

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

FEBRUARY 2026

The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 18 at the CSIU central office.

## DIRECTORS

**Benton Area:**

William Pasukinis

**Berwick Area:**

Toni Phillips

**Bloomsburg Area:**

Jonathan Jones

**Central Columbia:**

Bruce E. Rhoads,  
President

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Ethan Benjamin

**Lewisburg Area:**

Dr. John (Jove) Graham

**Line Mountain:**

Lauren Hackenburg,  
Treasurer

**Midd-West:**

Victor Abate

**Mifflinburg Area:**

Thomas Eberhart,  
Secretary

**Millville Area:**

Jessica Whitmoyer

**Milton Area:**

Amy Waldron

**Mount Carmel Area:**

Vacant

**Selinsgrove Area:**

David Hess

**Shamokin Area:**

Jeffrey Kashner

**Shikellamy:**

Slade Shreck,  
Vice President

**Southern Columbia Area:**

Brianna Maciejewski

**Warrior Run:**

Robert Hormell

## SPOTLIGHT SEGMENT

**Terri Locke**, director of special education and alternative placement, provided directors with an overview of the CSIU's Special Education department's programs and services.

## BOARD GOVERNANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors approved **Mrs. Amy Waldron**, Milton Area School District, as their CSIU Board representative, effective Feb. 19, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

Directors also approved **Mr. Victor Abate**, Midd-West School District, as the CSIU Board of Directors' recommendation to serve on the Next Century, Inc. board, effective Feb. 19, 2026, through June 30, 2028.

## BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

Directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for January 2026.

## TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

CSIU directors approved the Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) athletic supply category definite quantity line item bids, pending final documentation, for the 2026-27 purchasing cycle.

Directors also approved KPN bid awards through Dec. 31, 2027 and KPN-Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies bid awards and contract extensions through Feb. 28, 2027.

## HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved one new staff member:

- **Sierra Gulden**, as occupational therapist.

Directors also approved:

the following position transfer:

- **Elizabeth A. Hoffer**, from youth development coordinator, to 21st Century Community Learning Centers project support manager.

the following change in start date:

- **Christina M. Rockey**, communications and marketing coordinator, from Jan. 26, 2026 to Feb. 2, 2026.

the following resignations:

- **Kristen Brouse**, as non-traditional education support para-educator; and
- **Larissa Fetterhoff**, as classroom associate.

Directors also approved:

- employment of one part-time, non-instructional employee: **Mackenzie R. Ade**, as ELECT student support specialist;



- a rescinded acceptance of job offer for one part-time employee: **Thu Truong**, as English as a Second Language instructor;
- a resignation from one part-time employee: **Nicole Cowperthwait**, as practical nursing program instructor;
- employment of one substitute teacher for the 2025-26 school year;
- the 2026-27 holiday schedule for 12-month, non-instructional staff; and
- a Memorandum of Agreement between the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) Education Association and the CSIU regarding the Voluntary Teacher Apprenticeship Mentorship Program.

### **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS**

Directors approved the following items for the Head Start/Early Head Start programs:

- Monthly report for December 2025;
- Child Outcomes and Developmental Assessment Report; and
- Self-assessment Plan: February 2026.

Directors also approved four bus and van drivers for CSIU's student transportation programs for the 2025-26 school year.

### **NEXT MEETING**

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