

## Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

NOVEMBER 2025

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

### SPOTLIGHT SEGMENT

Chief Programs Officer **Shileste Overton Morris** shared information about the Center for Schools and Communities (CSC), a division of the CSIU. Established more than 35 years ago, the CSC advances its mission to strengthen systems that support positive outcomes for children, youth, and families. The CSC manages major state and federal programs; provides professional learning, coaching and technical assistance; and develops evidence-based tools that support program development and implementation. This work directly benefits local districts by enhancing climate and culture, supporting student and staff well-being and offering high-quality professional development aligned to district priorities, ensuring that the CSIU's impact is both local and far-reaching.

### RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING DIRECTORS

The CSIU Board President and Executive Director recognized outgoing CSIU directors for their service to the CSIU board. They are **Brenda Post** (Berwick Area), **Mark Reisinger** (Bloomsburg Area) and **Alvin Weaver** (Milton Area).

### BOARD GOVERNANCE

Directors elected **Thomas Eberhart** (Mifflinburg Area) as CSIU Board Secretary to fill the position being vacated by Alvin Weaver. The replacement position will be effective Nov. 20, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

CSIU directors approved a mail ballot for the 2026 election of CSIU board members and for action on the CSIU's 2026-27 General Operating Budget. Districts may petition the CSIU Board to hold a convention in lieu of the mail ballot, but requests must be received from a majority of districts (nine) before Feb. 1, 2026.

Five terms on the CSIU Board will end June 30, 2026: Berwick Area, Bloomsburg Area, Central Columbia, Midd-West and Shikellamy. Those district boards will be eligible to nominate a director during March and April. All CSIU-region boards will cast votes in May and June on the five nominees, who will begin a three-year term on July 1.

### BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for October. Directors also approved insurance policy renewals, effective Dec. 1, 2025 through Nov. 30, 2026.

### TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

Directors approved Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) definite quantity line-item bids for the 2026-27 purchasing cycle; KPN bid awards through Dec. 31, 2027 and KPN Job Order Construction contract extensions, month-to-month, for January and February 2026.

Directors also approved PEPPM 2026 product line bid awards, effective Jan. 1, 2026 through Dec. 31, 2028.

### DIRECTORS

**Benton Area:**

William Pasukinis

**Berwick Area:**

Brenda Post

**Bloomsburg Area:**

Rev. Mark Reisinger

**Central Columbia:**

Bruce E. Rhoads,  
President

**Danville Area:**

Derl Reichard Jr.

**Lewisburg Area:**

Dr. John Graham

**Line Mountain:**

Lauren Hackenburg,  
Treasurer

**Midd-West:**

Terry Boonie

**Mifflinburg Area:**

Thomas Eberhart

**Millville Area:**

Jessica Whitmoyer

**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



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## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS

Directors approved the Head Start/Early Head Start monthly report for September 2025 and a contract with Rohrer Bus Service to provide bus transportation for Shamokin Area Head Start students designated by the CSIU through the 2027-28 school year.

## NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, Dec. 17** at 7 p.m. at the CSIU central office.

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## HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved six new staff members:

- **Mayra S. Calix Alvarado**, as Migrant Education program project specialist;
- **Autymn R. Cantrall**, as career counselor specialist;
- **Kysbell D. Gonzalez**, as recruitment specialist;
- **Alaina K. Johnson**, as clinical services coordinator;
- **Marguerite K. Lebo**, as youth development coordinator; and
- **Christian J. Tloczynski**, as clinical services coordinator.

Directors approved the following:

position transfers:

- **Clara C. Coombe**, from behavior intervention assistant to **special education PK-12 teacher apprentice**;
- **Barbara E. Ditty**, from classroom assistant to **non-traditional education support para-educator**;
- **Brian J. Ford**, from Office for Dispute Resolution special education due process hearing officer to **Office for Dispute Resolution director**;
- **Thomas C. Paternostro**, from alternative education teacher to **non-traditional education teacher**;
- **Paige Poticher**, from summer electronic benefit transfer project specialist to **summer electronic benefit transfer project coordinator**; and
- **Hannah Read**, from instructional support program assistant to **special education PK-12 teacher apprentice**.

resignations:

- **Alison M. Bobotas**, as alternative education teacher;
- **Jennifer M. Miller**, as Early Intervention teacher; and
- **Alyssa Schenck**, as career counselor specialist.

retirement:

- **Mary Anne Helfrich**, as deaf/hearing impaired teacher.

Directors also approved:

- a disciplinary action recommendation from administration;
- employment of one part-time, non-instructional employee: **John P. Dunn**, as incarcerated youth instructional support program assistant;
- position transfers for two part-time employees: **Terri A. Harmon**, from Title I reading and math remedial support teacher to academic remedial support teacher and **Ernest R. Wright**, from incarcerated youth instructor to incarcerated youth instructional support program assistant;
- a change in start date for two part-time employees: **Madhav P. Chamlagai**, recruitment specialist, from Oct. 16, 2025 to Oct. 27, 2025 and **Diana Gutierrez Galvis**, recruitment specialist, from Oct. 16, 2025 to Nov. 17, 2025;
- a resignation from one part-time employee: **Jessarai Martinez**, as Migrant Education student support specialist; and
- a lump sum stipend for current CSIU Early Head Start employees identified, effective Nov. 20, 2025, based on longevity.

## POLICY COMMITTEE MATTERS

Directors adopted, at second and final reading, the following revised policies: 626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance; Attachment 1: Cash Management – Federal Programs; Attachment 2: Procurement – Federal Programs; Attachment 3: Allowability of Costs – Federal Programs; Attachment 4: Administration of Federal Funds (Costs, Obligations and Property Management); Attachment 5: Grant Subrecipient Monitoring Procedures – Federal Programs; 626.1 – Travel Reimbursement – Federal Programs; and 827 – Conflict of Interest.