

Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

JUNE 2026

The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 17 at the CSIU central office.

DIRECTORS

Benton Area:

William Pasukinis

Berwick Area:

Toni Phillips

Bloomsburg Area:

Jonathan Jones

Central Columbia:

Bruce E. Rhoads,
President

Danville Area:

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:

Daniel Renno

Selinsgrove Area:

David Hess

Shamokin Area:

Jeffrey Kashner

Shikellamy:

Slade Shreck,
Vice President

Southern Columbia Area:

Cynthia Brassington

Warrior Run:

Robert Hormell

SPOTLIGHT SEGMENT

Alan Hack, assistant executive director/chief academic officer, provided an overview of Next Day Data, a resource designed to help district leaders analyze, interpret and act on PSSA and Keystone assessment data.

BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved May payment requests. Directors also approved:

- the revised CSIU 2025-26 and proposed 2026-27 Programs and Services Budgets;
- a worker's compensation insurance policy with Key Risk Insurance for 2026-27;
- the authorization of eight staff members, as authorized agents of the Board, to conduct banking transactions for the 2026-27 fiscal year; and
- the authorization of First National Bank, Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) and Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) as CSIU depositories for 2026-27.

TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

Directors approved an Elite Sponsorship Agreement with the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials, effective July 1, 2026, and Keystone Purchasing Network bid awards through Dec. 31, 2027.

Directors also approved the cooperative purchasing customer appreciation rebate of 35 percent for 2026-27.

HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved two new staff members:

- **Sarah Garbera**, as instructional support program assistant; and
- **Michael A. Maize**, as licensed school social worker.

Directors approved:

the following position transfers:

- **Amy B. Gaines**, from practical nursing program nursing lab and resource specialist to practical nursing simulation coordinator;
- **Luis E. Lopez**, from classroom assistant to operations assistant;
- **Sarah E. Roslevich**, from Pre-K Counts associate instructor to Pre-K Counts senior instructor;
- **Benjamin F. Simmons**, from Center for Schools and Communities special projects specialist to Center for Schools and Communities project coordinator; and
- **Jennie Williams**, from administrative support specialist to executive assistant to the chief administrative officer/alternate board recording secretary.

the following recall from furlough:

- **Tracy A. Smith**, as special education teacher.

the following resignations:

- **Erin N. Mills**, as Pre-K Counts senior instructor; and
- **Cora Stackhouse**, as special education teacher.

the following retirement:

- **Kathleen M. Dieffenderfer**, as E-Rate/printing, materials and distribution facilitator.



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BOARD GOVERNANCE

The following directors were elected to CSIU Board offices for 2026-27.

President:
Bruce Rhoads
(*Central Columbia*)

Vice-President:
Slade Shreck
(*Shikellamy*)

Secretary:
Thomas Eberhart
(*Mifflinburg Area*)

Treasurer:
Lauren Hackenburg
(*Line Mountain*)

Directors also approved CSIU Board of Directors committee assignments for 2026-27.

Directors also approved:

- employment of four part-time, non-instructional employees: **Rebekah Gingrich**, as cooperative purchasing order processing assistant, **Isaac L. Schaeffer-Neitz**, as computer programmer intern, **Jackson C. Stevens**, as student mental health intern, and **Angela Welcomer**, as cooperative purchasing order processing assistant;
- resignations from two part-time employees: **Diana E. Gutierrez Galvis**, recruitment specialist, and **Tiffany A. Winder**, as nutrition aide/custodian; and
- employment of one substitute teacher for the 2025-26 school year.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MATTERS

Directors approved the following lease agreements with the CSIU as Landlord, effective July 1, 2026:

- CSIU Early Intervention Program
- CSIU Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program
- Northumberland Area Head Start/Early Head Start Program
- CSIU Pre-K Counts Program
- CSIU Special Education Program

Directors also approved lease agreement renewals with NAM Futures, LLC, Housing Authority of Northumberland County and Central Pennsylvania Workforce Development Corporation for the Adult Education program, effective July 1, 2026.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS

Directors approved the Head Start Work Sampling Fall to Winter Checkpoint Report and the Office of Head Start Program Performance Summary Report.

Directors also approved:

- authorization for staff to submit the Office of Child Development and Early Learning's Assurance for the Operation of Preschool Early Intervention for the 2026-27 school year;
- the 2026-27 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B (IDEA-B) Funds Application;
- a contract with T & R Enterprises of Lewisburg, Inc., T/A Kidswork Therapy Services, to provide physical and occupational therapy services at North Central Secure Treatment Unit;
- a contract with Bayada Home Health Care, Inc., Selinsgrove, to provide basic nursing and aide care to students in the CSIU Early Intervention and school-age programs; and
- the purchase of Afterschool Curriculum STEM kits from Mindworks Resources to be used as a resource at the sites of PDE funded 21st Century Community Learning Centers grantees throughout the Commonwealth.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Directors approved the proposed solicitor and legal counsel for 2026-27 and authorized the Executive Committee to approve any matters prior to the August 19, 2026 board meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 19, 2026** at 7 p.m. at the CSIU central office. There is no July board meeting.