INNOVATE to EDUCATE
The BCIU could not successfully serve and engage in our mission if it were not for the outstanding leadership of our Board of Directors, the dedication of our staff, and the support and collaboration of our constituent school districts, educators, community members, business partners, and other stakeholders. I look forward to continued, cooperative partnerships for our combined contributions to education.

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**FAST FACTS**

#Served: 179,248

- **65,257** Children
- **107,989** Adults
- **6,002** Family Members

**Children Transported Daily:** 11,070

**Miles Driven Annually:** 2,228,606

**Purchasing Consortium Cost Savings:** $2,137,927
BCIU MISSION
Providing high-quality resources, innovative services and programs, and responsible leadership to enrich the educational and social services needs of our children, families, schools, and greater community.

BCIU VISION
Serve as the premier education services provider in Berks County and across the Commonwealth.

CORE PRINCIPLES
• Lead with ETHICS and INTEGRITY
• Deliver HIGH QUALITY Services
• Ensure FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
• Foster RESPECTFUL and COLLABORATIVE Practices
• Make COMMUNITY CENTERED Decisions
• FORECAST for the Future

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WHAT IS AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT?

As public, regional educational service agencies, intermediate units provide educational, administrative, and technology services to the Commonwealth’s school districts, charter schools, and nonpublic school districts.

Created in 1971 by the Pennsylvania General Assembly, IUs were designed to serve as a liaison between local schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Over the past four decades, these regional educational service agencies have adapted to serve a broader array of needs focusing on the unique characteristics of their communities. In doing so, IUs have demonstrated an incredibly entrepreneurial, highly-skilled, and technology-rich approach to educating Pennsylvania’s students.

Today, IUs continue to fulfill their mission of service by addressing traditional and emerging needs and by serving as essential links for learning in Pennsylvania.

Intermediate units leverage educational and business partnerships to expand high-quality services to Pennsylvania’s students, schools, and communities. They facilitate communication between school, community, and legislative leaders on matters of educational practice and public policy. Most importantly, IUs provide direct instruction to more than 250,000 preschool, school-age, and adult learners throughout the state.

PA’s IUs work collaboratively to meet the needs of all students and ensure that schools everywhere in PA have the tools and resources needed to guarantee that all students reach their fullest potential.