

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

FEBRUARY 2023

The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 15 at the CSIU central office.

DIRECTORS

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Secretary

Southern Columbia Area:

Gregory Klebon

Warrior Run:

Tamara Hoffman,
Treasurer

SPOTLIGHT SEGMENT

Dr. Bernadette Boerckel, Chief Outreach Officer, discussed a new series focused on promoting careers in education. She introduced the Central Columbia School District team featured in a video shared with directors, which tells the story of a district classroom that educates and nurtures students in an exemplary manner, helping to grow and inspire generations of future teachers. **Dr. Alan Hack**, Assistant Executive Director/Chief Academic Officer, highlighted the CSIU and state initiatives supporting educator pipelines.

BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for January 2023.

TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

Directors approved the Keystone Purchasing Network definite quantity line-item bid awards for the athletic and custodial supply categories for the 2023-24 purchasing cycle.

HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved eight new staff members:

- **Christen Benjo**, as behavior intervention assistant;
- **Brittany N. Gardner**, as special education teacher;
- **Jody L. Guadalupi**, as instructional support program assistant;
- **Andrew J. Moore**, as career counselor specialist;
- **Julie Petrin**, as director of behavioral health support services;
- **Kendra E. Stark**, as instructional support program assistant;
- **Jennifer L. Taylor**, as career counselor specialist; and
- **Marsha L. Taylor**, as career counselor specialist.

Directors also approved:

the following position transfers:

- **Lees M. Chevere**, from Millersville University Migrant Education team leader to Migrant Education student support and recruitment coordinator; and
- **Jeffrey J. Myers Jr.**, from Corrections Education – science teacher to Corrections Education program principal.

the following resignations:

- **Rishona Campbell**, as Center for Schools and Communities fiscal specialist;
- **Alison E. Shughart**, as Out-of-School Time professional learning and instruction coordinator; and
- **Steven Williams**, as Pennsylvania Statewide Afterschool Youth Development Network associate director.



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the following retirements:

- **Marena I. Aguiree**, as Migrant Education recruitment coordinator;
- **Bonnie J. Albertson**, as special education teacher;
- **Judith A. Barnett**, as student applications support SIF integration manager;
- **Donna M. Moore**, as ELECT student support and outreach coordinator; and
- **Wayne F. Roush**, systems analyst III.

Directors also approved:

- a salary adjustment for one full-time employee: **Mackenzie R. Ade**, Pre-K Counts assistant instructor - floater, due to re-evaluation of position requirements and compensation;
- a change in start date for two full-time employees: **Ivelisse Dunham**, Millersville University Migrant Education team leader, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 16, 2023, and **Summer Paul**, Head Start assistant instructor, from Jan. 3 to Jan. 19, 2023;
- employment of two part-time, non-instructional employees: **Racheal M. Spotts**, as incarcerated youth case manager, and **Ernest R. Wright**, as incarcerated youth instructor;
- a salary adjustment for one part-time employee: **Linda E. Walker**, healthcare education coordinator, due to new grant funding and duties;
- employment of two substitute teachers for the 2022-23 school year;
- the addition of **Carly M. Legg**, speech therapist, to the list of employees who have obtained tenure; and
- the 2023-24 holiday schedule for 12-month, non-instructional staff.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MATTERS

Directors approved the purchase of 50 72" Flip-Top tables for the Conference and Learning Center meeting rooms at the CSIU central office from National Business Furniture, a KPN vendor.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS

Directors approved a transportation contract between the CSIU's Head Start program and FishingCreek Transportation through June 30, 2025. Directors also approved the purchase of laptops and accessories from CDWG, a PEPPM vendor, for the collaboration with Chester County (CCIU) and Northeastern Educational Intermediate Units (NEIU) for esports, STEM and a sense of belonging for students across the Commonwealth.

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Directors approved the termination of approval for Terry Light, Brann & Light, P.C., as CSIU Solicitor due to his impending retirement. Directors also approved Mark Fitzgerald, Fox Rothschild, LLC, as the CSIU Solicitor for the remainder of 2022-23.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 15, 2023** at 7 p.m. at the CSIU central office.