

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10 CONNECTIONS

MISSION: CIU 10 provides innovative and engaging educational services, for learners from birth to adult, which support equal access to educational opportunities.



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

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DR. FRANCINE ENDLER

Greetings from Central Intermediate Unit 10. Over the past several months, our programs and CIU 10 staff have been busy providing services, support and resources to our schools, community programs and stakeholders in Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties. As 2023 draws to a close, our team wanted to highlight a few of the projects in which we have been involved. From student competitions to providing necessary items for children and families, CIU 10 staff have gone above and beyond expectations. As we approach 2024, stay tuned for a relaunch of our social media platforms and a refresh of our website.

We hope that you continue to follow the work of CIU 10 and we look forward to building new partnerships and enhancing established relationships.

Wishing all of you a happy holiday season and all the best in the new year.

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Student Competition

Secondary Reading Competition Returns to CIU 10.

Following an extended hiatus, the secondary level of the Interscholastic Reading Competition made its return to CIU10 on November 16, 2023. Seven teams from area schools came together at Philipsburg-Osceola Middle School to compete, answering questions about a curated collection of books spanning diverse genres and reading levels.



The Clever C-Villains of Curwensville took home the top spot, followed by the Little Lion Readers Maroon of Mount Nittany Middle School and Athena's Golden Champions of Curwensville. Student teams exhibited great teamwork and sportsmanship during the rounds of competition, and we are looking forward to growing this competition next year—watch for announcements and the 2024 book list coming this spring!

The CIU 10 Elementary Reading Competition, for grades 4-6, is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. There is still time to get your teams signed up for the spring competition!

The CIU 10 Interscholastic Reading Competitions underscore our unwavering commitment to nurturing a culture of literacy, critical thinking, and intellectual curiosity. We extend our sincere appreciation to the students, educators, parents, and volunteers whose contributions have played a pivotal role in the success of this event.

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Regional Trauma-Skilled Schools Collaborative Network

Beginning in Fall 2022, CIU 10 partnered with IU 8 and the National Dropout Prevention Center to establish Trauma Skilled Schools in which Catalyst Action Teams (CAT) were developed to lead their districts in a Tier 1 program that moves educators beyond “trauma-informed” plans to “trauma-skilled” practices. CIU 10 currently has eight districts and one charter school participating in this network with over 65 CAT members trained in the Trauma-Skilled Model. In addition to the Trauma-Skilled Model trainings, CAT members have the opportunity to meet monthly with other teams to gain a deeper understanding of concepts, sharing experiences, challenges, and insights.

Through this collaborative network, educators are empowered to integrate trauma-informed strategies into classrooms, creating safe spaces for students to learn and thrive. Fostering a supportive and nurturing environment is essential for the success of both students and educators, an approach designed to enhance the well-being of our educational communities. One key component is infusing opportunities for emotional regulation (Purposeful Practices) by implementing Trauma-Skilled initiatives throughout school routines as well as supporting the development of student resilience that focus on student connection, belonging, achievement, autonomy, and fulfillment.

We will work together as part of this network over the upcoming years as we continue to train new members and implement this model amongst our schools. If your district is interested in learning more please contact Dawn Moss dmosse@ciu10.org.

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Central Intermediate Unit 10 Employment Opportunities

Interested applicants will find online applications on the Central Intermediate Unit 10 website at <https://www.ciu10.org/jobopenings>. Questions can be addressed by calling Human Resources at 814.422.4143. Candidates will be required to submit Act 34, 151, and 114 clearances as part of the application process. EOE.

Administrative Assistant – Business Office
Interpreter/Communication Facilitator
Social Worker
Speech Therapists
Special Education – Hearing Impaired Teacher
Special Education Supervisor
Special Education Teachers
Student Support Services/Classroom Aide
Student Support Services/Classroom Assistant
Substitutes - Teachers - Assistants - Aides

Clearfield School District Cares Closet

Mrs. Sara Mays, LCSW, School Social Worker Education Specialist, has been hard at work creating care closets at both the elementary and high school buildings. These closets are filled and ready to help any families or individuals in need. Closets include clothing, shoes, personal hygiene supplies, laundry supplies, and more. Students and families can directly ask for items or a link can be completed to protect student privacy.

Sara collects and organizes donations to ensure the closets are fully stocked in order to meet those needs. Sara and the Cares Closet recently received a donation of over one thousand dollars from funds that were collected through dress-down days. The donation will be used to continue to ensure the closets remain fully stocked and families are taken care of in our area! Thanks, Sara!