



Date: December 1, 2025  
To: Harlem Board of Education  
Dr. Terrell Yarbrough, Superintendent  
Josh Aurand, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations  
From: Rebecca Logan, Director of Elementary Education  
Jacob Hubert, Director of Secondary Education  
Re: Presenters for February 13 Institute Day

The Instructional Services Department is seeking the board's approval to partner with the Regional Office of Education to provide professional development focused on academics and social and emotional learning to support student and staff wellness.

The February 13th professional development will be a blend of three 1.5-hour workshops offered by professionals recognized by the Regional Office of Education (ROE), the SLD Project, PD Monster and Harlem's Professional Development Specialists, MTSS Facilitators, Instructional Technology Specialist, PD Cadre, Administrators, and other Education Staff at Harlem. Through the Regional Office of Education, outside presenters will be scheduled to present on the proposed topics, the ROE will pay the professionals, and we will pay the ROE. Below are the ROE sessions that will be offered to Harlem teachers on February 13.

Presenter	Sessions/Topics	Cost
Devon LaRosa	Mr. Hubert will work with the presenter to develop sessions focusing on grades 6-12.	\$3600 for 3 x 1.5 hour sessions
Jessica Hewitt	Easy-to-Implement SEL Student Anxiety through an SEL Lens	\$1500 for 3 x 1.5 hour sessions
Kevin Weaver	Cultivating Connection: Restorative Communication and Classroom Culture	\$900 for 3 x 1.5 hour sessions
Christy Schweitzer	SEL for Teachers of CTE students Preventing Educator Burnout: From Surviving to Thriving	\$900 for 3 x 1.5 hour sessions
Karen Brunner	Mindfulness Lessons for a Calmer Learning Environment Big Behaviors from Little Ones	\$1,800 per session
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,300</b>

This Professional Development will be paid through Title II funds for the trainings to be held on February 13, 2026, at Harlem High School.



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