

# CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10 CONNECTIONS

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**VISION:** Strategic partnerships promoting equity, access, and innovative educational opportunities for all.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DR. FRANCINE ENDLER

Welcome to the first edition of the Central Intermediate Unit 10 Connections. I am honored to be the Executive Director of CIU 10 which is one of 29 Intermediate Units across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania serving Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties. Pennsylvania's 29 intermediate units were established in 1971 by the Pennsylvania General Assembly to operate as regional educational service agencies to provide cost-effective, management-efficient programs to Pennsylvania school districts. CIU 10 provides a continuum of services to students beginning in our Pre-school Early Intervention programs, through school aged services in both public and non-public schools to our adult learners in our Development Center for Adults program. Additionally, our organization acts as a partner with state and local governmental agencies including the PA Department of Education and the PA Department of Health. With a staff of approximately 140 employees, we are responsive to the educational needs of our schools and districts and work collaboratively to meet the individual needs of our programs and educational partners. I am looking forward to continuing to build and strengthen our connections throughout the community. Please take a few minutes to learn about our recent work.

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## CRISIS RESPONSE FLIGHT TEAM TRAINING IN CIU 10

With the continued importance of school safety issues, and the need to be prepared to respond to and support our schools following a critical incident, CIU 10 hosted a region-wide three day training in June conducted by nationally known speaker, Cheri Lovre, from Crisis Management Institute in Oregon. Ms. Lovre has extensive experience in responding to critical incidents in schools. Over 100 school personnel including administrators, counselors, school psychologists and school resource officers attended the training. The focus was preparedness on supporting a school and community after a critical incident event. As a result of the training, seven "flight teams" were created which consist of educators from different districts and areas of certification. Should a critical incident occur, a school superintendent could request that a flight team respond to the district and provide support. CIU 10 also has a team trained. There was such a positive response to the training that Ms. Lovre will return in mid-November to train another 80 educators.

## CIU 10 PARTNERS WITH PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR COVID 19 TESTING SITE IN CENTRE COUNTY

The CIU 10 was asked by the Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units (PAIU) and the Pennsylvania Department of Health (DoH) to host a testing center to ensure free COVID-19 testing is available to families of school children and the broader community. The focus area of this testing site was in Centre county to replace the location that was in Bellefonte. The site opened on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Testing in Centre County will be available Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through 7/31/23 in the parking lot in front of the building located at 60 Decibel Road, State College, PA 16801. The testing center is being staffed by AMI Expeditionary Health Care

## CIU 10 GETS NEW LOGO

Over the past year, CIU 10 has developed a new Comprehensive Plan, which included a new mission and vision statement as well as a new logo. In the fall of 2021, CIU 10 embarked on a process to have students from the Clearfield County Career and Technology Center, Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology and the Keystone Central School District, submit an entry for our new logo. To create an authentic learning experience, students interacted with a small team of CIU 10 employees throughout the process to learn about the organization and work through the design process. Each team submitted a final design and the CIU 10 staff voted on the one they believed best represented the organization. The selected logo was designed by the team from CPI.



## TRAUMA SKILLED COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

CIU 10, in partnership with Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 and the National DropOut Prevention Center, hosted training for teams of educators from six districts within our three county region. With a continued focus on addressing and supporting the needs of students within our schools, this train-the-trainer model will empower district teams to return to their schools and provide training for all staff. A team of educators from CIU 10 also participated in the training to provide technical support and assistance to our schools via monthly networking meetings and on site support as requested by districts.



CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10 2022-2023

# FAST FACTS

CENTRE, CLINTON, & CLEARFIELD COUNTIES

12  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS

SERVING  
24,000+  
K-12 STUDENTS



**CIU**

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## CIU BY THE NUMBERS

145

STAFF

3

SITES

\$25,000,000

ANNUAL  
BUDGET

12

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

4

CAREER &  
TECHNICAL  
CENTERS

80

PRIVATE &  
NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

865

SCHOOL AGE  
STUDENTS RECEIVING  
SERVICES

934

EARLY CHILDHOOD  
STUDENTS

675

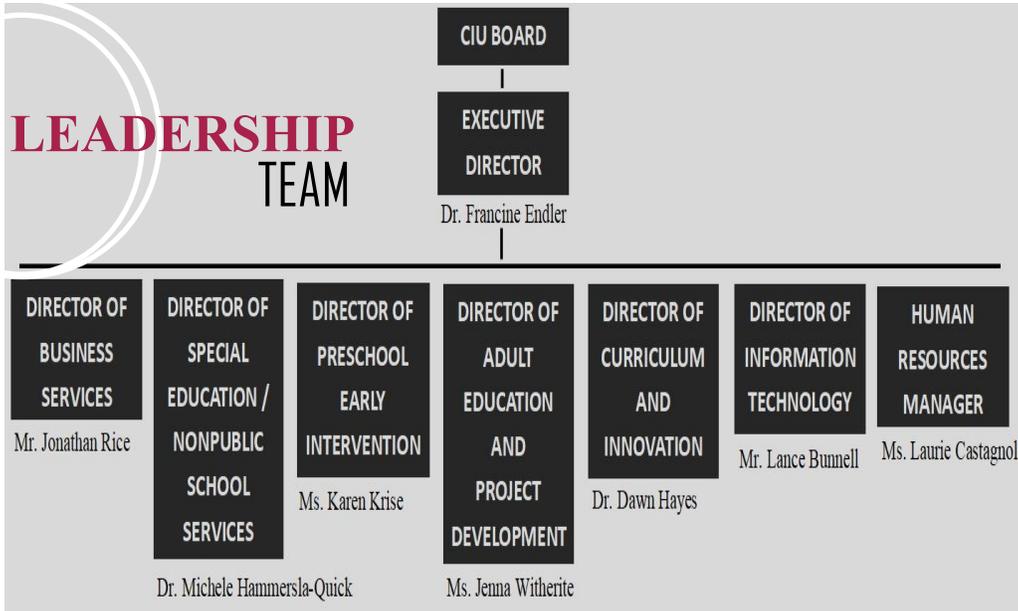
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LEARNING STUDENTS

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*Central Intermediate Unit 10 was created by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1971 to serve the educational needs of public and nonpublic schools in Centre, Clinton and Clearfield Counties in the fields of student services, special education, education planning, and technology. CIU 10 has adopted a broader array of services focusing on the unique needs of students, families, and educators in Centre, Clinton and Clearfield Counties and across the Commonwealth.*

# HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- Act 89 / Non Public Supports
- Para Highly Qualified
- Itinerant Services:
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Vision Support
  - Orientation & Mobility
- Speech and Language Support
- Deaf & Hard of Hearing Support
- Interpreters
- ParaEducators
- MTSS: Behavior & Academic
- Autism Support
- Inclusive Practices
- Translation
- Assistive Technology
- Paraprofessional Development
- Assistive Technology Loan Program
- Special Ed Supervision & Support
- Gifted Support
- Incarcerated Youth/Detention Center Programming
- Continuing Professional Ed Courses
- Central IU Online Learning Association
- Curriculum Audits
- Literacy Coaching
- Consortium Pricing
- Student Competitions
- Equitable Participation Services
- Sign Language Classes
- Legislative Roundtable
- STEM Lending Library



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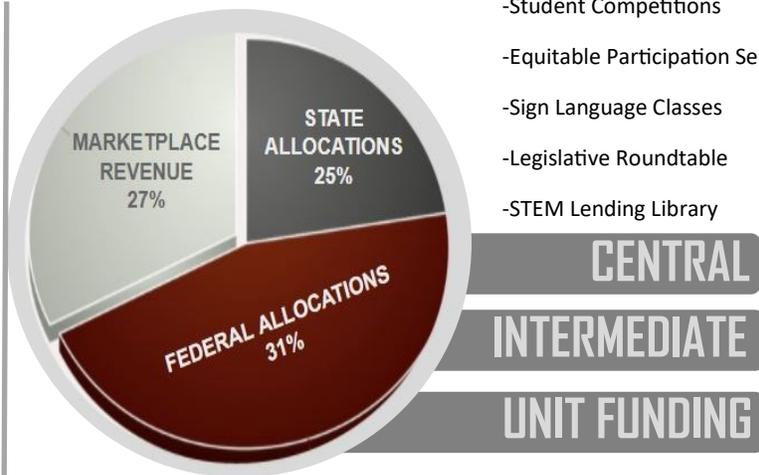
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