

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

APRIL 2021

The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 21 via electronic communication due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

DIRECTORS

Benton Area:

Vacant

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Susy Wiegand

Bloomsburg Area:

Jonathan Jones

Central Columbia:

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President

Shamokin Area:

Jeffrey Kashner

Shikellamy:

Slade Shreck,

Secretary

Southern Columbia Area:

Gregory Klebon

Warrior Run:

Tamara Hoffman

SPOTLIGHT SEGMENT

Directors recognized the following CSIU 2020 Professional Leadership Day (PLD) award recipients: **Holly Doyle**, Passion for Excellence Award; **Thomas Robel**, Kudos Award; and **Rijelle Kraft** and **Lori Long**, Passion for Excellence Awards. Videos showcasing the employees can be viewed at [2020 PLD Award Recipients](#).

BOARD GOVERNANCE

Directors appointed Jonathan Jones to the Next Century, Inc. Board of Directors for the term July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for March 2021. Directors also accepted the CSIU General Operating Budget for 2021-22.

HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved six new staff members:

- **Jennifer J. Allen**, as supplemental education services program manager;
- **Rishona Campbell**, as Center for Schools and Communities fiscal specialist;
- **Angelina R. Fritz**, as Migrant Education data specialist;
- **Quincey A. Hickerson**, as pandemic electronic benefit transfer coordinator;
- **David J. Morales**, as workforce career coach; and
- **Lauren Pavone**, as Early Intervention program evaluation consultant.

the following position transfers:

- **Marena I. Aguirre**, from Migrant Education recruiter to Migrant Education recruitment coordinator;
- **Jennifer L. Mowrey**, from career counselor specialist (full-time) to career counselor specialist (part-time);
- **Jill D. Snyder**, from licensed school social worker (part-time) to licensed school social worker (full-time); and
- **Mary M. Wellington**, from Statewide Adoption Network technical specialist to pandemic electronic benefit transfer managing coordinator.

the following change in start date:

- **Jennifer E. Waltman**, educational consultant, from April 20, 2021 to April 19, 2021.

the following resignations:

- **Marilyn D. Constable**, retiring as Head Start/Early Head Start family and health team supervisor;
- **Susan B. Darrah**, retiring as reading/resource teacher;
- **Emily R. Faith**, as speech therapist;
- **Aylissa D. Kiely-Tyndale**, as CSC communications manager;
- **Barbara J. Morgan**, retiring as Special Education teacher-special assignment;



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- **Alyssa A. Smith**, as Early Intervention instructional assistant; and
- **Wanda J. Stamm**, retiring as Early Intervention instructional assistant.

Directors also approved:

- resignations from two part-time employees: **Victoria L. Craig**, as Statewide Adoption Network technical assistant, and **Melissa A. Stout**, as 21st Century Community Learning Centers site coordinator;
- employment of one substitute teacher; and
- a disciplinary action recommendation from administration.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MATTERS

Directors approved a contract with Shaw Industries, Inc. for carpet replacement at Beck Elementary. Directors also approved a lease agreement with Shamokin Area School District for classrooms, nurse's suite, office space, music room and storage space for the Early Childhood programs; and a lease agreement with Mark and Gretchen Walberg for property currently leased at 801 Susquehanna Avenue, Sunbury for the Five Star program.

POLICY COMMITTEE MATTERS

Directors accepted first reading of the following proposed policy revisions: 103.1 – Nondiscrimination – Qualified Students With Disabilities; 113.3 – Screening and Evaluations for Students With Disabilities; 113.5 – Early Intervention; and 819 – Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS

Directors approved:

- the Head Start and Early Head Start Monthly Report for February 2021;
- the authorization for staff to submit the Assurance for the Operation of Special Education Services and Programs/Quality Space for the 2021-22 school year;
- the renewal agreement with Sweet, Stevens, Katz & Williams LLP for pool counsel legal services consultation for the 2021-22 school year;
- the purchase of Motorola UHF portable radios from Keystone Communications for Meadowbrook Christian School;
- a contract with S.J. Thomas Company Inc. for the purchase and replacement of seven sets of double doors for St. Joseph School; and
- six additional school bus drivers for the CSIU's student transportation programs for the 2020-21 school year.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 19, 2021** at 7 p.m. and will be held virtually.