

CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Wednesday, October 15, 2025

CSIU Central Office
 90 Lawton Lane
 Milton, PA 17847

MEMORIAL GARDEN RIBBON CUTTING – 5:30 p.m.

DINNER – 5:45 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS – 6:30 p.m.

Budget and Finance Committee
 Buildings and Grounds Committee
 Human Resources Committee
 Technology/Marketplace Committee

BUSINESS MEETING – 7 p.m.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Call to Order

President Rhoads called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Roll Call – Directors present: 15; Directors absent: 2

Director	District	Present	Absent
Terry Boonie	Mid-West	X	
William Brecker	Mount Carmel Area		X
Thomas Eberhart	Mifflinburg Area		X
Dr. John (Jove) Graham	Lewisburg Area	X	
Lauren Hackenburg, Treasurer	Line Mountain	X	
David Hess	Selinsgrove Area	X	
Robert Hormell	Warrior Run	X	
Jeffrey Kashner	Shamokin Area	X	
Brianna Maciejewski	Southern Columbia Area	X	
William Pasukinis	Benton Area	X	
Brenda Post	Berwick Area	X	
Derl Reichard Jr.	Danville Area	X	
Rev. Mark Reisinger	Bloomsburg Area	X	
Bruce Rhoads, President	Central Columbia	X	
Slade Shreck, Vice President	Shikellamy	X	
Dr. Alvin Weaver, Secretary	Milton Area	X	
Jessica Whitmoyer	Millville Area	X	

1.4 Announcements

The next regular monthly meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025 at the CSIU central office.

1.5 Recognition of Guests and Opportunity for Public Comment

Linda Billet, Resident Artist
 Bernadette Boerckel, Chief Outreach Officer
 Rae Ann Crispell, Chief Administrative Officer
 Erin Demcher, Special Education Program Coordinator
 Alan Hack, Assistant Executive Director/Chief Academic Officer
 Kaitlyn Hall, Director of Early Childhood Education
 Crystal Heshmat, Mother of Ben Robbins
 Kevin Kilgus, Director of Financial Services
 John Kurelja, Executive Director
 Jared Lehman, Chief Innovation Officer
 Terri Locke, Director of Special Education and Alternative Placement
 Shileste Overton-Morris, Chief Programs Officer
 Julie Petrin, Director of Behavioral Health Support Services
 Amy Pfleegor, Executive Office Manager/Board Recording Secretary
 Ben Robbins, Beyond Boundaries Student
 Russell Robbins, Father of Ben Robbins
 Laura Saccente, Center for Schools and Communities Assistant Director
 Eric Shearer, Network Administrator
 Brian Snyder, Chief Financial and Operations Officer
 Danielle Thomas, Non-Traditional Education Support and Data Reporting Supervisor
 Melonie Vognetz, Guidance Counselor

1.6 Approval of Minutes (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve the minutes of the CSIU Board of Directors meeting held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025.

Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025 as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by John Graham.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

1.7 Spotlight Segment

Bernadette Boerckel, chief outreach officer, introduced resident artist Linda Billet, who facilitated the CSIU Dragonfly Glass Mosaic Mural project located at the central office. Mrs. Billet commented that she was grateful for the opportunity to work with the CSIU students who helped with the project. Students designed a number of the individual pieces that formed the flowers and dragonfly in the mural.

2. BOARD GOVERNANCE

None.

3. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE - Lauren Hackenburg, Chair; Robert Hormell and Brenda Post, Committee Members

3.1 Monthly Financial Statements for September 2025 (Attachments)

Directors were asked to approve the following September 2025 financial statements:

- Financial Report
- Program Balance Sheet; and
- General Fund Accounting Payment Summary. Funds for payment are available in program budgets.

Motion to approve monthly financial statements for September 2025 as presented.

Motion by Lauren Hackenburg, second by Brenda Post.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

4. TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE COMMITTEE - Thomas Eberhart, Chair; Terry Boonie, John Graham and Alvin Weaver, Committee Members

4.1 PEPPM Catalog Bid Award – Contract Extensions (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve the extension of the PEPPM catalog contracts for January, February and March 2026.

Motion to approve the extension of the PEPPM catalog contracts as presented.

Motion by Alvin Weaver, second by Lauren Hackenburg.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

4.2 Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) Contract Awards (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve the following contract awards for the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA) contracts.

- KPN-AEPA Awards through Feb. 28, 2026

Motion to approve KPN contract awards as presented.

Motion by Alvin Weaver, second by David Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

5. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE - Slade Shreck, Chair; Brianna Maciejewski and Bruce Rhoads, Committee Members

5.1 Full-Time Personnel

New Employee – Non-Instructional Staff

- **Alexa J. Longacre**, Bloomsburg, received a master's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She has been employed as a director of intervention supports with Millville Area School District. Ms. Longacre is recommended as an **Early Intervention evaluation system supervisor** at an annual salary of \$90,000, effective Dec. 15, 2025 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the Early Intervention budget.

Changes in Start Date

- **Tabitha Heistand**, non-traditional education support para-educator, from Sept. 24, 2025 to Sept. 29, 2025
- **Caleb A. Petrin**, special education teacher, from Aug. 21, 2025 to Sept. 8, 2025

Position Transfers

- **Leah C. Galkowski**, from Safe Schools coordinator at a current annual salary of \$86,066.67 to **Safe Schools managing coordinator**, also at an annual salary of \$86,066.67, effective Oct. 16, 2025
- **Carmen G. Myers**, from Migrant Education student support specialist (part-time) at a current hourly rate of \$19.13 to **Migrant Education student support specialist (full-time)** at an hourly rate of \$19.60 (\$38,220 annually), effective Oct. 16, 2025
- **Daniel R. Wilson**, from Center for Schools and Communities data support specialist at a current hourly rate of \$25.91 (\$50,524.50 annually), to **Center for Schools and Communities data project specialist** at an annual salary of \$54,000, effective Oct. 16, 2025

Rescinded Acceptance of Job Offer

- **Heather Reppert** rescinded her acceptance of the non-traditional education para-educator position approved at the September board meeting.

Salary Adjustment

- **Brittany A. Shniper**, instructional support program assistant, from a current hourly rate of \$18.18 (\$25,224.75 annually) to \$19.18 (\$26,612.25 annually) due to obtaining her Registered Behavior Technician certificate, effective Oct. 16, 2025

Resignations

- **Nichole D. Hartman**, youth development coordinator, effective Sept. 19, 2025
- **Ayesha Spradley**, out-of-school-time professional learning and instruction coordinator, effective Sept. 29, 2025

*Please note that the effective date listed above is the last paid working day.

Updated Resignation Date

- **Michelle Benjamin**, special education teacher, from Oct. 9, 2025 to Sept. 12, 2025

*Please note that the effective date listed above is the last paid working day.

Retirement

- **Denise A. Williams**, Early Intervention instructional assistant, effective Sept. 17, 2025

*Please note that the effective date listed above is the last paid working day.

Motion to approve full-time personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Brianna Maciejewski.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey

Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

5.2 Part-Time Personnel

New Employees – Instructional Staff

- **Madhav Chamlagai**, recruitment specialist, at an hourly rate of \$20.80, effective Oct. 16, 2025
- **Diana E. Gutierrez Galvis**, recruitment specialist, at an hourly rate of \$22.00, effective Oct. 16, 2025
- **Liza C. Ulceski**, special education teacher, at an hourly rate of \$48.15, effective Oct. 10, 2025

Change in Start Date

- **Elaine Klock**, nutrition aide/custodian, from Aug. 21, 2025 to Sept. 8, 2025

Position Transfer

- **Michele M. Cullen**, from incarcerated youth instructor at a current hourly rate of \$47.97 to **special education teacher** at an hourly rate of \$48.15, effective Oct. 16, 2025

Motion to approve part-time personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Brianna Maciejewski.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

5.3 Substitute Personnel

Directors were asked to approve substitute personnel to work in CSIU classrooms and programs for the 2025-26 school year.

Substitute Teachers

Joshua Bowerman
Devyn DeCastro
Brenda St Clair

Motion to approve substitute personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Brianna Maciejewski.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE – William Brecker, Chair; Jeffrey Kashner and William Pasukinis, Committee Members

6.1 Lease Agreement

Directors were asked to approve a lease agreement with Montandon Development Group, LLC, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for classroom space located at 2733 State Route 45, Milton, at an annual cost of \$13,500. This space will be used by the Central Susquehanna LPN Career Center for the term Nov. 1, 2025 through Oct. 31, 2026. Funds for this lease are available in the LPN Center budget.

Motion to approve a lease agreement with Montandon Development Group, LLC s as presented.

Motion by Jeffrey Kashner, second by William Pasukinis.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

7. POLICY COMMITTEE - Slade Shreck, Chair; Bruce Rhoads, Committee Member

7.1 Board Policy Revisions – First Reading (Attachments)

The policies listed below were presented for first reading. They have been reviewed and approved by the Board Policy Committee, executive director, senior leaders and legal counsel.

Revised Policies and Attachments:

- 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
- 827 Conflict of Interest

Motion to accept, at first reading, the proposed revised policies as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Lauren Hackenburg.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

9. NEW BUSINESS

None.

10. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS

10.1 Northumberland Area Head Start and Early Head Start (Attachments)

According to federal regulations, the CSIU Board of Directors is the governing body of the CSIU's Head Start programs; therefore, the following items were presented for approval.

- Head Start/Early Head Start Monthly Report for August 2025
- 2024 Program Information Report (PIR) Grant Level Summary Report

Motion to approve the Head Start/Early Head Start items as presented.

Motion by Terry Boonie, second by David Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

10.2 Classroom User Agreement (Attachment)

The CSIU utilizes classroom space throughout the five-county region on an as-needed and as-available basis. Trinity Lutheran Church, Danville, agrees to allow the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) Early Intervention Program to use facilities within Trinity Lutheran Church. The Church requires a donation fee in the amount of \$10 for the cost of additional policy coverage required by Trinity Lutheran's insurance carrier. The donation shall be made at the start of this agreement for the year ending Dec. 31, 2025. Another request will be issued in January 2026 for the year ending Dec. 31, 2026.

This Agreement shall be in effect Sept. 30, 2025 through Dec. 31, 2025, and renewable Jan. 1, 2026 through Dec. 31, 2026.

Motion to approve a Classroom User Agreement with Trinity Lutheran Church as presented.

Motion by Terry Boonie, second by David Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

10.3 School Psychologist Master Services Agreement (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve a Master Services Agreement with Parallel Learning, Inc., New York, N.Y., to provide school psychological services for CSIU school-age students, effective Oct. 16, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Motion to approve a school psychologist master services agreement with Parallel Learning, Inc. as presented.

Motion by Terry Boonie, second by David Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

10.4 Purchase of Simulation Manikin

Directors were asked to approve the purchase of a MamaAnne OB Simulation Manikin for the Central Susquehanna LPN Career Center, from Laerdal Medical Corporation, Wappingers Falls, N.Y., at a cost of \$129,063.42. The manikin will allow students to participate in prenatal care. Funds for this purchase are available from the CSIU capital reserve fund.

Motion to approve the purchase of a simulation manikin as presented.

Motion by Terry Boonie, second by David Hess.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark

11. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

11.1 Social Media Litigation Resolution (Attachment)

Directors were asked to authorize and appoint Marc J. Bern & Partners, LLP to represent the CSIU in litigation regarding the recovery of all costs incurred by the CSIU associated with the Social Media Crisis and other relief as deemed necessary. This appointment shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force until the litigation is resolved.

Motion to approve a Resolution with Marc J. Bern & Partners, LLP as presented.

Motion by David Hess, second by Lauren Hackenburg.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, Brianna Maciejewski, William Pasukinis, Brenda Post, Derl Reichard Jr, Mark Reisinger, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Alvin Weaver, Jessica Whitmoyer

12. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

12.1 Executive Leadership – Dr. John Kurelja, Executive Director

13. ADJOURNMENT

13.1 Adjourn Meeting

President Rhoads adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin A. Weaver, Jr.

**Alvin Weaver
Board Secretary**

Amy K. Pflieger

**Amy Pflieger
Board Recording Secretary**

14. INFORMATION ONLY

14.1 Human Resources Annual Report (Attachment)

Presented was the Human Resources Annual Report for 2024-25.

14.2 Annual CSIU Back-to-School Report 2025-26 (Attachment)

Presented were the current CSIU operating programs, with a comparison to the figures from last school year.

14.3 Annual CSIU Program Statistics 2024-25 (Attachment)

Presented was a listing of programs and services conducted by the CSIU during 2024-25 and, where appropriate, the number of clients served.

14.4 Human Resources – Stipend Payments

The executive director authorized the following:

- per month stipend payments to **Dr. Theresa Bartholomew**, director of educational planning, from September 2025 through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$1,000 for additional supervisory and professional development responsibilities resulting from a staff vacancy and restructuring of the education department
- per month stipend payments to **Terri Locke**, director of special education and alternative placement, from September 2025 through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$300 for additional special education fiscal, reporting, compliance and liaison responsibilities from a staff vacancy and restructuring of the education department
- per pay stipend payments to **Tara Slyman**, speech therapist, in the amount of \$1,500 for National Board Certification as per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement
- one-time installment stipend payment to **Maureen Starmack**, early childhood management assistant, in the amount of \$2,000, payable in two installments, to assist with duties for the School Based Assess Program during the 2025-26 school year, which are above and beyond her job duties
- individual stipend payments in the amount of \$1,250 to the following employees who will serve as mentor teachers during the 2025-26 school year:
 - **Ami Goudreau**
 - **Casie Lesher-Raup**
 - **Kelly Walker**

14.5 Human Resources – Staff Leaves of Absence

Paid Leaves of Absence

- **Audrey M. Bickel**, CARES administrative assistant, from Sept. 1, 2025 to Aug. 30, 2026
- **Victoria A. Kramer**, career counselor specialist, from Oct. 14, 2025 to Oct. 24, 2025

Paid/Unpaid Leaves of Absence

- **Andra L. Sauers**, special education program supervisor, from Oct. 31, 2025 to Jan. 18, 2026
- **Jennifer Wright**, licensed school social worker, from Aug. 18, 2025 to Oct. 17, 2025

14.6 Human Resources – Completion of New Employee Probationary Periods

The following staff members completed their new employee probationary periods:

- **Courtney Maurer**, Center for School and Communities project specialist, effective Sept. 8, 2025
- **Courtney Ulmer**, Head Start assistant, effective Sept. 10, 2025

14.7 Administration – Staff Travel

Contrell Armor, Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network director, attended the **White-Riley-Peterson Policy Fellowship** on Sept. 14-18, 2025 in Greenville, S.C. While there, he worked closely with afterschool networks and network leads to build capacity, ensure statewide connectivity and assist in advancing the public interest policy agenda of the network. Partial flight expenses were reimbursed. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$323 were available in the Mott Foundation budget.

Laura Saccente, assistant director, will attend AESA's **2025 Fall Business Strategy Framework 2.0 Workshop: Managing Strategic Resources** on Oct. 20-21, 2025 in Tampa, Fla. While there, she will take part in an advanced program designed to delve deeper into competitive strategy and the transformative application of AI in business. Participants will master the art of navigating strategic uncertainties, forging AI partnerships and optimizing organizational strategy for maximum impact. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$2,916 are available in the Center for Schools and Communities budget.

Brian Ford, special education hearing officer, will attend the **Center for Appropriate Dispute Resolution in Special Education (CADRE) 10th National Symposium on IDEA Dispute Resolution** on Oct 21-23, 2025 in Portland, Ore. While there, he will take part in a multi-state networking opportunity and attend conference topics that include conflict resolution, understanding decision making across cultures to improve relationships and build collaboration; strategies for rebuilding trust and collaboration in special education; cultural and linguistic considerations for family engagement; strategies for equitable dispute resolution; and enhancing access to the IDEA dispute resolution process. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$1,967.37 are available in the ODR budget.

Thomas Caruso, director of cooperative purchasing, **Lynne Howard**, cooperative purchasing marketing specialist, and **Amber Lind**, cooperative purchasing programs manager, will attend the **2025 Association of School Business Officials International Annual Conference & Expo** on Oct. 21-23, 2025 in Fort Worth, Texas. While there, they will be an exhibitor to promote the KPN and PEPPM programs. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$1,890 each are available in the joint purchasing budget.

Brian Linaburg, data analytics, research and systems educational consultant, and **Michael Lord**, educational consultant, will attend the **National PBIS Leadership Forum** on Oct. 21-23, 2025 in Chicago, Ill. While there, they will be provided with professional development and networking opportunities that directly support their roles. This will include evidence-based practices, learning from national experts and gathering practical strategies that can be shared with district teams to strengthen student support needs. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$1,590 and \$1,870, respectively, are available in the Project Aware Impact Grant budget.

Alan Hack, assistant executive director/chief academic officer, will attend the **Education Research and Development Institute (ERDI) Fall**

Thought Leader Symposium on Oct. 26-28, 2025 in Chicago, Ill. While there, he will participate in a practitioner-led symposium, where the group will continue to address the pressing issues identified by the ERDI community. Framed around the evolving challenges of systems leadership, this symposium will bring together educators to share personal leadership stories, engage in roundtable discussions and foster collaborative dialogue. It will explore how to communicate with care, lead with dignity and strengthen systems for the future. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$200 are available in the assessment and curriculum budget.

Brian Paulhamus, director of technology, will attend the **Winslow Technology Group - Customer Advisory Board Meeting** on Oct. 28, 2025 in Boston, Mass. While there, he will assist in shaping Winslow's future offerings for customers based on reported needs and involvement from the board. All travel expenses are covered by the Winslow Technology Group.

Lyndi Hertzler, client solutions manager, and **Todd Roney**, director of computer services, will attend the **Synergy CONNECT 2025** conference on Nov. 5-7, 2025 in Orlando, Fla. While there, they will expand partnerships with Edupoint senior management and expand the client base in Pennsylvania. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$2,331.98 and \$2,331.68, respectively, are available in the computer services budget.

Shileste Overton Morris, chief programs officer, will attend the **2025 National Conference on School Climate, Culture and Violence** on Nov. 5-7, 2025 in Charlotte Harbor, Fla. While there, she will focus on school and community stakeholder partnerships and best practices that demonstrate a cross-systems approach and evidence-based strategies for schools. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$2,169 are available in the Center for Schools and Communities budget.

14.8 Fiscal Communications

Sept. 11, 2025, an email from the United States Department of Health and Human Services – Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) notifying CSIU of the revised Notice of Award for T29HP46678-01-02 (Community Health Worker Training Program). The revised Notice of Award is issued to extend the budget and project period end dates to Dec. 31, 2025. There are no other changes to the award.

Sept. 18, 2025, an email from the United States Department of Health and Human Services – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) notifying CSIU of the revised Notice of Award for SH79SM087504-03 (Project AWARE). The revised Notice of Award is issued to authorize Year 3 of the award in the amount of \$1.8 million for the period of Sept. 30, 2025 through Sept. 29, 2026.

Sept. 29, 2025, an email from Jessica Crum-Lasko, M.R.C. (Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist – Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation) notifying CSIU of the Enhancing Transition Planning Systems for Intermediate Units (IUs) grant award. FC #4100100610 is in the amount of \$127,000 for the period of Oct. 1, 2025 through Sept. 30, 2027.