

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

JANUARY 2024

## DIRECTORS

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Secretary

### Southern Columbia Area:

Brianna Maciejewski

### Warrior Run:

Robert Hormell

The CSIU Board of Directors conducted its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 17 at the CSIU central office.

## BOARD RECOGNITION

**Alan Hack**, Assistant Executive Director/Chief Academic Officer, introduced staff and students from the Work Foundations+ program, who thanked directors for their commitment to the CSIU. Directors were also given appreciation gifts from the students. **Robert Welch**, Building Trades Teacher, shared how students designed and created the board appreciation gifts. **Jessica Harry**, Special Education and Off-Site Facilities Support Programs Supervisor, provided directors with information about Work Foundations+ and thanked the board for supporting the program.

## BOARD GOVERNANCE

Directors approved Dr. Samuel Faulkner, Danville Area School District, as its CSIU Board representative to complete the balance of an unexpired term, effective Jan. 18, 2024, through June 30, 2024.

## BUDGET AND FINANCE MATTERS

CSIU directors accepted monthly financial reports and approved payment requests for December. Directors also approved the CSIU Revised 2023-24 and Proposed 2024-25 General Operating Budgets.

## TECHNOLOGY/MARKETPLACE MATTERS

Directors approved bid awards and contract extensions for the Association of Educational Purchasing Agencies and Keystone Purchasing Network contracts through Feb. 28, 2025.

## HUMAN RESOURCES MATTERS

Directors approved five new staff members:

- **Ana I. Rivera Aponte**, as classroom assistant;
- **Alexis T. Golden**, as special education teacher;
- **Dianna Higgins**, as Pre-K Counts teacher;
- **Precious-Anastasia Maria-Rios**, as programmer analyst; and
- **Tara Persun**, as Head Start assistant instructor.

Directors approved:

the following position transfers:

- **Emilie E. DiGiacomo**, from Early Intervention instructional assistant to Early Intervention instructional support program assistant; and
- **Mary M. Wellington**, from Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer managing coordinator to Youth Development managing coordinator.

the following change in start date:

- **Betty Anne Leiby**, practical nursing program instructor, from Jan. 3, 2024 to Jan. 5, 2024.



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the following resignation:

- **Sarah K. Starr**, as a school psychologist.

the following retirement:

- **Lori A. Klinger**, as Head Start instructor.

Directors also approved:

- employment of two part-time, non-instructional employees: **Ruth A. Kraus** and **Eli B. Seesholtz**, both as student mental health interns;
- employment of three substitute teachers for the 2023-24 school year; and
- salary adjustments due to re-evaluation of department compensation.

## **EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MATTERS**

Directors approved the Head Start and Early Head Start monthly report for November 2023 and the Head Start Reporting Child Health and Safety Incidents Program Policy.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled for **Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2024**, at 7 p.m. at the CSIU central office.

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