

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

FEBRUARY 2025

The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 19 at the CSIU central office.

## DIRECTORS

### Benton Area:

William Pasukinis

### Berwick Area:

Brenda Post

### Bloomsburg Area:

Jonathan Jones

### Central Columbia:

Bruce E. Rhoads,  
President

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Dr. Samuel Faulkner

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Dr. John (Jove) Graham

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Susan Myers

### Milton Area:

Dr. Alvin Weaver,  
Secretary

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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

**Dr. Bernadette Boerckel**, chief outreach officer; **Nicholas Gallinot**, educational consultant; **Brian Linaburg**, data analytics, research and system educational consultant; and **Julie Petrin**, director of behavioral health support services, shared information with directors regarding the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and the CSIU's Continuum of Behavioral Supports for districts.

## BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for January 2025.

## TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

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

Directors also approved the KPN definite quantity line item bids athletic supply category for the 2025-26 purchasing cycle.

## HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved seven new staff members:

- **Bernadette Aunkst**, as Head Start floater senior instructor;
- **William F. Battaglia**, as Center for Schools and Communities administrative and operations support supervisor;
- **Zuleika Crespo**, as family support project specialist;
- **Tatyana Ford**, as Head Start associate assistant;
- **Carolyn D. Reitz**, as Early Intervention teacher;
- **Deke A. Showman**, as Statewide Migrant Education recruitment supervisor; and
- **Demarr D. Smith**, as classroom assistant.

Directors also approved:

the following position transfers:

- **Alissa A. Deitterick**, from 21st Century Community Learning Centers site coordinator (part-time) to adult basic education instructor (full-time);
- **Kelli A. Eichenlaub**, from CARES data entry administrative assistant to accounts receivable specialist;
- **Tiara N. Outzen**, from staff accountant (full-time) to staff accountant (part-time);
- **Brittany A. Shniper**, from classroom assistant to instructional support program assistant; and
- **Denise A. Williams**, from Head Start assistant to Early Intervention instructional assistant.

The following salary adjustment:

- **Jessica R. Kaneski**, mental health support specialist, due to her obtaining her Registered Behavior Technician certificate.



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the following changes in start date:

- **Erin R. Butler**, licensed school social worker, from April 3, 2025 to March 11, 2025;
- **Gabriella Tickle**, classroom assistant, from Jan. 16, 2025 to Jan. 21, 2025;
- **Krystan J. Kyttle**, occupational therapist, from Jan. 2, 2025 to Jan. 6, 2025;

the following resignations:

- **Jessica K. Epure**, as Early Intervention teacher;
- **Mary Rose Latorre**, as special education program supervisor;
- **Joseph W. Melvin**, as Center for Safe Schools director;
- **Caitlin Patraw**, as Head Start floater senior instructor; and
- **Seth W. Phillips**, as adult basic education instructor.

the following retirements:

- **Teresita Brosious**, as instructional support program assistant;
- **Karen A. Shanowski**, as family support and community engagement director;
- **Ann Robin Share**, as Early Head Start child development and instructional manager; and
- **Tyson D. Six**, as Corrections Education–industrial arts teacher.

Directors also approved:

- employment of one part-time, non-instructional employee: **Tonja R. Pennycoff**, as ELECT student support specialist;
- a change in start date for one part-time employee: **Leonessy Rolffot Ramirez**, Migrant Education student support specialist, from Jan. 16, 2025 to Jan. 24, 2025;
- a rescinded job offer for one part-time employee: **Gabrielle Escobar Molina**, Migrant Education recruiter position;
- a resignation from one part-time employee: **Robin D. Shrawder**, Migrant Education student support specialist;
- employment of one substitute teacher and one substitute aide for the 2024-25 school year;
- the 2025-26 holiday schedule for 12-month, non-instructional staff; and
- a Memorandum of Agreement with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) Education Association and the CSIU regarding the creation of a voluntary school psychologist mentorship program.

## **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MATTERS**

Directors approved a contract with Gordian, Greenville, S.C., through the Keystone Purchasing Network, for building renovations to the Watsontown Children's Center.

Directors also approved the authorization of the executive director to approve any change orders that may occur.

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS**

Directors approved the following items for the Head Start/Early Head Start programs.

- Monthly reports for November and December 2024;
- Outcomes Reports for Fall 2024 for three- and four-year-olds; and
- Head Start/Early Head Start Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, Attendance Plan–Part 1302.

Directors also approved three bus and van drivers for CSIU's student transportation programs for the 2024-25 school year.

## **NEXT MEETING**

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