepare students.

June 22, 2016 (9:00 am- 2:00p.m.)

PARCC ELA Tests (Grades 1-8)

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