

THE DCIU CONNECTION

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DECEMBER 3, 2025

Updates regarding the Board of Directors:

Appointment of Ms. Rochelle Womack, Southeast Delco School District to fulfill the term December 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028 to replace exiting Board Member, Ms. Sheree Monroe Whitsett.

Appointment of Mr. DJ Thornton, Radnor Township School District, to fulfill the term December 2, 2025 to June 30, 2028 to replace exiting Board Member, Dr. Andrew Babson.

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

Approval of a contract with PaTTAN East in establishing and expanding a Special Education Local Task Force to increase collaborative resources, provide training, and support families and students with disabilities during the 2025-2026 school year, funded by PDE.

Approval of an agreement with ChristianaCare to provide clinical experiences to DCTS Medical Careers and Health Sciences Program students from January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 at no cost.

Permission for DCTS Medical Careers and Health Sciences Program students and staff members to observe and gain clinical experience at various ChristianaCare locations from January 5, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

Permission for DCTS Medical Careers and Health Sciences Program students and staff members to observe and gain clinical experience at various Nemours Children's Health locations from January 5, 2026 to June 30, 2026.

Permission for DCTS Culinary Program students and staff members to attend a culinary show at the Springfield Country Club in Springfield, PA on April 21, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Upper Darby Paramedic Rescue LLC to provide clinical and practical externship training experiences to DCTS Emergency & Protective Services Program students from January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 at no cost.

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

Approval of a contract with Chester Community Charter School for DCIU to provide special education and related services to one student from September 2, 2025 to June 10, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Danville Area School District for DCIU to provide special education and related services to one student from September 29, 2025 to June 12, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Lincoln Intermediate Unit to provide online software subscriptions for Delaware County school districts from Playbl from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Rose Tree Media School District for DCIU to provide emotional support programming and coaching support from October 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026.

Approval of a contract with Rose Tree Media School to host the 2025-2026 Delaware County Reading Olympics from November 2025 to March 2026.

Approval of a contract with Southwest Leadership Academy Charter School for DCIU to provide English language services from October 27, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

THE NEXT DCIU BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2026 AT 6:45 P.M.

DCIU BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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