

THE CONNECTION

A monthly summary of the Delaware County Intermediate Unit's meeting of the Board of Directors

SEPTEMBER 6, 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Approval to support professional learning opportunities for District and IU staff:

Approved the purchase of fifty leadership assessment licenses from Extended DISC North America Inc. to allow Teaching and Learning to administer DISC behavioral assessments for teams and facilitate DISC training.

Approved contracts with Garnet Valley School District for DCIU to provide professional development training and coaching on the Competent Learner Model (CLM) to elementary teachers from August 30, 2023, to June 30, 2024, and for DCIU to provide professional development and coaching on the development of a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework at the elementary level from August 24, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Approved a contract with the Marple Newtown School District for DCIU to provide teacher coaching and consultation to support low-incidence classrooms from August 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Approved a contract with The School District of Haverford Township for DCIU to provide coaching and consultation to the elementary autistic support program from August 29, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Approved a contract with William Penn School District for DCIU to provide leadership team and principal coaching and professional development from September 1, 2023 to August 30, 2024.

Approval to amend the contract with the Interboro School District (originally Board approved on June 7, 2023) to include an additional full-day training during the 2023-2024 school year.

Approval of contracts with districts and other partners for programs and services:

Approved a contract with Penn-Delco School District for computer repair services from September 11, 2023, to June 30, 2025.

Approved contracts with Southeast Delco and William Penn School Districts to provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks for students in Pre-K Counts classrooms in those districts for 180 days from October 1, 2023, to September 20, 2024.

Approval to enhance student learning and work experience and support future educators:

Approved an articulation agreement with St. Francis University for Delaware County Technical School students to receive up to six credits for the 2023-2024 school year.

Approval for up to 60 students and nine advisors to attend the SkillsUSA Leadership Conference at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Pocono Manor, PA, from November 15, 2023, to November 17, 2023.

Permission for the following student teaching/internship/practicum experiences with DCIU:

- A graduate student at Rosemont College to complete student teaching in the Autistic Support and Life Skills Support programs from August 28, 2023, to December 8, 2023.
- A graduate student at Salus University to complete a Level I student internship in Occupational Therapy.
- A graduate student at Temple University, to complete student practicum in Speech-Language Pathology from September 2023 to December 2023.

**THE NEXT DCIU BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 4, 2023, AT 6:45 P.M.**

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