

# THE CONNECTION

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

## DECEMBER 6, 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

Approval to amend the third year of a three-year contract with Upper Darby School District for DCIU to provide threat assessment training and consultation for the 2023-2024 school year.

Approved a contract with Chester Charter Scholars Academy for DCIU to provide English Language instruction, assessment, administration, consultation, and professional development services from September 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

**Approval of other grants, contracts, leases, appointments and services:**

Approved the appointment of Ms. Rachel Holbert, Wallingford-Swarthmore School District, to fulfill the term December 4, 2023, to June 30, 2024, to replace exiting Director Mr. Lawrence Kutys.

Approved the recommendation to the Upper Darby School Board to reappoint Russell Bilotta and Edward J. Cardow to the Delaware County Area Vocational-Technical Authority Board for a five-year term, effective January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2029.

Approved an agreement with Delaware County Department of Health for DCIU to support an increase in assistive technology used for children in Delaware County from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

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

Approved a contract with Southeast Delco School District for DCIU to provide English Language instruction, assessment, direct instruction, consultation, and professional development services from September 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

Approved a memorandum of understanding with Wallingford-Swarthmore School District to host the Delaware County Reading Olympics and for DCIU to provide coordination of the event from October 1, 2023, to May 2, 2024.

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

Approved an agreement with Check Point Secure Academy to provide access to learning resources to DCTS Computer Networking and Digital Forensics Program students from December 7, 2023, to December 6, 2024,

Approved an agreement with National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) to provide access to learning resources for the Exercise Science and Sports Therapy Program students from December 7, 2023, to December 6, 2025.

Approved an agreement with Synergy Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation to provide healthcare experiences to Medical Careers Program students from December 7, 2023, to December 6, 2026.

Approved an agreement with Tinicum Township Fire Company to provide student learning experiences for the Emergency and Protective Services Program students from December 7, 2023, to December 6, 2026.

**THE NEXT DCIU BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024, AT 6:45 P.M.**



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