

# 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 for fall 2023. It is hard to believe that we are well into the new academic year and in the heart of the autumn season here in Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties. From festivals to football games to the brilliance of the landscape, there is something for everyone to enjoy. While all of our seasons bring favorite activities and traditions, autumn brings many visitors to our region. As one of Pennsylvania's 29 intermediate units, CIU 10 continues to provide services and support to learners in our Preschool Early Intervention Programs, through school-aged services to our adult learners in our Adult Education program. As a regional service agency, we also partner with the Pennsylvania Department of Education and continue our partnership with the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Our staff of 140 employees provide high quality services and support to our school and community partners. As we move through this year, CIU 10 will be engaging in developing a comprehensive plan. This plan is required to occur on a three year basis and covers many facets of our work. This plan helps us to set a course for our teams to support our mission and vision, and engage in continuous improvement processes. In the following pages, you will find highlights of our recent work. Please take a few moments to learn more about CIU 10.

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IN SERVICE**

**REGIONAL EDUCATION  
LEADERS MEET WITH  
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION**

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## Clearfield County In Service

On Monday, October 9, 2023, CIU 10 was pleased to partner with educators from Clearfield, Curwensville, Glendale, Moshannon Valley, Philipsburg-Osceola, and West Branch school districts for a unified professional development opportunity. Over 700 educators had an opportunity to start the day of learning with a motivational presentation from Dr. Joe Sanfelippo, based on his book, *Leading from Where You Are*. Educators also received training on school safety, had an opportunity to meet as grade level teams and had then had an opportunity to select from a menu of 25+ workshop sessions on a variety of topics. Seventeen members of CIU 10's training and leadership team provided job specialized training offerings for the educators in attendance. We appreciate being part of this day of learning with such great educators. Thanks to the Clearfield Area School District for hosting. The staff and administrators were so welcoming!



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## Educational Leaders across the region meet with Secretary of Education

On September 22, 2023, superintendents from eleven counties in central Pennsylvania convened in Hershey for professional learning and an opportunity to meet with Dr. Khalid Mumin, the Secretary of Education. Joining Dr. Mumin, was Dr. Carrie Rowe, Deputy Secretary for the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education. Drs. Mumin and Rowe were able to provide superintendents in our region with information regarding educational programs and initiatives at the state level and engage in a dialogue about what superintendents and school districts are currently facing. This regional opportunity was coordinated by Central Intermediate Unit 10, Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 and Tuscarora Intermediate Unit 11.





CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10 2023-2024

# FAST FACTS

CENTRE, CLINTON, & CLEARFIELD COUNTIES

12  
SCHOOL  
DISTRICTS

SERVING  
25,000+  
K-12 STUDENTS



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**MAIN OFFICE:** 200 Shady Lane, Suite 100, Philipsburg, PA

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.

# CIU BY THE NUMBERS

- 138 STAFF
- 3 SITES
- \$25,000,000 ANNUAL BUDGET
- 12 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- 4 CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTERS
- 4 CHARTER SCHOOLS
- 80 PRIVATE & NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS
- 865 SCHOOL AGE STUDENTS RECEIVING SERVICES
- 1,027 EARLY INTERVENTION STUDENTS
- 529 CIOLA ONLINE LEARNING STUDENTS
- 219 ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS SERVED
- 140 ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS ENROLLED

# HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRAMS & SERVICES

## Executive Office & Adult Education

Adult Education  
 Consortium Pricing  
 Guest Teacher Program  
 Legislative Roundtable  
 Online Learning Association  
 Safe Schools Programming

## Curriculum and Innovation

Continuing Professional Education Courses  
 Curriculum Audits  
 Literacy Coaching  
 Para Highly Qualified  
 Student Competitions  
 STEM Lending Library

## Itinerant Services

Adapted Physical Education  
 Deaf & Hard of Hearing Support  
 Interpreters  
 Occupational Therapy  
 Orientation & Mobility  
 Physical Therapy  
 Speech and Language Support  
 Vision Support

## Student Services

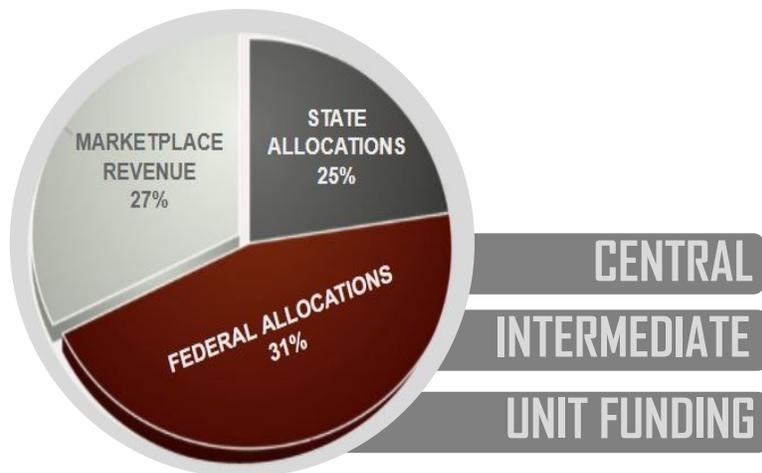
Act 89 / Non Public  
 Assistive Technology  
 Assistive Technology Loan Program  
 Autism Support  
 BrainSTEPS  
 Equitable Participation Services  
 Gifted Support  
 Incarcerated Youth/Detention Center  
 Inclusive Practices  
 MTSS: Behavior & Academic  
 Para Highly Qualified  
 Paraprofessional Development  
 Preschool Early Intervention  
 Secondary Transition  
 Sign Language Classes  
 Special Ed Supervision & Support

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