

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

JANUARY 2025

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Southern Columbia Area:

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The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 15 at the CSIU central office.

BOARD RECOGNITION

Alan Hack, Assistant Executive Director/Chief Academic Officer, introduced staff and students from the Work Foundations+ program, who thanked directors for their commitment to the CSIU. Directors were also given appreciation gifts from the students.

BOARD GOVERNANCE

Directors approved CSIU Board of Directors Committee assignments for 2025.

BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for December. Directors also approved the CSIU Revised 2024-25 and Proposed 2025-26 General Operating Budgets.

TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

Directors approved bid awards for the Keystone Purchasing Network contracts through Dec. 31, 2026 and a 2025 Cooperative Procurement Agreement between the CSIU and the Capitol Region Education Council through Dec. 31, 2025.

HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved six new staff members:

- **Erin R. Butler**, as licensed school social worker;
- **Abigail Crossley**, as classroom assistant;
- **Vincent Evans**, as instructional support program assistant floater;
- **Annette Kerstetter**, as Early Intervention instructional assistant;
- **Brittany Shniper**, as classroom assistant; and
- **Gabriella Tickle**, as classroom assistant.

Directors approved:

the following position transfers:

- **Chloe T. Miller**, from Head Start assistant to Head Start associate assistant; and
- **Tara L. Slyman**, from speech therapist (full-time) to speech therapist (part-time).

the following change in start dates:

- **Krystan J. Kytte**, occupational therapist, from Jan. 2, 2025 to Jan. 6, 2025;
- **Lorenza P. Perez Martinez**, recruitment specialist, from Nov. 21, 2024 to Dec. 16, 2024; and
- **Ayesha Y. Spradley**, out-of-school-time professional learning and instruction coordinator, from Nov. 21, 2024 to Dec. 11, 2024.



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the following resignation:

- **Caitlin Patraw**, as Head Start floater senior instructor.

the following updated retirement date:

- **Bonita J. Jaskiewicz**, home and school visitor, from Feb. 3, 2025 to Jan. 31, 2025.

Directors also approved:

- employment of two part-time, non-instructional employees: **Carmen Myers** and **Leonessy Ramirez**, as Migrant Education student support specialists;
- employment of one substitute teacher for the 2024-25 school year; and
- a new employment agreement for the executive director, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS

Directors approved the Northumberland Area Head Start Policy and Procedure on Research Based Coaching.

Directors also approved the purchase of annual Olweus Bullying Prevention program subscriptions to be used as training materials and a Letter of Agreement with Clarke County, Children's Services Act to allow the CSIU to provide educational services for students at the Diversified Treatment Alternative Center facility in Sunbury.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2025** at 7 p.m. at the CSIU central office.