

## Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

JANUARY 2026

### DIRECTORS

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The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 21 at the CSIU central office.

### BOARD RECOGNITION

**Alan Hack**, Assistant Executive Director/Chief Academic Officer, introduced staff and a student from the Work Foundations+ program, who thanked directors for their commitment to the CSIU. Directors were also given appreciation gifts handcrafted by students at Work Foundations+ and North Central Secure Treatment Unit.

**Robert Welch**, Building Trades Teacher, shared how students designed and created the board appreciation gifts. **Jessica Harry**, Special Education and Off-Site Facilities Support Programs Supervisor, provided directors with information about Work Foundations+ and thanked the board for its support of the program.

### BOARD GOVERNANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors approved the following school district board representatives to the CSIU Board of Directors to complete the balance of an unexpired term, effective Jan. 22, 2026 through June 30, 2026:

- **Mr. Victor Abate**, Midd-West School District;
- **Mr. Jonathan Jones**, Bloomsburg Area School District; and
- **Ms. Toni Phillips**, Berwick Area School District.

### BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for December. Directors also approved the CSIU Revised 2025-26 and Proposed 2026-27 General Operating Budgets.

### TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

Directors approved Keystone Purchasing Network Job Order Construction month-to-month contract extensions for March 2026.

### HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved five new staff members:

- **Jason M. Butler**, corrections education teacher;
- **Alex Haberman**, as client support specialist I;
- **Stacy A. Hammer**, as teacher of deaf/hearing impaired;
- **Christina M. Rockey**, as communications and marketing coordinator; and
- **Lindsay B. Ziller**, as school psychologist.

Directors approved:

the following position transfers:

- **Diann M. Aikey**, from alternative education teacher to corrections education teacher;
- **Casie J. Leshner-Raup**, from special education teacher to Early Intervention teacher;



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- **Chloe T. Miller**, from Head Start associate assistant to Head Start instructor;
- **Adrienne D. Rowe**, from alternative education teacher to special education teacher; and
- **Tara A. Russo**, from alternative education special education teacher to special education teacher.

the following changes in start date:

- **Erin N. Bossler**, speech therapist, from Jan. 22, 2026 to May 4, 2026; and
- **Nancy B. Weigle**, cooperative purchasing bidding assistant, from Jan. 5, 2026 to Jan. 6, 2026.

the following resignations:

- **Vincent Evans**, as instructional support program assistant floater;
- **Tabitha Heistand**, as non-traditional education support para-educator;
- **Joshua T. Hudak**, as corrections education teacher;
- **Amanda S. Newhart**, as Head Start senior instructor;
- **Brittany A. Shniper**, as instructional support program assistant; and
- **Catherine M. Spotts**, as instructional support program assistant.

the following retirement:

- **Ann G. Miller**, as workforce program manager.

Directors also approved:

- employment of one part-time, non-instructional employee: **Cameron A. Kline**, as computer programmer intern;
- a resignation from one part-time employee: **Racheal M. Spotts**, as incarcerated youth case manager; and
- employment of three substitute teachers for the 2025-26 school year.

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS**

Directors approved the Head Start/Early Head Start monthly report for November 2025, the Staff "Tap Out" Policy and Procedure and the Daily Wellness Check Policy.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026** at 7 p.m. at the CSIU central office.