

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 2024

The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 18 at the CSIU central office.

## DIRECTORS

### Benton Area:

William Pasukinis

### Berwick Area:

Brenda Post

### Bloomsburg Area:

Jonathan Jones

### Central Columbia:

Bruce E. Rhoads,  
President

### Danville Area:

Dr. Samuel Faulkner

### Lewisburg Area:

Dr. John (Jove) Graham

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Lauren Hackenburg,  
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Terry Boonie

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Susan Myers

### Milton Area:

Dr. Alvin Weaver,  
Secretary

### Mount Carmel Area:

William Brecker

### Selinsgrove Area:

David Hess

### Shamokin Area:

Jeffrey Kashner

### Shikellamy:

Slade Shreck,  
Vice President

### Southern Columbia Area:

Brianna Maciejewski

### Warrior Run:

Robert Hormell

## SPOTLIGHT SEGMENT

Directors received an overview of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) after-school and summer programs. STEAMS (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) and Pathfinders serve students ranging in grades K-8 across seven local districts, offering hands-on enrichment in STEM, literacy, social-emotional learning, physical fitness, and homework assistance. Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, CCLC is administered by the CSIU. Directors also received information about the statewide support provided by the Center for Schools and Communities.

## BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for November.

## TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

Directors approved contract extensions for the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies and Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) through Feb. 28, 2026.

Directors also approved PEPPM bid awards for the product line contracts through Dec. 31, 2025 and an eProcurement software agreement with EqualLevel for KPN, effective Jan. 1, 2025.

## HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved four new staff members:

- **Shannon Ballard**, as behavior intervention assistant;
- **Brian A. Snyder**, as information technology support specialist;
- **Bethany Warner**, as practical nursing program instructor; and
- **Rebecca S. Wright**, as Early Intervention instructional assistant.

Directors approved:

the following position transfers:

- **Jennifer L. Bornman**, from Statewide Adoption Network lead technical specialist to Statewide Adoption Network helpline supervisor;
- **Lisa J. Black**, from receptionist to ambassador of first impressions;
- **William Jones**, from school police officer (part-time) to school police officer (full-time);
- **Bradley A. Kline**, from senior programmer/analyst I to senior programmer/analyst II;
- **Brent J. Kline**, from systems analyst III to senior systems analyst I;
- **Derek J. Klingman**, from systems analyst II to systems analyst III;
- **Sharon M. Koser**, from alternative education teacher to special education teacher;
- **Amy Moroski**, from physical therapist (part-time) to physical therapist (full-time);
- **Nicola Manning-Davenport**, from PIMS application support supervisor to PIMS application support manager;
- **David M. Newberry**, from senior client support specialist I to senior client support specialist II;



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- **Taylor Walter**, from client support specialist I to client support specialist II; and
- **Trisha L. Yeager**, from Head Start assistant to Head Start associate assistant.

the following salary adjustments:

- **Tammy L. Boyer**, purchasing specialist, due to increased responsibilities and re-evaluation of position responsibilities and compensation; and
- **Jeffrey J. Herrold**, PIMS client support specialist II, due to re-evaluation of position responsibilities and compensation.

the following change in start dates:

- **Kristen Brouse**, non-traditional education support para-educator, from Nov. 21, 2024 to Dec. 2, 2024;
- **Celestial L. Klinger**, Early Intervention instructional support program assistant, from Nov. 21, 2024 to Nov. 26, 2024; and
- **Arlyn A. Morales Barbosa**, Migrant Education program project specialist, from Nov. 21, 2024 to Dec. 9, 2024.

the following resignations:

- **Julia Edick**, as instructional support program assistant;
- **Jose D. Reyes-Lua**, as Statewide Migrant Education recruitment supervisor; and
- **Tressa A. Reiner**, as classroom assistant.

the following change in resignation date:

- **Brandi Miller**, as special education teacher.

the following retirement:

- **Vera Betz**, as accounts receivable specialist.

Directors also approved the following:

- employment of five part-time, non-instructional staff members: **Nicole Cowperthwait**, as practical nursing program instructor; **Gabriella Escobar Molina**, as Migrant Education student support specialist; and **Heather A. Krebs, Rebecca S. Schu**, and **Taryn Zayas**, as 21st Century instructional support specialists;
- change in start dates for two part-time employees: **Jennifer Garcia (Germosen)** and **Robin D. Shrawder**, Migrant Education student support specialists; and
- employment of two substitute teachers for the 2024-25 school year.

## **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MATTERS**

Directors approved a contract with Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc. for roof restoration at the CSIU Watsontown Children's Center and a contract with Phone America Corp. to provide a paging system at Beck Elementary, Five Star, Work Foundations+, Watsontown Children's Center, the Central Susquehanna LPN Career Center and the CSIU central office.

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS**

Directors approved the Head Start/Early Head Start monthly report for October 2024.

Directors also approved a lease agreement with Triple Net as an addendum to a current contract with FishingCreek Transportation to lease buses through the CSIU and a school van driver contracted with FishingCreek Transportation for the 2024-25 school year.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025** at 7 p.m. at the CSIU central office.