In 2006, the CSIU celebrated its 35th anniversary of providing quality programs and services, while enriching learning and enriching lives.

One of 29 regional service agencies created by the state legislature in 1970, the CSIU serves schools, agencies and communities in the Susquehanna Valley and across the Commonwealth.

The program data listed in this annual review reflect the most recent chapter in the CSIU’s history of meeting unique needs of learners of all ages, while gaining economies through collaboration and partnerships. Information on the following pages is organized by the CSIU’s six divisions.
Program Data …

Administration and Cooperative Business Services

Central Susquehanna Region School Employees’ Health & Welfare Trust
CSIU, 20 local districts/schools, 3 other districts

PENCON - Pennsylvania Energy Consortium
250 districts/IUs/schools/others

Pennsylvania Education Joint Purchasing Council
20 local districts/schools, 245 other districts/agencies, 2 non-profits

Pennsylvania Trust
9 member trusts comprised of 89 schools and 30,850 employees

PEPPM Technology Bidding and Purchasing Program
595 districts/IUs/schools, 24 state libraries

Center for Schools and Communities

This CSIU Division serves schools and communities statewide through partnerships with various agencies and organizations, including the Pennsylvania Departments of Education, Health and Public Welfare and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

Center for Safe Schools
CyberStart computer assistance for day care centers
Family Centers
Family-School-Community Partnerships
Highly Gifted Education

Technical assistance and support also are provided for programs dealing with abstinence education, delinquency prevention, education mentoring, migrant education, pregnant and parenting teens, dropout prevention and childhood safety.

Educational Initiatives

Basic Education Classes
1,537 students

Adult GED Testing
480 participants

Adult Literacy Cooperative
142 adult students
125 volunteer tutors

Alternative Education
295 students

Curriculum Support
20 local districts/schools

Driver Education
496 classroom students
528 behind-the-wheel students

Drug-free Schools
25 local districts/schools

Family Literacy
97 adults
122 children

LPN Career Center
52 full-time students
32 part-time students

Migrant Education
1,518 students

Nonpublic School Services
324 students

Parent/Child Home Project
115 families

Project PEARL
1,033 students

Project Renaissance
125 students

Shamokin JUMP
19 mentors and students

Staff Development
2,353 participants

SUCCESS Plus
160 students

Summer Arts Program
158 students

Teen Parenting Programs
357 participants
Employee and Community Relations

Guest Teacher Training
  117 guest teachers recertified
  32 newly certified

Pennsylvania Governor’s Schools Support Services
  24 local students received scholarships

Public Relations Services
  9 local districts/schools
  4 agencies

Special Education

Corrections Education
  254 students

Early Intervention
  992 children assessed
  854 children served

Northumberland Area Head Start
  253 children

Professional Support Services
  2,834 workshop participants

Statewide programs operated under the Division of Special Education are:
  • Office for Dispute Resolution (coordinating special education procedural safeguards and appeals process for dispute resolution) and
  • Technology support for statewide projects.

Technology Group

Bloomsburg University Mini-courses
  54 participants

Computer Software and Services
  298 districts/schools/agencies

Continuing Education Classes
  367 participants

Computers on Wheels
  381 participants

Early Intervention Reporting System
  53 offices/service units

Information Technology Consulting
  10 districts

Migrant Tracking System Support
  12,000 children

Regional Computer Fairs
  66 students

Software Applications Training
  1,226 participants

Telecommunications and Technical Support
  11 districts
Fiscal Data
CSIU revenue comes from contracts for service, state and federal grants and a small operating subsidy. Under the CSIU’s unique marketplace philosophy, schools and other clients have the option to purchase only those services desired.

General operating budgets
$2.15 million

Specialized education budgets
$35.08 million

Statewide services budgets
$41.27 million

Total CSIU budgets
$78.5 million

MANAGEMENT TOTAL
$142.2 million

Regional Data
The education community in the five counties of the CSIU’s primary service area (Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union) is comprised of:

• 17 school districts
• 3 technical schools
• 73 nonpublic schools
• 4,630 instruction, administrative and support employees
• 36,400 public school students
• 4,200 nonpublic school students

• CSIU staff: Over 1,000 employees, almost 700 full-time

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