

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

JUNE 2025

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

DIRECTORS

Benton Area:

William Pasukinis

Berwick Area:

Brenda Post

Bloomsburg Area:

Vacant

Central Columbia:

Bruce E. Rhoads,
President

Danville Area:

Vacant

Lewisburg Area:

Dr. John (Jove) Graham

Line Mountain:

Lauren Hackenburg,
Treasurer

Midd-West:

Terry Boonie

Mifflinburg Area:

Thomas Eberhart

Millville Area:

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

Shileste Overton Morris, chief programs officer, and **Contrell Armor**, Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network (PSAYDN) director, shared highlights from the recent Advocacy Day held at the state capital.

BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved May payment requests.

Directors also approved:

- the revised CSIU 2024-25 and proposed 2025-26 Programs and Services Budgets;
- a worker's compensation insurance policy with Key Risk Insurance for 2025-26;
- the authorization of eight staff members, as authorized agents of the Board, to conduct banking transactions for the 2025-26 fiscal year; and
- the authorization of First National Bank, Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) and Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) as CSIU depositories for 2025-26.

TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

Directors approved a Sponsorship Agreement extension with the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials, effective July 1, 2025, and an Affinity Partnership Agreement with the Association of School Business Officials, effective June 18, 2025 through Dec. 31, 2026.

Directors also approved the cooperative purchasing customer appreciation rebate of 35 percent for 2025-26.

HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved three new staff members:

- **Dana J. Shrawder**, as grant and budget analyst;
- **Cora Stackhouse**, as special education teacher; and
- **Kristie B. Starzel**, as mental health support specialist.

Directors approved:

the following positions transfers:

- **Bernadette Aunkst**, from Head Start floater senior instructor to Head Start senior instructor;
- **Barbara Y. Brodie**, from transition work experience job coach to recreation and community engagement coach;
- **Rebecca L. Crawford**, from Head Start senior instructor to Head Start floater senior instructor; and
- **Amy L. Moroski**, from physical therapist (full-time) to physical therapist (part-time).

the following salary adjustment:

- **Michelle L. Wills**, behavior intervention assistant, due to the salary increase for obtaining her Registered Behavior Technician certificate.

the following title change:

- **Heather A. Goshert**, from practical nursing program instructor/nursing assistant educator supervisor to practical nursing program instructor.

the following changes in start date:

- **Theresa E. Bartholomew**, as director of educational planning, from June 19, 2025 to June 9, 2025; and
- **Andrew Crago**, as Migrant Education student support specialist, from May 1, 2025 to May 12, 2025.



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BOARD GOVERNANCE

The following directors were elected to CSIU Board offices for 2025-26.

President:
Bruce Rhoads
(Central Columbia)

Vice-President:
Slade Shreck
(Shikellamy)

Secretary:
Alvin Weaver
(Milton Area)

Treasurer:
Lauren Hackenburg
(Line Mountain)

Upon receiving updated guidance from PSBA limiting representation to one voting delegate, the board approved **David Hess**, Selinsgrove Area School District, to serve as the CSIU's voting delegate for the 2025 PSBA Delegate Assembly.

Directors also approved **Lauren Hackenburg** to be re-appointed to the Susquehanna Education Foundation Board of Directors, effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Directors approved the proposed solicitor and legal counsel for 2025-26 and authorization for the Executive Committee to approve any matters prior to the August 20, 2025 board meeting.

the following furlough:

- **Heather A. Haynos**, as bilingual workforce career coach, due to the end of program funding.

the following resignations:

- **Noelle Gotshall**, as Early Head Start nurse/health monitor; and
- **Leslie Lozano**, as Migrant Education family engagement and special project coordinator.

the following updated resignation date:

- **Emily Bear**, Early Intervention teacher, from Sept. 1, 2025 to June 13, 2025.

the following retirements:

- **Charles W. Jelley**, special education due process hearing officer; and
- **Kerry V. Smith**, director of the Office for Dispute Resolution.

Directors also approved:

- employment of two part-time, non-instructional employees: **Collin Geise**, as student mental health intern, and **Cameron Kline**, as computer programmer intern;
- termination of one part-time employee: **Leonessy Rolffot-Ramirez**, as Migrant Education student support specialist;
- resignations from two part-time employees: **Ruth A. Kraus**, student mental health intern, and **Lisa Neuhauser**, as Migrant Education student support specialist;
- an updated resignation date from one part-time employee: **Jennifer S. Gurski**, as online learning and post-secondary partnerships manager; and
- employment of two substitute teachers for the 2024-25 school year.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MATTERS

Directors approved lease agreement renewals with NAM Futures, LLC, Housing Authority of Northumberland County and Central Pennsylvania Workforce Development Corporation for the Adult Education program.

Directors also approved a contract with Weatherproofing Technologies, Inc., to perform roof restoration at the CSIU central office.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS

Directors approved the Head Start/Early Head Start Monthly Report for April 2025 and the authorization for staff to submit the Assurance for the Operation of Early Intervention Special Education Services and Programs for the 2025-26 school year.

Directors also approved:

- the 2025-26 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA-B) Funds Application;
- a contract with Bayada Home Health Care, Inc. to provide basic nursing and aide care to student in the CSIU Early Intervention and school-age programs;
- a contract with Interpretek for an educational sign language interpreter and a communication facilitator for CSIU deaf/hearing impaired support programs;
- a contract with T & R Enterprises of Lewisburg, Inc., T/A Kidsworx Therapy Services to provide physical, occupational and speech therapy services at North Central Secure Treatment Unit;
- the purchase of Dell laptops from Winslow Technology Group to be used by school-age special education program staff and students; and
- the purchase of Classroom Emergency Preparedness Go-kits from More Prepared, LLC to be used as a resource at the sites of 21st Century Community Learning Centers grantees throughout the Commonwealth.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 20, 2025** at 7 p.m. at the CSIU central office. There is no July board meeting.