

# THE DCIU CONNECTION

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: SEPTEMBER 3, 2025**

**Updates regarding the Board of Directors:**

Appointment of Ms. Rachel Holbert, Wallingford-Swarthmore School District, to fulfill the term July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027 to replace exiting Board Member, Mr. Kevin Henry.

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

Permission for an undergraduate student at Salus at Drexel University, to complete a student practicum in the DCIU Occupational Therapy program.

Approval of the Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts and Head Start State Supplemental Program Emergency Instructional Time Template for the 2025-2026 school year, supporting PA Pre-K Counts Statute Regulations and Guidelines for 2025.

Approval of a contract with Recreation Resource USA, OMNIA Partners Cooperative contract, to install playground surfacing and equipment at the St. George campus.

Approval of contract with Northampton Community College for eligible Delaware County Technical School students in the following programs to earn advanced college credits for the 2025-2026 school year at no cost to DCTS.

Approval of a contract with the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) for DCTS to participate in The Bureau of Career and Technical Education (BCTE) Technical Assistance Program activities for the 2025-2026 school year at no cost to DCTS.

Permission for up to 60 students and 9 advisors to attend the SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference in Pocono Manor, PA from November 12, 2025 to November 14, 2025 at a cost not to exceed \$40,000.00.

**Approval of contracts with school districts and other partners for programs and services:**

Approval of a contract with County of Delaware, Office of Early Intervention, to continue providing services from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre, Inc. to provide interpreting services for Student Service students from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028.

Approval of a service agreement with Delaware County Workforce Development Board to award DCIU a grant to continue to provide a youth training program from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 and a grant to to implement and provide a program for out-of-school youth from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Approval of contracts with Garnet Valley School District and Radnor Township School District for DCIU to provide up to 20 hours of threat assessment training.

Approval of a contract with HMH Education Company to provide professional development services and personalized coaching and support to school leaders enrolled in the DCIU Leadership Academy for the 2025-2026 school year.

Approval of a contract with Chester Upland School District for computer repair services from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Royer-Greaves School for the Blind for DCIU to provide cybersecurity training from October 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025.

**DCIU's 2024-2025 Annual Report can be found here:**



**THE NEXT DCIU BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2025 AT 6:45 P.M.**



**DCIU BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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