

CENTRAL SUSQUEHANNA INTERMEDIATE UNIT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

DECEMBER 2016

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The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 14 at the CSIU central office.

WORK STUDY SESSION

Chief Academic Officer **John Kurelja** introduced several staff members. **Rae Ann Crispell**, curriculum services coordinator, presented an overview of curriculum services and professional development. Members of her team shared success stories in the following areas: **Chris Mitcheltree**, professional development and curriculum services support specialist, in the area of instructional coaching; **Michael Lord**, behavior support consultant, in the area of schoolwide positive behavior support; and **Tanya Dynda**, technology integration support specialist, in the area of innovative professional development.

FISCAL MATTERS

Directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved November payment requests.

Directors also approved PEPPM items, PNC purchasing card credit line, PASBO student transportation consulting and an upgrade of the Meeting Room Manager software.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Directors elected five new staff members:

- Dee Notarangelo, as Head Start assistant instructor;
- Renee Palkendo, as Head Start instructor;
- Brenda Ray, as one-on-one aide;
- Heather Taggart, as public relations technical specialist; and
- Jamie Truckle, as one-on-one aide.

Directors also approved:

- position transfer for Laura Adams from coordinator of Early Intervention services to Early Intervention program supervisor;
- para-educator professional development transfers for Melonie Vognetz, to transition work experience job coach, and Eric Weikel, to one-on-one classroom assistant;
- Launie Ryer, as substitute teacher, and Jennifer Bender, as para-educator (aide), for the 2016-17 school year;
- the following resignations: Kelsey Bainbridge, as aide; Tracie Bonner-Swortwood, as ELECT student support specialist; Lorie Cudwadie, as Migrant Education student support PASS specialist; and Norma Paisley-Moore, as Migrant Education recruiter/student support specialist; and
- recall from furlough of Paul Gola, occupational therapist, to the status of .5 full-time equivalent employee.

POLICY AND PROGRAM MATTERS

Directors acknowledged and approved the Head Start/Early Head Start Monthly Report for October 2016 as part of the shared governance responsibility by the CSIU Board.



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Directors also approved a nursing assistant residency memorandum of understanding with Geisinger Medical Center for the Central Susquehanna LPN Career Center and WATCH Project.

Directors also rescinded the following board policies:

- 5116.2 Referrals and Evaluation
- 5117 School Attendance Areas
- 5122 Placement, Transfers, and Withdrawals
- 5125 Student Records
- 5141.6 Behavior Management and Safe Crisis Management
- 5145 Non-Discrimination - Students
- 6000 CSIU Programs and Activities
- 6140 Curriculum
- 6153 Field Trips/Community Activities

And in their place, accepted at second reading and adopted the following Board policies:

Section: 100 Programs

- 100 Program of Services
- 100.1 Comprehensive Planning
- 101 Mission Statement
- 102 Academic Standards
- 103 Nondiscrimination in Educational Programs/Services
- 103.1 Nondiscrimination – Qualified Students With Disabilities
- 104 Nondiscrimination in Employment and Contract Practices
- 105 Curriculum
- 105.1 Review of Instructional Materials by Parents/Guardians and Students
- 105.2 Exemption From Instruction
- 108 Adoption of Textbooks
- 109 Instructional Materials
- 113 Special Education
- 113.1 Discipline of Students With Disabilities
- 113.2 Behavior Support
- 113.3 Screening and Evaluations for Students With Disabilities
- 113.4 Confidentiality of Special Education Student Information
- 113.5 Early Intervention
- 121 Field Trips
- 122 Equal Access
- 125 Adult Education
- 127 Assessment System
- 138 English as a Second Language/Bilingual Education Program
- 142 Migrant Students
- 146 Student Services

SPOTLIGHT SEGMENT

David Baird, site director for the Northeast Migrant Education program, shared information regarding the program which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, as well as the Refugee School Impact Grant. He provided an overview of the eligibility and the parent involvement in the program, the diversity and supplemental academic services provided and the partnerships and collaborators involved.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the CSIU central office.