

THE DCIU CONNECTION

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: OCTOBER 1, 2025

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

Permission for a graduate student at Eastern University to complete a student practicum in the OPTIONS Community Living and Learning program for the 2025-2026 fall semester.

Approval of a lease agreement for the DCIU OPTIONS Community Living and Learning program apartment from October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, for DCIU to provide practicum experiences for students in the School of Social Work from October 2, 2025 to October 1, 2026 at no cost to DCIU.

Permission for students at West Chester University to complete their field study work in the DCIU Low Incidence Program for the 2025-2026 fall semester.

Permission for graduate students at West Chester University and Widener University to complete a student practicum in the DCIU Speech and Language Pathology program for the 2025-2026 spring semester.

Approval of a contract with The Pennsylvania State University on behalf of its Hammel Family Human Rights Initiative to create a series of three professional learning workshops for the student coalition groups during the 2025-2026 school year.

Approval of a contract with Immaculata University for DCTS Medical Careers and Exercise Science and Sports Therapy students to earn up to four credits during the 2025-2026 school year, funded by the Perkins Grant.

Approval of a contract with Montgomery County Community College for DCTS Biotechnology program students to participate in dual enrollment and earn up to four college credits from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, funded by the Perkins Grant.

Approval of a contract with Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School to provide half-day career and technical education programming to three students from September 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

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

Approval of a contract with Chichester School District for ACCESS data input and record keeping/monitoring service from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Approval of a contract with the Delaware County Health Department to support the assistive technology program for children in Delaware County from September 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, funded by Title V and the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Approval of a contract with Pennsylvania Western (PennWest) University for DCIU to provide educational experiences to students from October 2, 2025 to October 1, 2030.

Approval of a contract with County of Delaware, Department of Human Services (DHS), Office of Adult and Family Services to fund DCIU Family Centers services from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Chester Charter Scholars Academy for DCIU to provide English language instruction and assessment services from September 2, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Delaware County Literacy Council to provide family literacy programs for DCIU's Title III consortium members from September 15, 2025 to June 17, 2026.

Approval of contracts with Rose Tree Media School District, Penn-Delco School District, and The School District of Haverford Township for DCIU to provide Wilson Reading Program Level I tutors from October 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Approval of contracts with St. Laurence School and Vision Academy Charter School for DCIU to provide English language instruction and assessment services.

Approval of a contract with Neumann University to provide email protection and archiving licenses from September 26, 2025 to September 25, 2028.



**THE NEXT DCIU BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025 AT 6:45 P.M.**



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