

**CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

CSIU Central Office
90 Lawton Lane
Milton, PA 17847

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 7:01 p.m.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Roll Call – Directors present: 11; Directors absent: 1; Vacant: 5

Director	District	Present	Absent
Terry Boonie	Midd-West	X	
Thomas Eberhart, Secretary	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	
Bruce Rhoads, President	Central Columbia	X	
Slade Shreck, Vice President	Shikellamy	X	
Jessica Whitmoyer	Millville Area	X	
Vacant	Berwick Area		
Vacant	Bloomsburg Area		
Vacant	Danville Area		
Vacant	Milton Area		
Vacant	Mount Carmel Area		

1.4 Announcements

The next regular monthly meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026 at the CSIU central office.

President Rhoads announced the Head Start annual training will also take place on

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2026 during the dinner.

1.5 Recognition of Guests and Opportunity for Public Comment

Bernadette Boerckel, Chief Outreach Officer
 Mark Carollo, Associate Director of Cooperative Purchasing
 Thomas Caruso, Director of Cooperative Purchasing
 Rae Ann Crispell, Chief Administrative Officer
 Kenneth Erb, Manager of Buildings and Grounds
 Alan Hack, Assistant Executive Director/Chief Academic Officer
 Kaitlyn Hall, Director of Early Childhood Education
 Kevin Kilgus, Director of Financial Services
 John Kurelja, Executive Director
 Jared Lehman, Chief Innovation Officer
 Amber Lind, Cooperative Purchasing Programs Manager
 Terri Locke, Director of Special Education and Alternative Placement
 Shileste Overton-Morris, Chief Programs Officer
 Amy Pfleegor, Executive Office Manager/Board Recording Secretary
 Laura Saccente, Center for Schools and Communities Assistant Director
 Matthew Sherwood, Information Technology Support Specialist I
 Brian Snyder, Chief Financial and Operations Officer

1.6 Approval of Minutes (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve the minutes of the CSIU Board of Directors meeting held on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025.

Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025 as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Lauren Hackenburg.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

1.7 Spotlight Segment

Jared Lehman, Chief Innovation Officer, introduced **Thomas Caruso**, Director of Cooperative Purchasing, **Mark Carollo**, Associate Director of Cooperative Purchasing, and **Amber Lind**, Cooperative Purchasing Programs Manager, who provided directors with an overview of the CSIU's Cooperative Purchasing program.

2. BOARD GOVERNANCE

2.1 Director Resignations

The following directors submitted their resignations from the CSIU Board of Directors:

- **Mr. Terry Boonie**, *Midd-West School District*, effective Dec. 18, 2025, after two years of service
- **Mr. William Brecker**, *Mount Carmel Area School District*, effective Dec. 3, 2025, after 12 years of service
- **Mr. Derl Reichard Jr.**, *Danville Area School District*, effective Dec. 3, 2025, after two months of service

2.2 Director Appointments

Directors were asked to approve the following school district board representatives to the CSIU Board of Directors:

- **Mr. Ethan Benjamin**, *Danville Area*
 - Replacement position effective Dec. 18, 2025 through June 30, 2027
- **Mr. Edward Zack**, *Mount Carmel Area*

- Replacement position effective Dec. 18, 2025 through June 30, 2028

Motion to approve director appointments as presented.

Motion by Bruce Rhoads, second by John Graham.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

3. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE – Lauren Hackenburg, Chair; Robert Hormell, Committee Member

3.1 Monthly Financial Statements for November 2025 (Attachments)

Directors were asked to approve the following November 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 November 2025 as presented.

Motion by Lauren Hackenburg, second by Terry Boonie.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

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

4.1 PEPPM 2026 Product Line Bid Awards (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve PEPPM bid awards for the Product Line contracts. These contracts will have an effective date of Jan. 1, 2026 and will be valid through Dec. 31, 2028.

Motion to approve the PEPPM 2026 Product Line Bid awards as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by Lauren Hackenburg.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

4.2 PEPPM Product Line Bid Awards – Contract Extensions (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve the extension of the PEPPM Product Line contracts through Dec. 31, 2026.

Motion to approve the extension of the PEPPM product line contracts as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by Lauren Hackenburg.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

4.3 Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) Contract Extensions (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve contract extensions for the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA) and Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) contracts as presented.

- KPN Contract Extensions through Feb. 28, 2027
- KPN-AEPA Contract Extensions through Feb. 28, 2027

Motion to approve KPN contract extensions as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by Lauren Hackenburg.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

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

5.1 Full-Time Personnel

New Employee – Instructional Staff

- **Erin N. Bossler**, Mount Carmel, received a master's degree from Misericordia University, Dallas. She has been employed as a speech-language pathologist with Amergis, Milton. Ms. Bossler is recommended as a **speech therapist** at the master's step 1 classification, effective Jan. 22, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances), at an annual salary of \$55,216, according to the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Funds for this replacement position are available in the Early Intervention budget.

New Employees – Non-Instructional Staff

- **Emily Lesh**, Tobyhanna, received a bachelor's degree from Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove. She has been employed as a lead preschool teacher with Pocono Service for Families and Children, East Stroudsburg. Ms. Lesh is recommended as a **Head Start floater senior instructor** at an hourly rate of \$20.50 (\$30,135 annually), effective Jan. 5, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the Head Start budget.
- **Andrew Miller**, Milton, received a diploma from Carencro High School, Lafayette, La. He has been employed as a backend engineer with Talentpath, Kissimmee, Fla. Mr. Miller is recommended as a **programmer analyst** at an annual salary of \$57,500, effective Jan. 12, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the computer services budget.
- **Tara Miller**, Red Lion, received a master's degree from Pennsylvania State University, State College. She has been employed as a health educator with Byrnes Health Education, York. Ms. Miller is recommended as a **Statewide Adoption Network technical specialist** at an hourly rate of \$22.67 (\$44,206.50 annually), effective Jan. 12, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the SWAN budget.
- **Savannah Murphy**, Pen Argyl, received a juris doctorate from Ohio Northern University Pettit College of Law, Ada, Ohio. She has been employed as a junior partner with Murphy and Murphy, P.C., Pen Argyl. Ms. Murphy is recommended as a **special education due process hearing officer** at an annual salary of \$97,000, effective Jan. 5, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the ODR budget.
- **Madelyn Roman-Scott**, Harrisburg, received a master's degree from Central Penn College, Enola. She has been employed as a deputy director and project manager with The Council of State Governments Justice Center, New York, N.Y. Ms. Roman-Scott is recommended as a **safe schools coordinator** at an annual salary of \$60,000, effective Jan. 5, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the Safe Schools budget.
- **William Roy**, Harrisburg, received a bachelor's degree from Temple University,

Philadelphia. He has been employed as a contracted data support analyst with the Center for Schools and Communities, Camp Hill. Mr. Roy is recommended as a **Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer support specialist** at an hourly rate of \$24 (\$46,800 annually), effective Dec. 18, 2025 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the CSC budget.

- **Harley L. Rummerfield**, Northumberland, received a diploma from Shikellamy High School, Sunbury. She has been employed as a high school intern with Shikellamy School District, Sunbury. Ms. Rummerfield is recommended as an **Early Intervention instructional assistant** at an hourly rate of \$13 (\$18,037.50 annually), effective Dec. 18, 2025 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the Early Intervention budget.
- **Nancy B. Weigle**, Danville, received a master's degree from Bloomsburg University. She has been employed as a principal's secretary with Danville Area School District. Ms. Weigle is recommended as a **cooperative purchasing bidding assistant** at an hourly rate of \$22 (\$42,900 annually), effective Jan. 5, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the cooperative purchasing budget.

Position Transfers

- **Marly A. Artley**, from computer services billing specialist II at a current hourly rate of \$24.84 (\$48,438 annually), to **computer services billing specialist III** at an hourly rate of \$25.61 (\$49,939.50 annually), effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Eva J. Beaver**, from senior client support specialist I at a current annual salary of \$62,137.20 to **senior client support specialist II** at an annual salary of \$63,637.20, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Matthew D. Butensky**, from youth development project manager at a current annual salary of \$86,815.96 to **youth development program manager** at an annual salary of \$86,815.96, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Susan Cowles**, from client support specialist I at a current annual salary of \$53,253.20 to **client support specialist II** at an annual salary of \$54,753.20, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Anthony J. Curtier**, from senior client support specialist II at a current annual salary of \$65,495.64 to **senior client support specialist III** at an annual salary of \$66,995.64, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Christine M. Edmiston**, from client support specialist III at a current annual salary of \$60,673.44 to **senior client support specialist I** at an annual salary of \$63,173.44, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Mary M. Feerrar**, from business systems analyst I at a current annual salary of \$104,326.98 to **business systems analyst II** at an annual salary of \$105,826.98, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Austin T. Fry**, from senior client support specialist I at a current annual salary of \$61,542.33 to **senior client support specialist II** at an annual salary of \$63,042.33, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Penny M. Graybill**, from client support analyst II at a current annual salary of \$87,199.99 to **client support analyst III** at an annual salary of \$88,699.00, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Melissa W. Hampton**, from client support specialist II at an annual salary of \$59,600.05 to **client support specialist III** at an annual salary of \$61,100.05, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Nicholas E. Kriner**, from systems analyst I at a current annual salary of

\$84,457.45 to **systems analyst II** at an annual salary of \$86,957.45, effective Dec. 18, 2025

- **Christy Lamon**, from senior client support specialist II at a current annual salary of \$65,338.20 to **senior client support specialist III** at an annual salary of \$66,838.20, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Karen S. Lehman**, from youth development program manager at a current annual salary of \$107,489.67 to **director of safe and supportive environments**, also at an annual salary of \$107,489.67, effective Jan. 1, 2026
- **Julia M. Muse**, from client support specialist II at a current annual salary of \$60,195.48 to **client support specialist III** at an annual salary of \$61,695.48, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Tonja Pennycoff**, from practical nursing program instructor (part-time) at an hourly rate of \$40, to **practical nursing program instructor (full-time)** at an annual salary of \$70,000, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Hannah G. Sherwood**, from client support specialist III at a current annual salary of \$62,953.39 to **senior client support specialist I** at an annual salary of \$65,453.39, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **Lori A. Stehle**, from senior systems analyst I at a current annual salary of \$100,992.57 to **senior systems analyst II** at an annual salary of \$102,492.57, effective Dec. 18, 2025
- **John J. Vincent Jr.**, from programmer analyst at a current annual salary of \$61,947.60 to **programmer analyst II** at an annual salary of \$63,447.60, effective Dec. 18, 2025

Resignations

- **Brittany A. Herr**, Head Start senior instructor, effective Dec. 31, 2025
- **Stacy Reibsome**, practical nursing program instructor, effective Dec. 12, 2025
- **Magdalena B. Rosa**, recruitment specialist, effective Nov. 21, 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 Thomas Eberhart.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

5.2 Part-Time Personnel

New Employee – Non-Instructional Staff

- **Thu Truong**, English as a second language instructor, at an hourly rate of \$19.50, effective Dec. 18, 2025 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances)

Motion to approve part-time personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Thomas Eberhart.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, 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 Teacher

Monique Hunt

Motion to approve substitute personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Thomas Eberhart.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

6. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE – Jeffrey Kashner, Acting Chair, and William Pasukinis, Committee Member

6.1 CSIU Auction Contract

The CSIU periodically holds an auction to dispose of unused/unneeded vehicles, furniture, equipment, and supplies. The last auction was held at the CSIU annex building in April 2024. Enough items have been accumulated since that time to warrant another auction.

Directors were asked to approve a contract with Marquette's Auction Marketing, Hughesville, to conduct an auction at the CSIU warehouse and garage on March 14, 2026. Mr. Marquette has agreed to provide the service at 15 percent of gross sales, the same as the prior year.

Motion to approve a contract with Marquette's Auction Marketing as presented.

Motion by Jeffrey Kashner, second by William Pasukinis.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

6.2 Building Renovations Contract

Administration recommended approval of a contract with Gordian, Greenville, S.C., through the KPN contract, for building renovations at the Central Susquehanna LPN Career Center and on the second floor of the CSIU central office at a cost of \$128,783.04. Renovations include general construction, HVAC and electrical work.

Directors were also asked to approve the authorization of the executive director to approve any change orders that may occur up to a cumulative amount of \$12,000. Funds for this contract are available in the capital reserve budget.

Administration will provide any change orders for board review.

Motion to approve a contract with Gordian for building renovations as presented.

Motion by Jeffrey Kashner, second by William Pasukinis.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

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

No report.

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 October 2025
- Department of Health and Human Services Notice of Award

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

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by John Graham.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

10.2 Commercial Lease (Attachment)

The CSIU utilizes classroom space throughout the five-county region on an as-needed and available basis. The County of Snyder agrees to allow the CSIU Early Intervention Program to use facilities within the Snyder County East Street Building, 713 Bridge Street, Selinsgrove. The County requires an annual amount of \$2,400 to be paid at the beginning of each school calendar year, beginning on July 1. This Lease is effective Oct. 1, 2025 through Oct. 30, 2026 and will automatically renew for successive one year terms.

Motion to approve a Commercial Lease with the County of Snyder as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by John Graham.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Terry Boonie, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, Lauren Hackenburg, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Jessica Whitmoyer

11. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

None.

12. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

12.1 Executive Leadership – Dr. John Kurelja, Executive Director

13. ADJOURNMENT

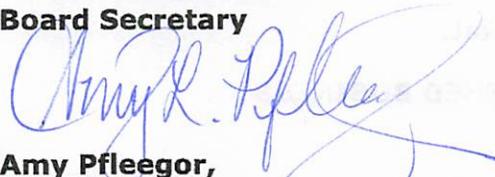
13.1 Adjourn Meeting

President Rhoads adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas Eberhart,
Board Secretary



Amy Pfleegor,
Board Recording Secretary

14. INFORMATION ONLY

14.1 Human Resources – Stipend Payments

The executive director authorized the following:

- individual stipend payment to **Reanna L. Buehler**, special education program supervisor, in the total amount of \$2,500, paid out biannually for two years to serve as a mentor for the paraprofessional to teacher program
- two installment stipend payments to **Kayla Lentz**, board certified behavioral analyst, in the total amount of \$1,500 for National Board Certification as per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement
- two installment stipend payments to **Michelle A. Levan**, preschool speech therapist, in the total amount of \$1,500 for National Board Certification as per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement
- two installment stipend payments to **Amanda A. Specht**, speech therapist, in the total amount of \$1,500 for National Board Certification as per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement

14.2 Human Resources – Staff Leaves of Absence

Paid Leaves of Absence

- **Marya X. Rivera Concepcion**, Migrant Education student support coordinator, from Nov. 17, 2025 to Jan. 2, 2026
- **Heather J. Toevs**, Early Intervention program evaluation consultant, from Dec. 8, 2025 to Jan. 2, 2026

Paid/Unpaid Leave of Absence

- **Helna Vincent**, Head Start floater senior instructor, from Jan. 5, 2026 to March 27, 2026

Extension to Paid Leave of Absence

- **Tracy Shoffler**, administrative assistant, half days from Nov. 16, 2025 to Jan. 2, 2026

Unpaid Leave of Absence

- **McKenna J. Freeman**, licensed school social worker (part-time), from Jan. 5, 2026 to April 5, 2026

Return from Paid Leaves of Absence

- **Nicole S. Gessner**, speech therapist, effective Dec. 5, 2025
- **Kaitlin L. O'Neill**, human resources coordinator, effective Dec. 8, 2025

14.3 Human Resources – Completion of New Employee Probationary Periods

The following staff members have completed their new employee probationary periods:

- **Andrew Crago**, Migrant Education student support specialist, effective Nov. 17, 2025
- **Dr. Samuel A. Faulkner**, clinical director of outpatient psychological services, effective Nov. 3, 2025

14.4 Administration – Staff Travel

Laura Saccente, Center for Schools and Communities assistant director, attended the **2025 Association of Educational Service Agencies Annual Conference & Expo** on Dec. 3-5, 2025 in Colorado Springs, Colo. While there, she attended panel discussions; learned to leverage communication and AI to communicate impact effectively; covered strategies to support the well-being of educators, students and leaders; learned to support best practices in leadership, governance and board

development; and included approaches to accountability, continuous improvement and program effectiveness. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$2,720 were available in the CSC budget.

Lynne Howard, cooperative purchasing marketing specialist, attended the **56th National Athletic Director Show** on Dec. 13-15, 2025 in Tampa, Fla. While there, she was an exhibitor to promote the Keystone Purchasing Network program. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$2,486 were available in the joint purchasing budget.

Austin Fry, senior client support specialist I, **Matthew Gochaur**, SCView applications support manager, **Lyndi Hertzler-Reichenbach**, client solutions manager, **Christy Lamon**, senior client support specialist II, and **Todd Roney**, director of computer services, attended the **CSIU/Strategic Solutions Annual Summit** on Dec. 18-19, 2025 in Norwalk, Ohio. While there, they will expand partnerships with Strategic Solutions support staff, development staff and senior management. This will assist with expanding clients in PA schools. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$366 each are available in the computer services budget.

Bernadette Boerckel, chief outreach officer, **Kenneth Erb**, manager of buildings and grounds, **Abbey Flick**, educational consultant, **Jeffrey Kay**, special projects technology manager, **John Kurelja**, executive director, and **Jared Lehman**, chief innovation officer, will attend the **Consumer Electronics Show (CES) 2026** on Jan. 6-9, 2026 in Las Vegas, Nev. While there, they will evaluate emerging technologies, cybersecurity solutions and AI-driven tools that can support and enhance services provided by the CSIU. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$3,606, \$2,069, \$3,556, \$2,305, \$2,280 and \$3,325, respectively, are available in the information services, facilities, KEI tool, administration and joint purchasing budgets.

Theresa Bartholomew, director of educational planning, will attend the **Future of Education Technology Conference** on Jan. 11-14, 2026 in Orlando, Fla. While there, she will attend sessions on a variety of topics from AI to project-based learning. She will also attend the exhibit hall to obtain resources to share with school districts. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$1,676 are available in the online learning budget.

14.5 Fiscal Communications

Nov. 12, 2025, an email from Marcia Wilson (Clerical Assistant 3 – Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education) notifying CSIU of the approved budget revision for the 2024-25 IDEA-B ODR (Office for Dispute Resolution) grant. Award #062-25-0034-1 remains in the amount of \$2,900,000 for the period of July 1, 2024 through Sept. 30, 2025.

Nov. 14, 2025, an email from Carmen M. Medina (Division Chief – Pennsylvania Department of Education, Division of Student Services) notifying CSIU of the approved state-funded award amounts for the 2025-26 Migrant Childcare Services (\$72,495) and Migrant Summer Services (\$55,741). FC #4100090038 is in the amount of \$128,236 for the period of July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.