

**CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA INTERMEDIATE UNIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

CSIU Central Office
90 Lawton Lane
Milton, PA 17847

COMMITTEE MEETINGS – 5 p.m.

- Budget and Finance Committee
- Buildings and Grounds Committee
- Human Resources Committee
- Technology/Marketplace Committee

DINNER/ART RECEPTION – 5:30 p.m.

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: 10; Directors absent: 6; 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	
William Pasukinis	Benton Area	X	
Toni Phillips	Berwick Area	X	
Daniel Renno	Mount Carmel 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	Southern Columbia Area		

1.4 Announcements

President Rhoads announced that an executive session will be held following the meeting to discuss the Executive Director's Performance Evaluation for 2025-26.

The next regular monthly meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at the

CSIU central office.

1.5 Recognition of Guests and Opportunity for Public Comment

Theresa Bartholomew, Director of Educational Planning
 Bernadette Boerckel, Chief Outreach Officer
 Cynthia Brassington, Southern Columbia Area SD Board Member
 Rae Ann Crispell, Chief Administrative Officer
 Kenneth Erb, Buildings and Grounds Manager
 Makayla Grenell, Daughter of Tehani Grenell
 Tehani Grenell, Transition Work Experience Job Coach
 Alan Hack, Assistant Executive Director/Chief Academic Officer
 Kaitlyn Hall, Director of Early Childhood Education
 Jessica Harry, Special Education and Off-Site Facilities Support Programs Supervisor
 Erin Hickey, Special Education Teacher
 Amanda Irvin, Pre-K Counts Teacher
 Kevin Kilgus, Director of Financial Services
 Juliann Klinger, Daughter of Angela Welcomer
 John Kurelja, Executive Director
 Jared Lehman, Chief Innovation Officer
 Terri Locke, Director of Special Education and Alternative Placement
 Shileste Overton Morris, Chief Programs Officer
 Jeffrey Myers, Corrections Education Program Principal
 Amy Pfleeger, Executive Office Manager/Board Recording Secretary
 Christy Pontius, Special Education Teacher Work Foundations+
 Matt Roslevich, Senior Technical Support Specialist III
 Sarah Roslevich, Pre-K Counts Associate Instructor
 Eric Shearer, Network Administrator
 Brian Snyder, Chief Financial and Operations Officer
 Angela Welcomer, Classroom Associate

President Rhoads welcomed Mrs. Cynthia Brassington from Southern Columbia Area School District. The board will vote later in the agenda to accept Mrs. Brassington as her school district's board representative to the CSIU Board.

1.6 Approval of Minutes (Attachment)

Directors were asked to approve the minutes of the CSIU Board of Directors meeting held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Toni Phillips.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

1.7 Spotlight Segment

Alan Hack, assistant executive director/chief academic officer, and **Theresa Bartholomew**, director of educational planning, recognized the spring 2026 graduates of the School of Education Certification and Development program.

2. BOARD GOVERNANCE

2.1 Director Appointment

Directors were asked to approve Mrs. Cynthia Brassington, Southern Columbia Area School

District, as its CSIU Board representative. Mrs. Brassington will fill the position vacated by Mrs. Brianna Maciejewski. This replacement position will be effective May 21, 2026 through June 30, 2028.

Motion to approve a director appointment as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by Toni Phillips.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

2.2 Board Committee Assignments (Attachment)

Directors were asked to review the Proposed CSIU Board of Directors Committee Assignments for 2026-27. Official board action will take place at the June 17, 2026 meeting.

2.3 PSBA Voting Delegate

The CSIU is entitled to appoint one voting member to participate in the 2026 PSBA Delegate Assembly. This year's Assembly will occur in person on Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 9 a.m. at Mountain View Middle School in Cumberland Valley School District. Mr. Hess served as the representative last year.

Directors appointed **Mr. David Hess** (Selinsgrove Area School District) as the CSIU's representative to serve as the voting delegate.

Motion to approve a delegate to attend the 2026 PSBA Delegate Assembly as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by William Pasukinis.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

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

3.1 Monthly Financial Statements for April 2026 (Attachments)

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

Motion by Robert Hormell, second by Thomas Eberhart.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

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

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

Directors were asked to approve KPN definite quantity line-item bid awards effective for the 2026-27 purchasing cycle.

- Fuel Oil/Diesel/Gasoline (July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 Delivery)

Motion to approve KPN definite quantity line-item bid awards as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by Ethan Benjamin.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

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

Directors were asked to approve bid awards for the Keystone Purchasing Network (KPN) and Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies (AEPA).

- KPN-AEPA Bid Awards through May 31, 2027

Motion to approve KPN bid awards as presented.

Motion by Thomas Eberhart, second by Ethan Benjamin.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

5. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE – Slade Shreck, Chair; Bruce Rhoads, Committee Member

5.1 Full-Time Personnel

New Employee – Instructional Staff

- **Jennifer C. Williams**, Danville, received a master's degree from Penn Western University, Edinboro. She has been employed as a school psychology facilitator with Milton Area School District. Ms. Williams is recommended as a **school psychologist** at the master's +60 step 15 classification, effective Aug. 4, 2026 (contingent upon PDE approval of school psychologist permit and receipt of required clearances), at an annual salary of \$88,280, according to the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Funds for this new position are available in the special education budget.

New Employee – Non-Instructional Staff

- **Heather Foltz**, Mount Pleasant Mills, received a diploma from Dauphin County Technical School, Harrisburg. She has been employed as an IT administrative assistant with Commonwealth Charter Academy, Harrisburg. Ms. Foltz is recommended as a **buildings and grounds assistant** at an hourly rate of \$21 (\$40,950 annually), effective May 21, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the facilities budget.
- **Katherine D. Pheysey**, Lancaster, received a master's degree from West Chester University of Pennsylvania. She has been employed as a data specialist with the Millersville University Migrant Education Program. Ms. Pheysey is recommended as a **Migrant Education technology and data coordinator** at an annual salary of \$52,000, effective June 18, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances). Funds for this replacement position are available in the CSC Migrant Education budget.

Position Transfers

- **Shawn Roslevich**, from technical support specialist, at a current annual salary of \$58,992.59, to a **technical support specialist II**, at an annual salary of \$62,999.78, effective July 1, 2026
- **Matthew L. Seiberlich-Hess**, from senior systems analyst I, at a current annual salary of \$95,507.46, to **senior systems analyst II**, at an annual salary of \$100,160.20, effective July 1, 2026

Salary Adjustments

- **Theresa E. Bartholomew**, director of educational planning, from a current annual salary of \$105,000 to an annual salary of \$119,025, due to increased job duties, effective July 1, 2026
- **Terri A. Locke**, director of special education and alternative placement, from a current annual salary of \$128,043.80 to an annual salary of \$135,302.72, due to increased job duties, effective July 1, 2026

Resignations

- **Amanda Eisenhauer**, instructional support program assistant, effective May 15, 2026
- **Patrick Guyer**, corrections education–welding teacher, effective June 26, 2026
- **Andrew J. Miller**, programmer analyst, effective May 13, 2026

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

Retirements

- **Nancy L. Joraskie**, executive office support specialist/alternate board recording secretary, effective Sept. 8, 2026
- **Marsha Taylor**, career counselor specialist, effective June 26, 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 Robert Hormell.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

5.2 Part-Time Personnel

New Employee – Non-Instructional Staff

- **Honesti Yeagle**, practical nursing program instructor, at an hourly rate of \$35, effective June 1, 2026 (contingent upon receipt of required clearances)

Changes in Start Date

- **Genesis G. Myers**, Migrant Education student support specialist, from April 16, 2026 to April 20, 2026
- **Emily Salerno-Oswald**, English as a Second Language instructor, from April 16, 2026 to April 20, 2026

Resignation

- **Cameron A. Kline**, computer programmer intern, effective May 1, 2026

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

Motion to approve part-time personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Robert Hormell.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

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

Margaret O'Connor
Emily Pangelinan
Reagan Wiest

Motion to approve substitute personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Robert Hormell.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

5.4 Non-Bargaining Unit Staff Salary Adjustments for 2026-27 (Attachments)

Administration recommended salary increases for non-bargaining unit staff for the 2026-27 fiscal year, effective July 1, 2026. Adjustments will be made to this percentage according to administrative regulations, hire dates, position transfers and salary adjustments, as applicable.

Motion to approve salary recommendations for non-bargaining unit staff for fiscal year 2026-27 as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Robert Hormell.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

5.5 Regular Part-time Staff Salary Adjustments for 2026-27 (Attachment)

Administration recommended salary increases for part-time staff for the 2026-27 fiscal year, effective July 1, 2026. Adjustments will be made to this percentage according to administrative regulations, hire dates, position transfers and salary adjustments, as applicable.

Motion to approve salary recommendations for part-time staff for fiscal year 2026-27 as presented.

Motion by Slade Shreck, second by Robert Hormell.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

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

6.1 Agreement of Sale

Directors were asked to approve an Agreement of Sale with the Shikellamy School District for the purchase of Grace S. Beck Elementary School, at a cost of \$1,100,000, pending final review and approval by both parties' legal counsel. Funds for this purchase are available in the capital reserve budget.

Motion to approve an Agreement of Sale with Shikellamy School District as presented.

Motion by David Hess, second by Thomas Eberhart.

Final Resolution: Motion passed.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner,

William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads
Abstain: Slade Shreck

6.2 Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of Land

Directors were asked to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of Land with Certain Improvements by Purchase Under an Agreement of Sale with Robert C. Snyder Farms, Inc., property owner, for approximately 2.42 acres of property situated in West Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, Tax Parcel No. 062-00-021-073-A, at a cost of \$50,000. Funds for this purchase are available in the capital reserve budget.

Motion to approve a Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of Land with Robert C. Snyder Farms, Inc. as presented.

Motion by William Pasukinis, second by Slade Shreck.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

6.3 Lease Addendum

Directors were asked to approve a lease addendum with the County of Snyder for property located at 713 Bridge Street, Selinsgrove, effective April 30, 2026. This addendum will include additional office space under the same terms and conditions at an additional cost of \$100 per month. This increase shall be incorporated into the annual rent due and paid in accordance with the existing rent provisions set forth in the lease. Funds for this addendum are available in the CSIU Early Intervention program budget.

Motion to approve a lease addendum with the County of Snyder as presented.

Motion by William Pasukinis, second by Slade Shreck.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

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

No report.

8. NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

8.1 Committee Report

The Board President appointed the following board members to the Nominations Committee:

- David Hess, Chair
- Jessica Whitmoyer, Committee Member

Mr. Hess reported a full slate has been received for board officers. Election of officers for 2026-27 will take place at the June reorganization meeting.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS

None.

11. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS

11.1 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 March 2026
- Early Head Start Home-Based Fall 2025/2026 Child Outcome Data
- NAHS Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, Attendance (ERSEA Plan - Part 1302)

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

Motion by William Pasukinis, second by Robert Hormell.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

11.2 Classroom User Agreement – Midd West School District (Attachment)

The CSIU utilizes classroom space throughout the five-county region on an as-needed and as-available basis. Midd-West School District (MWSD) agrees to allow the CSIU Early Intervention program to use indoor and outdoor common areas and facilities at Midd-West Middle School and playground areas at Middleburg Elementary School. MWSD requires a one-time annual payment of \$2,472. This agreement is effective July 1, 2026 for the 2026-27 school year.

This agreement will renew automatically 30 days prior to the beginning of the following school year unless CSIU and MWSD mutually agree to revisions of any of the terms and conditions.

Motion to approve a Classroom User Agreement with Midd-West School District as presented.

Motion by William Pasukinis, second by Robert Hormell.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

11.3 Classroom User Agreement – Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center (Attachment)

The CSIU utilizes classroom space throughout the five-county region on an as-needed and as-available basis. Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center (N4C's), Benton, agrees to allow the CSIU Early Intervention program to use multi-purpose room space within N4C's. The duration of the agreement will be May 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 with a payment of \$1,200 retroactively invoiced for use of space during the 2025-26 school year. The CSIU will also be invoiced in July 2026 for the 2026-27 school year. This agreement will automatically renew for the period of July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028, and each year thereafter, unless either party notify the other of non-renewal prior to March 31 of the current school year.

Motion to approve a Classroom User Agreement with Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center as presented.

Motion by William Pasukinis, second by Robert Hormell.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

11.4 Classroom User Agreement – Helping Hands Children Services, LLC (Attachment)

The CSIU leases classroom space from Shikellamy School District for the Early Childhood program located at Beck Elementary. Helping Hands Children Services, LLC (HHF), Shamokin Dam, requested use of one of the classrooms for their summer programming needs. HHF agrees to pay the CSIU \$587.50 for the term June 8, 2026 to Aug. 14, 2026. Shikellamy School District approved this sub-lease request.

Motion to approve a Classroom User Agreement with Helping Hands Children Services as presented.

Motion by William Pasukinis, second by Robert Hormell.

Final Resolution: Motion passed unanimously.

Yes: Ethan Benjamin, Thomas Eberhart, David Hess, Robert Hormell, Jeffrey Kashner, William Pasukinis, Toni Phillips, Daniel Renno, Bruce Rhoads, Slade Shreck

12. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

None.

13. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

13.1 Executive Leadership – Dr. John Kurelja, Executive Director

14. ADJOURNMENT

President Rhoads asked if there was any further action to come before the board. There was none.

President Rhoads called an executive session following adjournment to discuss the Executive Director's Performance Evaluation for 2025-26.

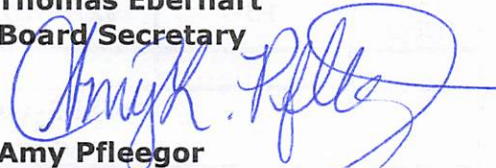
President Rhoads adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

The executive session began at 7:34 p.m. and ended at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



**Thomas Eberhart
Board Secretary**



**Amy Pfleegor
Board Recording Secretary**

15. INFORMATION ONLY

15.1 Human Resources – Health Insurance Savings Report

The CSIU offers a monetary incentive program for employees who are eligible to receive health insurance coverage elsewhere. The monetary incentive provides payment to each employee in lieu of CSIU-provided health insurance coverage. The following table shows the savings to the CSIU over the past five years through the monetary incentive program.

Year	No. of Employees on Monetary Incentive	Avoided Health Coverage Costs	Total Monetary Incentive Costs	Savings
2022 (BU)	44	\$863,702	\$175,998	\$687,704
2022 (NBU)	111	\$1,722,010	\$443,996	\$1,278,014
2023 (BU)	45	\$944,760	\$179,998	\$764,762
2023 (NBU)	125	\$2,110,425	\$499,995	\$1,610,430
2024 (BU)	46	\$932,862	\$183,998	\$748,864
2024 (NBU)	123	\$2,195,944	\$491,995	\$1,703,949
2025 (BU)	53	\$1,364,061	\$211,998	\$1,152,063
2025 (NBU)	141	\$2,422,380	\$563,994	\$1,858,386
2026 (BU)	54	\$1,136,851	\$215,998	\$920,853
2026 (NBU)	137	\$2,718,190	\$570,996	\$2,147,194
		Total 5-year savings		\$12,872,219

Bargaining Unit (BU) and non-bargaining unit (NBU) staff receive an annual payment of \$4,000 paid biweekly.

15.2 Human Resources – Staff Leaves of Absence

Paid Leaves of Absence

- **Jillian M. Compton**, Early Intervention speech therapist, from April 24, 2026 to June 5, 2026
- **William L. Simpson**, educational program supervisor, from May 11, 2026 to June 8, 2026

Extension of Paid Leave of Absence

- **Barbara Y. Brodie**, recreation and community engagement coach, from April 15, 2026 to May 6, 2026

Paid/Unpaid Leave of Absence

- **Kayla Reinard**, instructional support program assistant, from April 27, 2026 to Sept. 8, 2026

Return from Paid Leaves of Absence

- **Leigh A. Aikey**, CARES program assistant, effective May 4, 2026
- **Barbara Y. Brodie**, recreation and community engagement coach, effective May 7, 2026
- **Betty Anne Leiby**, practical nursing program instructor, effective April 15, 2026

15.3 Human Resources – Completion of New Employee Probationary Periods

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

- **Mayra Calix Alvarado**, Migrant Education program project specialist, effective April 14, 2026
- **Autymn R. Cantrall**, career counselor specialist, effective April 20, 2026
- **John Dunn**, incarcerated youth instructional support program assistant, effective April 13, 2026
- **Diana Gutierrez Galvis**, recruitment specialist, effective April 21, 2026
- **Alaina K. Johnson**, clinical services coordinator, effective May 5, 2026
- **Christian Tloczynski**, clinical services coordinator, effective April 28, 2026

15.4 No-Cost Classroom User Agreements

The CSIU utilizes classroom space in local districts on an as-needed and as-available basis. Classroom space is needed and available at no cost to the CSIU during the 2026-27 school year in the Lewisburg Area and Shikellamy School Districts. The space is needed for school-age special education programs.

These agreements will remain in effect until June 30, 2027 with a March 31, 2027 deadline to determine whether they will be renewed.

15.5 Administration – Staff Travel

Thomas Caruso, director of cooperative purchasing, and **Amber Lind**, cooperative purchasing programs manager, attended the ***TD SYNEX's Red, White & You Conference*** on May 11-13, 2026 in Indianapolis, Ind. While there, they were an exhibitor to promote the PEPPM cooperative purchasing program. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$1,168 each were available in the joint purchasing budget.

Thomas Caruso, director of cooperative purchasing, and **Amber Lind**, cooperative purchasing programs manager, attended the ***Strategic Planning Epylon Meeting*** on May 18-20, 2026 in Danville, Calif. While there, they met with Epylon to support strategic planning, system improvements, website enhancements and alignment with PEPPM's evolving bidding processes, contract management needs and overall system workflows. This visit also supported training and coordination with new Epylon staff to ensure continued effective system support and future enhancements. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$3,040 each were available in the joint purchasing budget.

Shannon Downey, director of family support, will attend the ***Parents as Teachers National Center Spring Summit*** on June 4-5, 2026 in St. Louis, Mo. While there, she will meet with all state leaders at the office headquarters of the Parents as Teachers National Center. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$348 is available in the Parents as Teachers budget. The National Center pays airfare and hotel accommodations to facilitate

state leader attendance and to aid in eliminating financial barriers.

Contrell Armor, Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool/Youth Development Network (PSAYDN) director, will attend the STEM Next ***Inspire Momentum 2026 Conference*** on June 15-17, 2026 in Orlando, Fla. While there, he will attend a national gathering for afterschool STEM leaders, partners, and builders to align efforts, share practical strategies and collaborate on youth development. Participants will engage with leaders from afterschool, workforce and STEM. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$1,757.31 are available in the Mott Foundation budget.

Shileste Overton Morris, chief programs officer, and **Julie Petrin**, director of behavioral health support services, will attend the ***AESA Global 2026 Educators Field Study Program: Vietnam & Japan*** on June 15-22, 2026 in Hanoi, Vietnam and Kyoto, and Osaka, Japan. While there, they will examine educational structures, policies and classroom practices in the host nations. They will also reflect on how cultural context influences student learning and school operations. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$4,000 each are available in the administration budget.

Theresa Bartholomew, director of educational planning, and **Terri Locke**, director of special education and alternative placement, will attend the ***AESA Global 2026 Educators Field Study Program: Austria & Hungary*** on June 15-23, 2026 in Austria and Hungary. While there, they will visit school and university sites, workshops and collegial exchanges with local educators, workshops on career & technical education and other programs. Funds for estimated expenses in the amount of \$3,466.67 each are available in the administration budget.

15.6 Fiscal Communications

March 30, 2026, an email from Jessica DeMartino, M.R.G. (Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist – Pennsylvania Department of Labor, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation) notifying CSIU of the Pathways to Partnership (P2P) grant award in the amount of \$127,000. The effective date of the grant will be when all parties have signed and will be valid through Sept. 30, 2027.

April 1, 2026, an email from Falina Jumper (Procurement Specialist 2 – Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Management Services) notifying CSIU of the approved renewal for Purchase Order #4300817525 for PIMS Support App Help. The amount is \$636,756 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

April 7, 2026, an email from Rachel L. Berkeley (Administrative Officer – Pennsylvania Department of Education, School Services Office) notifying CSIU of the 2026-27 Preliminary Act 89 allocation of \$1,832,593.52 for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

April 21, 2026, an email from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (Health Resources and Services Administration) notifying CSIU of action related to Award #6T29HP46678-01-03 for the Community Health Worker Training Program. This action de-obligates unexpended funds in the amount of \$721,438.77 and closes the grant award as of Dec. 31, 2025.