

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

JANUARY 2022

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Southern Columbia Area:

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Tamara Hoffman

The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 19 at the CSIU central office.

BOARD RECOGNITION

Directors were presented with samples of work produced by students at Work Foundations+ as gifts in recognition of their service on the CSIU Board. **Jessica Harry**, special education and off-site facilities support program supervisor, **Robert Welch**, building trades teacher, and students from Work Foundations + provided directors with information regarding the process used to create their gifts.

BOARD GOVERNANCE

DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS

Directors approved Mr. Bill Pasukinis, Benton Area School District, as its CSIU Board representative, contingent upon approval by his home district school board, to complete the balance of an unexpired term, effective Jan. 19, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for December. Directors also approved the CSIU Revised 2021-22 and Proposed 2022-23 General Operating Budgets.

TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

Directors approved contract extensions for the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies and Keystone Purchasing Network through Feb. 28, 2023 and the purchase of two additional computer servers needed to support the expansion of technology services at the CSIU.

HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved three new staff members:

- **Michael Iovanna**, as Corrections Education teacher;
- **Miriam R. Krause**, as Out-of-School-Time professional learning and instruction coordinator; and
- **Alexa M. Randall**, as Head Start family and health coordinator.

Directors approved:

the following position transfers:

- **Jared D. Lehman**, from director of cooperative purchasing to chief innovation officer;
- **K. William Mahaffey**, from Head Start assistant instructor to classroom associate; and
- **Carolyn D. Reitz**, from Early Intervention teacher to special education teacher.

the following title change:

- **Rachel Velez**, from Early Intervention teaching assistant to Early Intervention instructional assistant.



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the following resignations:

- **Betsy J. Persing**, as classroom assistant;
- **M. Ellen Withrow**, retiring as grants and development and research coordinator; and
- **Jonathan A. Sell**, as Migrant Education student support coordinator.

Directors also approved:

- a disciplinary action recommendation from administration;
- employment of two part-time, non-instructional employees: **Heather A. Haynos**, as English as a Second Language instructor; and **Creasy O. Lopez Soto**, as Migrant Education student support specialist;
- one position transfer for part-time employee: **Kedar N. Kafley**, from English as a Second Language and diploma project coordinator to English as a Second Language/diploma project student support specialist;
- resignations of two part-time employees: **Luke T. Duceman**, as Migrant Education recruiter, and **Katherine Noss**, as family support coordinator;
- employment of one long-term substitute speech therapist and three substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year; and
- a revised substitute aide and teacher rate increase sheet due to a compensation re-evaluation.

POLICY COMMITTEE MATTERS

Directors approved at first reading the following proposed policy revision: 343 – Paid Holidays. Directors also approved at second and final reading the following proposed policy revisions: 800.1 – Electronic Signatures/Records; 810.1 – School Bus Drivers and School Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers; and 810.3 – School Vehicle Drivers.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS

Directors approved the Head Start and Early Head Start monthly report for November 2021.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Directors approved the Emergency Instructional Time Template and Temporary Provision of Instruction Resolution for North Central Secure Treatment Unit..

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2022** at 7 p.m. at the CSIU central office.