

# THE CONNECTION

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

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MARCH 6, 2024

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

Approved a contract with the William Penn School District for DCIU to conduct a formal audit of the Personalized Learning Community Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

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

Approval to participate in any legally constituted cooperative purchasing program including, but not limited to, PEPPM, TIPS, Keystone Purchasing Network, Pennsylvania Department of General Services Commodity Contracts (State Bids), U.S. Communities, and Delaware County Schools Joint Purchasing Board during the 2024-2025 school year.

### **Approval of Intermediate Unit Budgets:**

Approved the following 2024-2025 budgets:

- Intermediate Unit General Operating budget in the amount of \$10,984,610.00 to be circulated to the districts for action. In accordance with state law, the vote on the budget by districts will be used to record the weighted vote on the budget.
- Special Education budget in the amount of \$25,576,045.00.
- Delaware County Technical Schools' budget in the amount of \$17,306,089.00 to be circulated to the districts for action. In accordance with state law, the vote on the budget requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the member districts.

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

Approved the purchase of a Tenstar training simulator for DCTS for construction, transportation, and emergency vehicles from Allegheny Educational Systems, Inc.

Approved an agreement with College Board/Career Kickstart to provide an advanced placement course to DCTS students from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Approved an agreement with Immaculata University to provide up to three credits to Medical Careers and Exercise Science and Sports Therapy students for the Spring 2024 semester, to be funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education Dual Credit Grant and local funding.

Permission for up to fifteen students and four staff members to attend the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania State Competition in Hershey, PA from April 3, 2024 to April 5, 2024.

Permission for forty-seven Medical Careers students, two staff members, and three adult chaperones to attend a tour of the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, PA on April 29, 2024.

Approved an agreement with Trinity Health Mid Atlantic to provide healthcare experiences to DCTS Medical Careers Program students from March 7, 2024 to March 6, 2027.

Approval to continue the following articulation agreements for the 2024-2024 school year with DCTS:

- Delaware Valley University for Advertising Design and Commercial Arts students to earn up to six credits and for Emergency and Protective Services students to earn up to three credits.
- Northampton Community College for Culinary Arts students to earn up to four credits, for Health Sciences students to earn up to seven credits and for Medical Assisting students to earn up to four credits.

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

### DCIU BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Tracy Karwoski-President, Garnet Valley  
Edward Harris-Vice President, Interboro  
Bettie McClairen, Chester Upland  
Ed Cardow, Chichester  
Dr. Kristin Larsen, Haverford  
Barbara Harvey, Marple Newtown  
Dawn Jones, Penn-Delco

Dr. Andrew Babson, Radnor Township  
Hillary Fletcher, Rose Tree Media  
Christine McMenamin, Ridley  
Sheree Monroe, Southeast Delco  
TBD, Springfield  
Rachel Holbert, Wallingford-Swarth.  
Joi Hopkins, William Penn

Rachel Mitchell, Upper Darby  
Dr. Maria Edelberg, Exec. Director  
\*Brian Subers and Mark Fitzgerald,  
Solicitors  
\*Edward Norris, Treasurer  
\*Dr. Joyce Mundy, Secretary

\*Non-member