

**CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Wednesday, March 18, 2026**

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 7:03 p.m.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Roll Call – Directors present: 13; Directors absent: 3; Vacant: 1

Director	District	Present	Absent
Victor Abate	Mid-West		X
Ethan Benjamin	Danville Area	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	
Jonathan Jones	Bloomsburg Area	X	
Jeffrey Kashner	Shamokin Area	X	
Brianna Maciejewski	Southern Columbia Area		X
William Pasukinis	Benton Area	X	
Toni Phillips	Berwick Area	X	
Bruce Rhoads, President	Central Columbia	X	
Slade Shreck, Vice President	Shikellamy	X	
Amy Waldron	Milton Area	X	
Jessica Whitmoyer	Millville Area	X	
Vacant	Mount Carmel		

1.4 Announcements

The next regular monthly meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at the Central Susquehanna LPN Career Center, 15 Lawton Lane, Milton.

President Rhoads welcomed new board members Mrs. Amy Waldron from Milton Area School District as her school district representative.

President Rhoads called an executive session after the meeting to discuss a personnel matter.

1.5 Recognition of Guests and Opportunity for Public Comment

- Contrell Armor, Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network (PSAYDN) Director
- Bernadette Boerckel, Chief Outreach Officer
- Rae Ann Crispell, Chief Administrative Officer
- Kenneth Erb, Buildings and Grounds Manager
- Samuel Faulkner, Clinical Director of Outpatient Psychological Services
- Collin Geise, Student Mental Health Intern
- Alan Hack, Assistant Executive Director/Chief Academic Officer
- Kevin Kilgus, Director of Financial Services
- 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
- Eric Shearer, Network Administrator
- 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, Feb. 18, 2026.

Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2026 as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Thomas Eberhart.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

1.7 Spotlight Segment

Julie Petrin, director of behavioral health support services, **Dr. Samuel Faulkner**, clinical director of outpatient psychological services, and **Collin Geise**, student mental health intern (Danville Area), provided directors with an update on the Multi-tiered Systems of Support and the NEST Clinic.

2. BOARD GOVERNANCE

2.1 2026-27 CSIU Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

The following schedule was proposed for 2026-27 CSIU Board of Directors meetings.

- No July meeting
- Aug. 19, 2026
- Sept. 16
- Oct. 21
- Nov. 18
- Dec. 16
- Jan. 20, 2027

Feb. 17
 March 17
 April 21
 May 19
 June 16

Motion to approve the 2026-27 CSIU Board of Directors meeting schedule as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by John Graham.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

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

3.1 Monthly Financial Statements for February 2026 (Attachments)

Directors were asked to approve the following February 2026 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 February 2026 as presented.

Motion by Robert Hormell, second by Jonathan Jones.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

4. TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE COMMITTEE – Thomas Eberhart, Chair; John Graham, Committee Member

4.1 Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) Bid Awards (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve the following bid awards for the Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN).

- KPN Bid Awards through Dec. 31, 2027
- KPN Job Order Construction (JOC) Contractor Awards through March 31, 2027

Motion to approve KPN bid awards as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by Toni Phillips.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

4.2 Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) Definite Quantity Line Item Bids (Attachments)

Directors were asked to approve the list of recommended KPN definite quantity line item bid awards, pending documentation, for the 2026-27 purchasing cycle.

KPN Definite Quantity Line Item Bids, Art Supply Category to:

- Blick Art Materials, LLC, Galesburg, Ill., total sales volume \$13,842.49
- Cascade School Supplies, Inc., North Adams, Mass., total sales volume \$47,307.86
- Kurtz Bros., Clearfield, Pa., total sales volume \$32,065.40
- National Art & School Supplies, Rahway, N.J., total sales volume \$15,685.72
- Pyramid School Products, Tampa, Fla., total sales volume \$105,501.74
- S&S Worldwide, Colchester, Conn., total sales volume \$1,421.83
- School Specialty, LLC, Lancaster, Pa., total sales volume \$26,805.38
- Staples Contract & Commercial, Framingham, Mass., total sales volume \$24,897.19
- The Art Store, Kutztown, Pa., total sales volume \$40,795.12

KPN Definite Quantity Line Item Bids, General Supply Category to:

- ACCO Brands USA, LLC, Lake Zurich, Ill., total sales volume \$1,085.14
- Cascade School Supplies, Inc., North Adams, Mass., total sales volume \$47,907.34
- Kurtz Bros., Clearfield, Pa., total sales volume \$110,425.60
- National Art & School Supplies, Rahway, N.J., total sales volume \$99,078.64
- Pyramid School Supplies, Tampa, Fla., total sales volume \$215,491.44
- School Specialty, LLC, Lancaster, Pa., total sales volume \$9,505.74
- Scott Electric, Greensburg, Pa., total sales volume \$11,075.00
- Staples Contract & Commercial, Framingham, Mass., total sales volume \$220,328.54
- The Art Store, Kutztown, Pa., total sales volume \$26,178.35
- The Tree House, Inc., Norwood, Mass., total sales volume \$380.80

KPN Definite Quantity Line Item Bids, Cafeteria Supply Category to:

- 11400 Inc., Lancaster, Pa., total sales volume \$16,772.34
- Pennsylvania Paper & Supply Company, Inc., Scranton, Pa., total sales volume \$43,250.90

KPN Definite Quantity Line Item Bids, Custodial Supply Category to:

- Bortek Industries, Inc., Mechanicsburg, Pa., total sales volume \$21,498.91
- Calico Packaging, LLC, Laurel, Md., total sales volume \$47,459.14
- Central Poly-Bag Corp., Linden, N.J., total sales volume \$76,313.49
- Hillyard Lancaster, Warminster, Pa., total sales volume \$17,437.05
- Interboro Packaging Corp., Montgomery, N.Y., total sales volume \$7,350.48
- LJC Janitorial Distributors, LLC, Scranton, Pa., total sales volume \$159,704.84
- Pennsylvania Paper and Supply Company, Scranton, Pa., total sales volume \$121,903.21
- Staples Contract & Commercial, Framingham, Mass., total sales volume \$50,087.55
- Unipak Corp., West Long Branch, N.J., total sales volume \$6,293.00
- United Sales USA Corp, Brooklyn, N.Y., total sales volume \$14,683.85

Motion to approve KPN definite quantity line item bids, contingent upon receipt and approval of final documentation, as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by Toni Phillips.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

4.3 PEPPM 2026 Catalog Bid Awards (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve the listing of PEPPM recommended bid awards for catalog contracts. These contracts will have an effective date of April 1, 2026 and will be valid through March 31, 2029.

Motion to approve the PEPPM 2026 catalog bid awards as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by Toni Phillips.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

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

5.1 Full-Time Personnel

New Employees – Non-Instructional Staff

- **Bedgira Azcona**, Hazleton, received an associate degree from Lackawanna College, Hazleton. She has been employed as a summer school bilingual secretary with Hazleton Area Academy. Ms. Azcona is recommended as a **recruitment specialist** at an hourly rate of \$21.80 (\$42,510 annually), effective March 19, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the Migrant Education budget.
- **Vanessa S. Reese**, Watsonstown, received a bachelor's degree from Bloomsburg University. She has been employed as a Head Start teacher with Summit Early Learning, Lewisburg. Ms. Reese is recommended as a **Head Start senior instructor** at an hourly rate of \$22.50 (\$37,260 annually), effective March 19, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the Head Start budget.

Position Transfers

- **Joseph M. Petrin**, from classroom assistant at a current hourly rate of \$13.25 (\$18,185.63 annually) to **non-traditional education para-educator**, at an hourly rate of \$15.25 (\$21,159.38 annually), effective March 19, 2026
- **Amy L. Moroski**, from physical therapist (part-time) at a current hourly rate of \$53.23, to **physical therapist (full-time)**, at an annual salary of \$75,054, effective May 11, 2026

Resignations

- **Kysbell D. Gonzalez**, recruitment specialist, effective Feb. 27, 2026
- **Ky William Mahaffey**, classroom associate, effective March 10, 2026

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

Retirement

- **Kristin K. James**, teacher of visually impaired, effective Aug. 31, 2026

*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 John Graham.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

5.2 Part-Time Personnel Change in Start Date

- **Mackenzie R. Ade**, ELECT student support specialist, from Feb. 19, 2026 to Feb. 25, 2026

Motion to approve part-time personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by John Graham.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, 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

Vincenzo Granato

Stephine Welsh

Motion to approve substitute personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by John Graham.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

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

6.1 Lease Agreement Amendment

Directors were asked to approve a lease agreement amendment with 275 Grandview Investors, LLC for the currently leased office, conference and meeting space at the Center for Schools and Communities offices, 275 Grandview Avenue, Camp Hill. On Nov. 6, 2024, ownership of the building transferred from 275 Grandview Avenue, LLC to 275 Grandview Investors, LLC. The current lease will expire June 30, 2026.

Space Adjustment:

- Renewal of suites 102 and 200;
- Suite 101 will be added; and
- Suite 202 will be relinquished at the end of the current term.

Rental rate of \$19.75 per square foot beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, with an annual increase of 3.5 percent per year over the five-year term. The total lease agreement is \$252,859.24, which is a decrease of \$17,721.08.

Funds for this lease amendment are available in the Center for Schools and Communities budget.

Motion to approve a lease agreement amendment with 275 Grandview Investors, LLC as presented.

Motion by Jeffrey Kashner, second by Slade Shreck.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell,

Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

6.2 Lease Agreement Renewal

Directors were asked to approve a lease agreement renewal with Shamokin Area School District for property located at 115 N. 7th Street, Shamokin, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, at an annual cost of \$102,576. This renewal lease will include classrooms, a nurse's suite, office space and storage space for the Early Childhood programs. Funds for this lease are available in the Early Intervention, Head Start and Early Head Start budgets.

Motion to approve a lease agreement renewal with Shamokin Area School District as presented.

Motion by William Pasukinis, second by Slade Shreck.

Final Resolution: Motion passed.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

Abstain: Jeffrey Kashner

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 (Attachment)

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

- Head Start/Early Head Start Monthly Report for January 2026

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

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by William Pasukinis.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

10.2 Bus/Van Driver Approval

Directors were asked to approve school bus and van drivers for the CSIU's student transportation programs for the 2025-26 school year.

Fishing Creek

Dylan LaCroix

Rohrer

Wilbur Anoaia

Motion to approve school bus and van drivers for the CSIU's student transportation programs as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by William Pasukinis.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

11. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

11.1 Additional Legal Services Provider

Administration recommended that the Board acknowledge the transition of the Education Team from Fox Rothschild LLP to McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC, 100 Pine Street, Harrisburg, effective April 1, 2026, and approve McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC as an additional provider of legal services to the CSIU billed at the same hourly rate of \$300.

Motion to acknowledge and approve an additional provider of legal services as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Toni Phillips.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, John Graham, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jonathan Jones, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck, Amy Waldron, Jessica Whitmoyer

12. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

12.1 Executive Leadership – Dr. John Kurelja, Executive Director

13. ADJOURNMENT

13.1 Adjourn Meeting

President Rhoads called an executive session following adjournment to discuss a personnel matter.

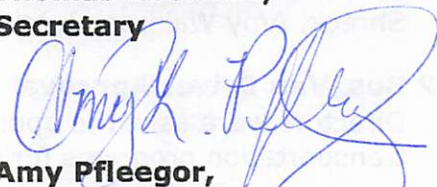
President Rhoads adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

The executive session began at 7:54 p.m. and ended at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



**Thomas Eberhart,
Secretary**



**Amy Pfleegor,
Board Recording Secretary**

14. INFORMATION ONLY

14.1 Board Nominations Survey Form 2026-27 (Attachment)

In accordance with CSIU Board Policy 005, President Rhoads will appoint a Nominations Committee at the April 15, 2026 meeting. It is the responsibility of that committee to recommend a slate of candidates for 2026-27 CSIU Board Officers: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

The committee will present the slate of candidates to the board in May; it may be a single slate or contain multiple nominees for any office. Election of officers will take place at the annual reorganization meeting in June when the president will accept additional nominations from the floor.

To assist the Nominations Committee with its assignment, directors are asked to complete the Nomination Survey form if willing to serve on the committee or hold a board office for 2026-27.

14.2 Board Terms of Office

The following terms on the CSIU board will expire June 30, 2026. Information has been sent to each superintendent requesting the district board either reappoint the current director or appoint another director for a three-year term on the CSIU Board, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029. The names of those directors will appear on the election ballot that will be sent to all district directors in April.

- Berwick Area – Toni Phillips
- Bloomsburg Area – Jonathan Jones
- Central Columbia – Bruce Rhoads
- Midd-West – Victor Abate
- Shikellamy – Slade Shreck

14.3 Human Resources – Stipend Payments

The executive director authorized the following:

- two installment stipend payments to **Kathleen M. Alexander**, school psychologist, in the amount of \$1,500 for National Board Certification as per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement
- a one-time stipend payment, pending approval, to the following individuals, at the amount listed, as an award incentive from the Division of Adult Education
 - **Jessica M. Allen**, CARES data entry administrative assistant, \$950
 - **Jeanne S. Crago**, English as a second language assessment administrator, \$1,300
 - **Alissa A. Deitterick**, adult basic education instructor, \$3,000
 - **Carlee A. Jarrett**, ESL instructor/data quality analyst, \$3,000
 - **Ronald L. Kline**, adult education case manager (part-time), \$1,300
 - **Mary E. Mingle**, adult education program manager, \$3,000
 - **Jennifer L. Noll**, adult education bridge instructor, \$3,000
 - **Kendra Orellana-Diaz**, adult basic education instructor, \$3,000
- individual stipend payments to the following individuals, in the total amount of \$2,500, paid out biannually for two years to serve as a mentor for the paraprofessional-to-teacher apprenticeship program
 - **Adrienne D. Rowe**, special education teacher
 - **Erin R. Hickey**, special education teacher
- a one-time stipend payment to the following individuals, in the amount of \$625, for the student teaching portion of the teacher mentorship program
 - **Erin R. Hickey**, special education teacher

- **Leslie E. Mostoller**, special education teacher
- **Chrysti L. Pontius**, special education teacher

14.4 Human Resources – Staff Leaves of Absence

Paid Leaves of Absence

- **Leigh A. Aikey**, CARES program assistant, from Feb. 20, 2026 to May 20, 2026
- **Michelle K. Kern**, safe schools coordinator, intermittent from Jan. 1, 2026 to Dec. 31, 2026

Extension to Paid Leave of Absence

- **Betty Anne Leiby**, practical nursing program instructor, from March 16, 2026 to March 26, 2026

Paid/Unpaid Leaves of Absence

- **Eva J. Beaver**, senior client support specialist I, from March 30, 2026 to June 19, 2026
- **Hannah G. Sherwood**, senior client support specialist I, from April 14, 2026 to June 30, 2026

Return from Paid Leave of Absence

- **Toya N. Timsina**, newcomer programs coordinator, effective Feb. 9, 2026

Return from Unpaid Leaves of Absence

- **Laura D. Rice**, instructional support program assistant, effective Feb. 9, 2026
- **Marcy A. Roth**, nutrition operations assistant (part-time), effective Feb. 23, 2026

14.5 Human Resources – Probationary Period

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

- **Anne D. Artley**, Early Head Start family and health coordinator, effective Feb. 4, 2026
- **Amber M. Beaver**, administrative assistant, effective Feb. 20, 2026
- **Shannon R. Downey**, director of family support, effective Feb. 26, 2026
- **Elaine R. Klock**, nutrition aide/custodian, effective Feb. 19, 2026
- **Amie N. Longacre**, classroom assistant, effective Feb. 24, 2026

14.6 Administration – Staff Travel

Amber Lind, Cooperative Purchasing programs manager, and **Carol Styers**, Cooperative Purchasing order compliance coordinator, will attend the **National Association of Educational Procurement** and **California Association of School Business Officials** conferences on March 30 to April 1, 2026 in San Diego, Calif. While there, they will promote the Keystone Purchasing Network and PEPPM programs. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$3,340 each are available in the joint purchasing budget.

Meghan Deitterick and **Ami Goudreau**, early childhood educational consultants, will attend the **National Training Institute on Effective Practices: Addressing Challenging Behavior** on April 6-10, 2026 in Tampa, Fla. While there, they will receive in-depth, intensive learning experiences around the Pyramid Model framework for addressing the social and emotional development and challenging behavior of young children. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$3,249 each are available in the Early Intervention budget.

Alan Hack, assistant executive director/chief academic officer, will attend the **Association of Educational Service Agencies Executive in Residence** program on April 7-9, 2026 in Dallas, Texas. While there, he will visit the Region 10 ESA to study how a large, high-performing ESA structures service delivery, scales innovation and sustains diversified revenue in an urban setting. This experience will also strengthen leadership capacity by providing insight into executive decision-making, workforce pipeline development, technology integration and district partnership strategies that can inform and enhance the CSIU's organizational practices. Fund for estimated expenses in the amount of \$1,441 are available in the assessment and curriculum budget.

Alan Hack, assistant executive director/chief academic officer, and **Julie Petrin**, director of behavioral health support services, will attend the **Arizona State University and Global Silicon Valley Summit** on April 12-15, 2026 in San Diego, Calif. While there, they will be exposed to high-impact innovation in education, workforce development and lifelong learning systems, particularly through its focus on scalable PreK to career pathways. They will also gain insights from leaders of AI, EdTech and organizational transformation that can be translated into actionable strategies for competency based apprenticeships, instructional innovation and system design across the CSIU region. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$1,977 and \$2,379, respectively, are available in the assessment and curriculum and Project Aware Impact grant budgets.

14.7 Fiscal Communications

Feb. 9, 2026, an email from Marcia Wilson (Clerical Assistant 3 – Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education) notifying CSIU of the 2025-26 Special Education (611) (062) Office for Dispute Resolution (ODR) grant award. Project #062-26-0034 is in the amount of \$2,925,000 for the period of July 1, 2025 through Sept. 30, 2026.

Feb. 20, 2026, an email from Justice Grants System notifying CSIU of the approved Grant Award Modification (GAM) for Award #15PBJA-22-GG-04678-STOP. This No Cost Extension (NCE) for the STOP School Violence Program extends the grant through Sept. 30, 2026. The grant total of \$1,000,000 remains the same.