

# GLASSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Updated 2/1/05

## Monthly Board Items

Date Submitted: **6/4/20**

Proposed Effective Date: **9/1/20**

Grade(s) impacted:  
PreK – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Name: <b>Melanie Sweeney</b>	Position/Item: <b>The Nicholson Foundation (Transforming Early Childhood Leadership Institute – Year Two)</b>	Submitted By: <b>Melanie Sweeney</b>	Building: <b>Rodgers and Bullock</b>
Proposed cost/amount: <b>\$0.00</b>	Funded through: <b>The Nicholson Foundation Grant</b>	Hours/Days per wk: <b>N/A</b>	Benefits: Y or N (circle one)
Is candidate currently employed by District: ____ No ____ Yes		Is candidate a former employee: ____ No ____ Yes	
(if yes, what position) _____ If yes, part time or full time (circle one)		Check references/review district personnel file? ____ No ____ Yes	

### Board Action Requested:

Permission to apply for The Nicholson Foundation Grant in partnership with the NJ Department of Education, the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, the Henry and Marilyn Taub Foundation, and Rowan University to offer *Transforming the Childhood Leadership – Year Two*.

### Details & Ramifications:

The institute will focus on the professional learning needs to school and district leaders and teachers in instructional leadership at the PreK-3 level. The training will be based upon the Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (PSEL), and the six competencies that are described in *Leading PreK-3 Learning Communities: Competencies for Effective Principal Practice*. There will be three sessions held at the Foundation for Educational Administration (FEA) as well as regional gatherings. In addition to the training sessions, the school(s) will work with a coach on the design and development of an early childhood action plan that will be implemented during the next school year. The school's team will individualize the plan based upon its needs.

The committee will include: Rob Preston (Interim Chief Academic Officer); Melanie Sweeney (Principal); Rich Taibi (Principal); Kathleen McCarron (Master Teacher); Lori Kaszupski (Kindergarten Teacher); Robyn Sauer (1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher); Laure Budney (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher); Sarah Rondeau (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher).

### Positives:

### Concerns:

**Other Comments:** We will be notified of our status by the end of June. All training costs including coaching will be covered by the grant.

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Board Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: Y or N Index #: \_\_\_\_\_