

CENTRAL INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10 CONNECTIONS

MISSION: CIU 10 provides innovative and engaging educational services, for learners from birth to adult, which support equal access to educational opportunities.



VISION: Strategic partnerships promoting equity, access, and innovative educational opportunities for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DR. FRANCINE ENDLER

Welcome to Spring! It is difficult to believe that the school year is drawing to a close and thoughts turn to all of the fun that summer brings. It has been an incredibly busy year here at Central Intermediate Unit 10. We are grateful for all of the opportunities to collaborate with our schools, programs and community partners across our three county region. Our final edition of the year includes highlights from the past several months. We look forward to continuing our work together. Have a safe and restful summer!

CIU 10 to Build New Offices in Philipsburg

Over the past several years, CIU 10 Board of Directors and Administrative Team have worked to secure a new location for the administrative offices. On April 17, 2023, CIU 10 was the successful bidder for property located at 100 North Sixth Street in Philipsburg Borough. The property is the former site of the Philipsburg Junior High School on which a gymnasium building remains. The building will be transformed into a two story facility which will house both office and training space. Approximately 50 employees of CIU 10 will be based at this location and it will also offer the opportunity to host training conducted by CIU 10 staff as well as our partners at the state level. The Philipsburg location provides a central spot for our three county region. CIU 10 is thrilled to continue to provide educational services at a site that was once a school. The timeline for completion of the project is 18 months with the hope of taking occupancy in the fall of 2024.

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Legislative Roundtable: March 17, 2023

CIU 10 hosted the second annual Legislative Roundtable event on March 17, 2023. Members of the General Assembly that represent Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties were invited along with Superintendents, District Board Members and CIU 10 Board Members. The discussion surrounded topics of teacher staffing shortages, cyber charter reform, and CTC and workforce development connections. The dialogue between educational leaders, board members and elected officials of the general assembly is critical as we all continue to address the needs and challenges currently facing public education.



Pictured from left are: Representative Kerry Benninghoff, Ms. Juliet Harshbarger, Representative Mike Armanini, Representative Dallas Kephart, Seantor Cris Dush, Dr. Francine Endler, Representative Paul Takac and Mr. Ernest Greene

Development Center for Adults

CIU 10 is proud to provide programming for our adult learners in Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties and work to support them in their next steps. The story below highlights the success of one of our recent graduates.



Brooke's is a story of persistence.

Brooke started working with our program in April 2022 and worked diligently, attending both day and evening classes as her schedule allowed. A busy mom, Brooke was managing GED studies, a full-time job, and a busy household.

The summer months came and went, and when school started again, so did sports, but that didn't stop her momentum. Brooke was able to complete her studies while checking in weekly via the Zoom classroom. With three tests under her belt, she just had one test to go. She worked tirelessly and on January 17th, 2023, thinking she was taking the GED test to gain confidence - she passed! She graduated with her GED after 9 months of studying, testing, feeling discouraged, receiving gentle pushes, and showing everyone she was persistent - not letting anything get in her way.

Brooke has an amazing support system, as illustrated by her family joining her for graduation photos. But her perseverance and belief in herself is what pushed her over the finish line.

We are so proud of Brooke and know the future is hers! We are so excited for her to begin her next chapter!

Central IU 10 Participates in PAIU Day on the Hill

As one of 29 Intermediate Units in the Commonwealth of PA, CIU 10 plays an important role in communicating and collaborating with our elected officials in the General Assembly. On April 25, 2023, leaders from CIU 10 attended the PAIU Day on the Hill. With a focus on advocacy for increased funding for Early Intervention Services, addressing the teacher shortage, and support for mental health services within the schools, CIU 10 had the opportunity to meet with leaders that represent Centre, Clearfield and Clinton counties. We appreciate the time they invested with us on what was a very busy day. CIU 10 will continue to work with our elected officials as we all have a focus on creating safe and supportive learning environments for the 24,000 + students in our region.



Pictured from left are: Dr. Dawn Hayes, Dr. Michele Hammersla-Quick, Mr. Jon Rice, Dr. Francine Endler and Ms. Karen Krise



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STUDENT COMPETITIONS

2023 PA Media & Design Competition

The PA Media and Design Competition is an annual event that highlights Pennsylvania students' application skills, creativity and knowledge. Participants at this year's competition attended from Clearfield County Career and Technical Center, MoValley Area School District, and Bald Eagle Area School District.



Each spring, the CIU 10 hosts a **Reading Competition** for elementary school students. Teams consist of 6 to 12 students from 4th to 6th grade, and they work together to read the books on the official competition book list.



Destination Imagination (DI) is an international problem-solving competition available in Pennsylvania for students of all ages.



The 24 Challenge® is a tournament-style competition organized around the 24® Game. Offered in a tournament-style competition, students compete using addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division to develop solutions to problems that equal 24



Each year, teams are given the **“STEM Design Challenge”** to find a solution to an engineering problem. Students work in small teams to design and build projects from a K'Nex Challenge set.



National History Day, a non-profit education organization, offers year-long academic programs that engage over half a million middle- and high school students around the world annually in conducting and presenting original research on historical topics.



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at CIU 10 Benner Pike Location



On May 9, 2023, The Chamber of Business and Industry of Centre County and members of the CIU 10 staff hosted an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony to showcase our new offices in Centre county. These new offices house our Development Center for Adults program, itinerant teachers and supervisors for School Aged and Non Public Services as well as itinerant teachers for our Pre School Early Intervention Program.

Special guests to the event included Dr. John George, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units, Mr. Jef Wall, CIU 10 Board President, Mr. Jeff Johnston, CIU 10 Board Vice President. Mr. Curtis Whitsel, Mr. Sean Gildea and Dr. Brian Griffith, all superintendents in the CIU 10 region were also in attendance. Dr. George, Mr. Wall and Ms. Amanda Simcoe, TCEA President, provided remarks.

Thanks to everyone who was able to attend this special event.

MENU OF SERVICES

As an educational service agency, Central Intermediate Unit 10 provides a wide array of support and services across eight different departments. Some services are provided complimentary as part of our work for the PA Department of Education, the Office of Child Development and Early Learning as well as other partners in the community or the commonwealth. Other services are provided on a fee based structure. Central Intermediate Unit 10 has twelve public school districts within our footprint which are not charged any membership fee. In November 2022, CIU 10 launched an updated Menu of Services. This link will take you to the menu: <https://www.ciu10.org/Page/1163>. For further details, please contact the IU representative for that initiative or service.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CIU 10

CIU 10, a premiere educational service agency in Central Pennsylvania, is seeking applicants for various positions. If you are, or know of, a dynamic, energetic candidate who thrives working in a supportive, education environment, please visit our current list of openings on the Central Intermediate Unit 10 website www.ciu10.org Human Resources department page Job Openings

Questions can be addressed by calling HR at 814.422.4143 or emailing HR@ciu10.org.

All candidates will be required to submit Act 34, 151, and 114 clearances as part of an application process.

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