

## COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MEETING

#### I. BCIU HONORS

- ♦ EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST 2020
  - Kellilyn Aten, Human Resources Specialist, Office of Human Resources
- **♦** RETIREMENTS

OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES / OPERATIONS

- Corinne Bender, Van Driver (Tulpehocken), Transportation
- Gary Kiebach, CDL Driver (Tulpehocken), Transportation
- Serena Kiebach, CDL Driver (Head Start), Transportation

#### FEATURED PROGRAM

- ♦ INSIDE BCIU: HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN / START OF THE YEAR PLAN
  - Dr. Jill M. Hackman, Executive Director
  - Dr. Brenda Robertson, ECSS Program Administrator / Pandemic Coordinator
    - Health and Safety Plan
    - Health and Safety Plan Summary
    - Organizational Standards and Expectations
    - Student Services and Educational Program Reentry Plans
    - Professional Development Plan

#### II. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Executive Director Update
  - 1. Newslink
  - 2. Legislative Update
  - 3. Start of the Year | State of the Unit | Priorities
  - 4. Title IX Update
  - 5. Other Items
- B. Agenda Review

#### III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### REGULAR MEETING

#### 01. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge to the Flag and Roll Call
- B. Announcements
  - 1. Executive Session
  - 2. Agenda Update
  - 3. Persons Desiring to be Heard



C. Based on the COVID-10 emergency, the Berks County Intermediate Unit Board of Directors waives its past practice and any applicable Board policies that may require two readings before adopting a new or revised policy.

#### **02.** APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Meeting of June 18, 2020

## **03.** APPROVAL/RATIFICATION OF BCIU GENERAL FUND BILLS (Detailed list of bills are available.)

SOURCE		PAGE	AMOUNT
June	2020 Ratifications - IU	1-12	\$2,549,976.88
June	2020 Ratifications - PSDLAF	1-01	\$39,484.42
July	2020 Ratification - IU	1-15	\$2,353,283.36
July	2020 Ratifications - PSDLAF	1-01	\$23,990.20
August	2020 Ratification - IU	1-04	\$1,490,441.43
August	2020 Approvals - IU	1-06	\$821,467.19
TOTAL			\$7,278,643.48

# 04. INFORMATION ITEM – TOMPKINS/VIST REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE – \$10,000,000:

Amount Outstanding
August 14, 2020
\$0

## 05. INFORMATION ITEM – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AGING REPORT AS OF AUGUST 14, 2020:

<b>Funding Source</b>	Current	30 Days	60 Days	90 Days	120 Days
School Districts	\$241,573.08	\$1,091,892.41	\$5,382.88	\$61,108.84	\$1,491,432.76
Commonwealth of PA	\$1,726,987.56	\$533,444.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other Revenue Sources	\$101,592.47	\$365,602.88	\$1,160.00	\$2,631.16	\$46,651.48
TOTALS	\$2,070,153.11	\$1,990,940.27	\$6,542.88	\$63,740.00	\$1,538,084.24
GRAND TOTAL	\$5,669,460.50				

## **06.** APPROVAL/RATIFICATION OF HEAD START:

- Head Start Notice of Award COVID-19
- Head Start Notice of Award COLA and Quality Improvement
- Head Start 2021 Funding Guidance Letter
- Financial Statements (June and July 2020)
- Credit Card Purchases June and July 2020)
- Non-Federal Share Report (June and July 2020)
- Policy Council Minutes/Resolutions (June and July 2020)
- Head Start Director's Report (July and August 2020)



# 07. COMBINED FINANCIAL REPORT CASH

	\$214,086.51
\$13,628,011.31	
\$0.00	
<u>\$0.00</u>	\$13,628,011.31 \$13,842,097.82
\$846,725.86	
\$0.00	
\$1,720,777.06	
\$39,484.42	
\$2,549,976.88	
\$5,156,964.22	
(\$26,755.70)	
\$5,202,131.15	\$10,332,339.67
	\$3,509,758.15
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\$8,840,994.25	
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\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$23,990.20	
\$2,353,283.36	
\$2,377,273.56	
(\$26.68)	
\$6,393,412.56	\$8,770,659.44
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#### 08. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

Interest earned on investments is as follows:

**June 2020** 

Tompkins VIST \$1,351.48 PNC \$1.93 **July 2020** 

Tompkins VIST \$696.29 PNC \$1.86

#### **09.** COMMUNICATIONS

Brian Specht, Secretary

1. PSBA Slate of Candidates

#### 10. OLD BUSINESS

1. To approve the second reading of the following policies:

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES** 

113.2 Behavior Support (Revised)

Language Instruction Educational Program for English Learners (Revised)

 To appoint Terrie Taylor, LSW as the Berks County Intermediate Unit Voting Delegate for the PSBA Delegate Assembly Meeting. | Saturday, November 7, 2020 | Mountain View Middle School / Cumberland Valley School District, or via Zoom

#### 11. REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

Elizabeth S. Huhn, Chair

#### 12. BUDGETS

#### A. New and Proposed Budgets

1. Nonpublic School Health and Safety Grant (COVID 19) - Program 133

Office of Professional Development and Curriculum 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

\$277,323

Per Act 30 of 2020, the PA General Assembly allocated \$7.5 million to support COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Targeted School Health and Safety Grants for the 2020-2021 school year. The 29 intermediate units (IUs) could apply on behalf of their nonpublic schools for targeted health and safety grants to address COVID-19 related health and safety needs. Both nonpublic schools and IUs could apply for up to \$10,000 each; due to overwhelming response, the actual awards were prorated. The BCIU was awarded \$8,533 and 28 Berks County nonpublic schools were awarded between \$1,726 and \$8,538 each. The BCIU will reimburse each nonpublic school upon full expenditure of the school's award. The BCIU will utilize its own award for educational technology and personal protective equipment and supplies for BCIU Act 89 staff who support nonpublic schools. This is federal funding through the CARES Act administered by PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) (new).



#### 2. School Health and Safety Grant (COVID 19) – Program 20-132

Office of Business Services 3/1/20 - 10/30/20

\$89,981

Per Act 30 of 2020, the PA General Assembly allocated \$150 million to support COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Targeted School Health and Safety Grants for the 2020-2021 school year. School entities including intermediate units could apply for funds to address COVID-19 related health and safety needs for the eight-month project period of March 1 through October 30, 2020. The BCIU was awarded \$89,981 for the purchase of cleaning and sanitizing products, equipment including personal protective equipment and thermometers, educational technology for distance learning, and other health and safety items necessary to address the COVID-19 disaster emergency. This is federal funding through the CARES Act administered by PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) (new).

## **B.** Initial Budgets

## 1. Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth - Program 20-149

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services 7/1/20 – 9/30/21

\$50,000

The BCIU has been allocated the above amount to manage Region 2 of the Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth program through the PA Department of Education. There are eight grantees in the Commonwealth that receive these funds to form a management team through regional offices. The goal of the regional office is to provide technical assistance, training, and support to all Public-School districts and county children and youth agencies with regards to the education of children in foster care. Region 2 consists of Berks, Chester, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon and Schuylkill counties. The grant is allocated through Title I, Part A funds annually (since 2017).

## 2. Educational of Homeless Children and Youth – Program 20-150

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services 7/1/20 – 9/30/21

\$557,277

BCIU serves as the Region II coordinator for the administration of the federally funded homeless education program. In addition to Berks County, BCIU provides direct service to Schuylkill, Lebanon, and Lancaster counties. BCIU flows thru funding to Chester and Dauphin Counties, and Lancaster School District and is responsible for the oversight and supervision of the other county providers. The grant is for a three-year period (since 1993).

# 3. Early Intervention – IDEA Section 619 – Program 185

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

\$852,778

This program is federally funded for Early Intervention under the provisions of P.L. 99-457. It supplements Early Intervention services, by funding office rent, property and liability insurance, professional legal fees, and other supplemental expenditures; \$485,000 will be funding for Early Childhood Mental Health programs (since 1986).



## 4. Early Intervention – IDEA Act 2004 (Part B) – Program 186

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services

7/1/20 - 6/30/21 \$1,330,615

The federal funding source for this program is P.L. 108-446, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act 2004 – Part B. This budget is Component 1 which supports Early Intervention services such as speech, educational itinerant and assistant teacher staff in addition to supplemental staff expenditures (since 1982/83).

#### 5. Early Intervention - ACCESS - Program 215

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services

7/1/20 - 6/30/21 \$687,761

Funded by the state, this program, now referred to as School-Based Access Program (SBAP), is an avenue for the BCIU to receive additional federal funding through Medicaid dollars for medical/mental health related special education services to students in the PA Medical Assistance Program (since 1991).

#### 6. Early Intervention – School Age Program – Program 300

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services

7/1/20 – 6/30/21 \$669,878

Mandated by the Department of Education and contracted through a MAWA (Mutually Agreed Upon Written Agreement), this program serves preschool children identified with special education needs who are transitioning to placement in their respective districts. In the year prior to eligibility for school age placement, parents have the option to maintain placement for their child in the Early Intervention Program for an additional year. Educational costs for school age students who remain in the EI Program is the responsibility of the home district (since 1983).

# 7. Alternative Education Program for Immigration & Customs Enforcement at Berks Heim – Program 309

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services

7/1/20 - 6/30/21 \$564,827

Funded by the federal government through the County of Berks, this program provides education services for youth who have been taken into custody along with adult family members by Immigration Customs Enforcement personnel. Following adjudication, these students and their families may return to their homeland or may be placed with family members in the United States (since 1998).

# 8. Early Intervention – Program 348

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services

7/1/20 - 6/30/21 \$16,781,017

Funded by the state, this program provides services to newly identified, preschool handicapped children in Berks County (since 1983).

## 9. BCIU Print Service Center – Program 605

Office of Information Technology

7/1/20 - 6/30/21 \$490,899

This proprietary program provides printing and duplicating and document imaging services to all BCIU programs and to school districts choosing these services (since 1971).



## 10. Berks Academic Challenge – Program 625

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services 7/1/20 – 6/30/21

\$8,000

This proprietary program features academic quiz competition based on a student's general scholastic knowledge and is designed to recognize the high level of scholastic achievement in Berks County and to provide role models for younger students in areas of scholarly pursuit (since 1985).

## 11. Alternative Education Program

## Learning Academy at Thomas Ford - Program 626

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

\$3,005,153

This proprietary program provides alternative education services at Learning Academy at Thomas Ford to students from grades seven through twelve. A full range of academic courses are provided and there is close staff collaboration with juvenile probation, children and youth services, Service Access Management (SAM), community mental health providers, and drug and alcohol agencies (since 1995).

#### 12. PA Key - Program 225

Office of Professional Development and Curriculum 7/1/20 - 6/30/21

\$18,656,742

The PDE Office of Child Development and Early Learning and BCIU collaborate to provide statewide leadership in the development of an integrated system of quality early childhood education programs. PA Key works to develop a statewide quality improvement plan that includes professional development, technical assistance, career lattices, and a data management system for all preschool, childcare, and Head Start centers. This program is federally funded through Child Care Development Fund, the Head Start Fund, the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) Child Development Fund, and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program Fund (since 2005).

## 13. PA Pre-K Counts - OCDEL - Program 228

Office of Professional Development and Curriculum

7/1/20 - 6/30/21 \$2,421,191

Funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Education through a contract with the BCIU, this program provides monitoring, technical assistance, consultation, and training and materials for all Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts approved providers. In addition, the BCIU will administer a sub-grant program for two faith-based Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts approved providers (since 2007).

# 14. Guest Teacher Training Program - Program 692

Office of Human Relations and Public Relations 7/1/20 6/20/21

7/1/20 - 6/30/21 \$16,300

This budget supports a program for the recruitment, training, and recertification of individuals possessing bachelor's degrees to serve as per-diem substitute teachers in Berks County school districts and career and technology centers participating in the program. The BCIU Department of Human Resources maintains files on those who participate in this program and processes the emergency permit applications and recertification required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This program has provided more than 700 emergency certified substitutes for Berks County school districts (since 1998).



## 15. Special Education Transportation – Program 344

Office of Business Services

7/1/20 - 6/30/21 \$8,813,296

Funded by the state, this budget provides for transportation of approximately 1800 special needs children between their homes and schools and to activities prescribed by the individual education program (since 1969).

#### C. Changes to Initial Budgets

## 1. Guest Teacher Training Program - Program 692

Office of Human Relations and Public Relations 7/1/19 - 6/30/20

#### Total Proposed Revised Budget: \$17,235

This budget supports a program for the recruitment, training, and recertification of individuals possessing bachelor's degrees to serve as per-diem substitute teachers in Berks County school districts and career and technology centers participating in the program. The BCIU Department of Human Resources maintains files on those who participate in this program and processes the emergency permit applications and recertification required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This program has provided more than 700 emergency certified substitutes for Berks County school districts (since 1998). This change to budget is necessary to make year-end adjustments.

## **D.** Budgetary Transfers

## 1. Berks County Head Start State Supplemental - Program 105

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services 7/1/19 – 6/30/20

\$22,053

Funded by the state through the Department of Education and the Head Start State Collaboration Office, this program supports expanded services of a comprehensive child development program for low-income preschool children and their families (since 2005). These transfers are necessary due to year-end projections.

# 2. Berks Academic Challenge – Program 625

Office of Early Childhood and Student Services 7/1/19 – 6/30/20

\$200

This proprietary program features academic quiz competition based on a student's general scholastic knowledge and is designed to recognize the high level of scholastic achievement in Berks County and to provide role models for younger students in areas of scholarly pursuit (since 1985). These transfers are necessary due to year-end projections.

#### 3. Head Start State Supplemental Assistance Program – Program 170

Office of Professional Development and Curriculum 7/1/19 - 6/30/20

\$490

Funded by the federal government through the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Head Start State Collaboration Office, this program provides monitoring and technical assistance to Head Start State Supplemental grantees throughout the state (since 2005). These budget transfers were necessary to make year-end adjustments.

\$1,835



#### 4. PA Key - Omnibus - Program 18-285

Office of Professional Development and Curriculum 12/1/18 - 9/30/19

\$339,000

This program consists of one-time federal funding passed through the Office of Child Development and Early Learning to the BCIU PA Key to enhance the professional development for the early childhood education workforce throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Major initiatives to be implemented with these funds include expansion of the Rising STARS tuition assistance program, enhancements to PA's Professional Development Workforce Registry, access to the new online learning platforms LearnERS and myTeachstone, providing the Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) program quality assessment tools, and increasing additional coaching and technical supports to all early childhood educators across the state. These budget transfers were necessary to make final adjustments.

# 5. PA KEY Preschool Development Grant Birth Thru Five (PDG) Program 19-286

Office of Professional Development and Curriculum 1/1/19 - 6/30/20

\$20,000

This program consists of a federal grant from the Department of Health and Human Services passed through Pennsylvania Department of Education to OCDEL and the BCIU PA Key to accelerate systems-building to benefit priority populations including infants, toddlers, vulnerable children, children transitioning to kindergarten, migrant families, children with special needs and the ECE workforce who serve children & families across PA. Major initiatives the PA Key is focusing on include bringing on additional staff to support Mental Health and Professional Development, awarding additional stipends to Quality Coaches at the ELRCs in collaboration with education provided by Better Kid Care (Penn State University), and partnering with the University of Wisconsin (WIDA) and the University of Pennsylvania to carry out research, meetings, workshops & modules that will help Pennsylvania to better serve our children and families statewide. PDE & OCDEL have the option to apply for a 3-year grant renewal (new). These budget transfers were necessary to make final adjustments.

#### 13. Personnel Matters

—ROB ROSENBERRY, DIRECTOR

#### A. General

- 1. To approve the following position descriptions:
  - a. Early Head Start/Child Care Partnerships Supervisor Early Head Start
  - b. Systems Analyst/Developer II
- 2. To approve the revised Berks County Head Start Salary Schedule, effective July 1, 2020.
- 3. To employ the following staff, effective July 1, 2020:
  - a. Out of Class Alternative Education Teachers
  - b. Title I Summer Program Staff



- 4. To modify Transportation's Compensation and Benefits Plan relative to Perfect Attendance Incentive:
  - a. The quarterly perfect attendance incentive amount of \$147.50 for Early Intervention and \$191.25 for all other programs shall be prorated based on the number of days programs are delivering transportation services during the 2020-2021 schools year in response to COVID-19.
  - b. Perfect attendance shall not be impacted by any absence that can be proven to be related to COVID-19.
- 5. To acknowledge receipt of the list containing additional hours for Pre-K Counts Teachers and Paraeducators for Board Approval.
- 6. To award professional contracts to the following employees who have completed three years of satisfactory service:
  - a. Anelys Santos, Psychologist, Special Education, effective August 14, 2020
  - b. Lauren A. Wasmuth, Speech Therapist, Early Intervention, effective July 31, 2020

## **B.** Employment – Ratifications

- 1. Business Services/Operations Office
  - a. Cathy M. Buller Level III Custodian, Facilities Recommended Hourly Rate – \$13.57 Effective Date – August 3, 2020 Replacement
  - Mark E. Veres Part-time School Bus Driver Trainee, Transportation Recommended Hourly Rate – \$12.20 Effective Date – July 13, 2020 Replacement
- 2. Early Childhood & Student Services Office
  - a. Rosanella Badalamenti Speech Therapist, Early Intervention
     Recommended Annual Salary Column 4, Step 1, \$58,236 (to be prorated)
     Effective Date August 17, 2020
     Additional Position
  - Kymberly Beyer Bilingual ESL Teacher, Alternative Education Recommended Annual Salary – Column 7, Step 16, \$89,505 Effective Date – August 17, 2020 Replacement
  - c. Conni L. DeAcosta Paraeducator, Pre-K Counts Recommended Hourly Rate – \$12.70
     Effective Date – August 17, 2020
     Replacement
  - d. Lauren M. Hammond Site Coordinator, Education of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness

Recommended Annual Salary – \$35,331 (to be prorated)

Effective Date – August 17, 2020

Replacement



- e. Jamie Hlavinka Specialized Preschool Teacher Itinerant, Early Intervention Recommended Annual Salary – Column 1, Step 2, \$47,279 Effective Date – July 6, 2020 Replacement
- f. Melanie C. Marcano Teacher, Head Start Recommended Hourly Rate – Level III, Probationary, \$19.96 Effective Date – August 10, 2020 Replacement
- g. Madeline E. Martin Speech Therapist, Early Intervention
   Recommended Annual Salary Column 4, Step 1, \$58,236 (to be prorated)
   Effective Date July 27, 2020
   Replacement
- h. Ana C. Moya-Perez Paraeducator, Head Start Recommended Hourly Rate – Level I, Probationary, \$12.11 Effective Date – August 10, 2020 Additional Position
- Bryan A. Poepperling Alternative Education Teacher, Alternative Education Recommended Annual Salary – Column 4, Step 7, \$63,430
   Effective Date – August 17, 2020
   Replacement
- j. Linda M. Schmitz Paraeducator, Early Intervention Recommended Hourly Rate – \$12.70 Effective Date – July 20, 2020 Replacement
- 3. Professional Development & Curriculum Office
  - a. Kathleen S. Adams Administrative Assistant, PA Key Recommended Annual Salary – \$40,770 (to be prorated) Effective Date – June 15, 2020 Replacement
  - Karen M. Henrichs Subject Matter Expert Serving CSI Schools, OPDC Recommended Annual Salary – \$89,000 (to be prorated)
     Effective Date – August 17, 2020
     New Position

## C. Change of Status - Ratifications

- 1. Business Services/Operations Office
  - a. Erlie Ann Colon

Change from Part-time School Bus Driver Trainee, Transportation to Part-time Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Change Recommended Hourly Rate from \$12.20 to \$14.35, \$12.15, and \$11.08 Effective Date – July 9, 2020 Replacement



b. Johanna De La Cruz

Change from Part-time School Bus Driver Trainee, Transportation to Part-time Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Change Recommended Hourly Rate from \$12.20 to \$14.35, \$12.15, and \$11.08 Effective Date – July 9, 2020 Replacement

c. Dary Esther Del Orbe Rosa

Change from Dispatcher, Transportation to Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Change Recommended Hourly Rate from \$15.32 to \$14.00, \$11.85, and \$10.83 Effective Date – June 15, 2020 Voluntary Reassignment

 d. Michael Hoffert – Lead Building and Grounds Maintenance Worker Recommended Hourly Rate – Current Hourly Rate of \$22.08 plus \$.50 Effective Date – July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 Additional Assignment

e. Stacey Miccike – Part-time Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Change Recommended Hourly Rates from \$14.25, \$12.05, and \$11.03 to \$14.60, \$12.35, and \$11.28

Effective Date – July 1, 2020

Salary Adjustment per Transportation Compensation and Benefit Agreement

 f. Mariluz Montanez – Part-time Driver w/ Bus License, Transportation Recommended Hourly Rate – \$16.70 Effective Date – June 29, 2020 Obtained CDL

g. Mariluz Montanez – Part-time Driver w/ Bus License, Transportation
 Change Recommended Hourly Rate from \$16.70 to \$17.10
 Effective Date – July 1, 2020
 Salary Adjustment per Transportation Compensation and Benefit Agreement

- 2. Early Childhood & Student Services Office
  - a. Jena Crea Speech Therapist, Early Intervention
     Change Recommended Annual Salary from Column 5, Step 16, \$87,405 to Column 6,
     Step 16, \$88,105
     Effective Date July 1, 2020
     Salary Adjustment per BCIUEA Agreement
  - b. Jessica Disney Family Engagement Worker
     Change Recommended Hourly Rate from Level V, Probationary, \$19.96 to Level V, Entry, \$20.51
     Effective Date July 1, 2020
     Completed Probationary Period



## c. Kristin Evans – Physical Therapist, Early Intervention

Change Recommended Annual Salary from Col. 7, Step 16, \$89,505 to Col. 8, Step 16, \$90,755 Effective Date – July 1, 2020

Salary Adjustment per BCIUEA Agreement

## d. Melany Fiato – Substitute Paraeducator, Early Intervention

Change Recommended Hourly Rate from \$10.00 to \$10.05

Effective Date – July 1, 2020

Rate Correction in accordance with the Substitute Wage Rates

#### e. Michelle Hernandez

Change from Enrollment Specialist, Child Care to Spanish Interpreter, Special Education No Change in Recommended Annual Salary

Effective Date – August 17, 2020

New Position

## f. Lori Hu – Psychologist, Special Education

Change Recommended Annual Salary from Col. 6, Step 2, \$60,116 to Col. 6, Step 2, \$46.17 (to be prorated)

Effective Date – August 18, 2020

Voluntary Reassignment

# g. Jennifer Knabb

Change from Specialized Preschool Teacher – Coordinator, Early Intervention to

Specialized Preschool Teacher – Itinerant, Early Intervention

No Change in Recommended Annual Salary

Effective Date – June 25, 2020

Replacement

#### h. Nikolette Lawrence

Change from Special Education Teacher, Alternative Education to

Special Education Teacher, Special Education

No Change in Recommended Annual Salary

Effective Date – August 18, 2020

Replacement

## i. Brenda Newcomer

Change from Teacher, Head Start to Substitute Teacher, Head Start

Change Recommended Hourly Rate from Level I, Entry, \$18.85 to \$15.15

Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Voluntary Reassignment

## j. Dr. Joy Polignano

Change from Psychologist, Early Intervention to Assistant Program Administrator,

Early Intervention

Change Recommended Annual Salary from Col. 8, Step 8, \$68,674 to \$75,710 (to be prorated)

Effective Date – August 3, 2020

Replacement



k. Casey Resneck – Substitute Paraeducator, Child Care
 Change Recommended Hourly Rate from \$9.68 to \$10.00

 Effective Date – July 1, 2020
 Rate Correction in accordance with the Substitute Wage Rates

Theresa Soley – Occupational Therapist, Early Intervention
 Change Recommended Hourly Rate from Column 4, Step 4, \$45.87 to Column 5, Step 4, \$46.40
 Effective Date – July 1, 2020
 Salary Adjustment per BCIUEA Agreement

#### m. Madison VanPelt

Change from Family Engagement Worker, Head Start to Disabilities/Transition Specialist, Head Start

Change Recommended Hourly Rate from Level V, Entry, \$20.51 to Level I, Probationary, \$23.22 Effective Date – August 17, 2020

Additional Position

#### n. Beth Weckel

Change from Teacher, Head Start to Mental Health Specialist, Head Start
Change Recommended Hourly Rate from Level IV, Entry, \$22.10 to Level I, Probationary, \$23.22
Effective Date – August 17, 2020
Additional Position

#### o. Diamond Yulfo

Change from Paraeducator, Head Start to Substitute Paraeducator Head Start Change Recommended Hourly Rate from Level I, Entry, \$12.67 to \$10.00 Effective Date – August 4, 2020 Voluntary Reassignment

#### 3. Information Technology Office

 a. Erika Tarnoski – Software Support Specialist, Software Support Services Recommended Hourly Rate - \$31.71
 Effective Date – June 22, 2020 – June 24, 2020
 Temporary Additional Assignment

# 4. Professional Development & Curriculum Office

a. Kathleen Adams – Administrative Assistant, PA Key
 Change Recommended Annual Salary from \$40,770 to \$41,720
 Effective Date – July 1, 2020
 Salary Adjustment per the Pennsylvania Key Technology and Support Services
 Compensation and Benefits Plan

b. Colleen Lombard – Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, PA Key Change Recommended Annual Salary from \$52,801 to \$56,963
 Effective Date – July 1, 2020
 Salary Adjustment per the Pennsylvania Key Technology and Support Services Compensation and Benefits Plan



## D. Additions to 2019-2020 Approved Substitute Lists – Ratifications

**Business Services/Operations Office** 

Steven Rissmiller, Custodian – Effective June 22, 2020

## Additions to 2020-2021 Approved Substitute Lists - Ratifications

Child Care

Priscilla Chavez-Roque, Teacher – Effective July 13, 2020

**Head Start** 

Priscilla Chavez-Roque, Teacher – Effective July 13, 2020

# E. Additions to Approved 2019-2020 Out-Of-Class Substitute Lists – Ratifications

No Items to Consider

## F. Remove from 2019-2020 Approved Substitute Lists

Child Care

Mary Anderson, Teacher – Effective June 30, 2020

Early Intervention

Mary Anderson, Teacher – Effective June 30, 2020

**Head Start** 

Mary Anderson, Paraeducator – Effective June 30, 2020

Pre-K Counts

Mary Anderson, Teacher – Effective June 30, 2020

## Remove from 2020-2021 Approved Substitute Lists

**Alternative Education** 

Brittany Brown, Specialist – Effective July 22, 2020

Alexa Chronister, Specialist – Effective August 3, 2020

Suehelen Gonzalez, Specialist – Effective July 13, 2020

Cassandra Hillegass, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020

Sadiqa Jefferson, Specialist – Effective July 6, 2020

Audrey Kreider, Specialist – Effective July 27, 2020

Fred Lingenfelser, Specialist – Effective August 3, 2020

Alicia Marston, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020

Nicole Peters, Specialist – Effective July 22, 2020

Brittany Pinti, Specialist – Effective July 27, 2020

Theresa Readinger, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020

Rebecca Travaglini, Teacher – Effective July 27, 2020

Tiffany Weitzel, Specialist – Effective August 3, 2020

## Child Care

Rita Amadio, Paraeducator – Effective August 3, 2020

Morgan Auton, Paraeducator – Effective July 27, 2020

Brittany Brown, Paraeducator – Effective July 22, 2020

Judy Butler, Paraeducator – Effective August 12, 2020

Priscilla Chavez-Roque, Paraeducator – Effective July 10, 2020



Alexa Chronister, Aide – Effective August 3, 2020 Suehelen Gonzalez, Paraeducator – Effective July 13, 2020 Cassandra Hillegass, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020 Sadiqa Jefferson, Teacher – Effective July 6, 2020 Audrey Kreider, Paraeducator – Effective July 27, 2020 Fred Lingenfelser, Paraeducator – Effective August 3, 2020 Alicia Marston, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020 Nicole Peters, Teacher – Effective July 22, 2020 Brittany Pinti, Paraeducator – Effective July 27, 2020 Theresa Readinger, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020 Rebecca Travaglini, Teacher – Effective July 27, 2020 Tiffany Weitzel, Paraeducator – Effective August 3, 2020

## **Early Intervention**

Rita Amadio, Paraeducator – Effective August 3, 2020
Morgan Auton, Paraeducator – Effective July 27, 2020
Brittany Brown, Paraeducator – Effective July 22, 2020
Judy Butler, Paraeducator – Effective August 12, 2020
Alexa Chronister, Paraeducator – Effective August 3, 2020
Suehelen Gonzalez, Paraeducator – Effective July 13, 2020
Cassandra Hillegass, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020
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#### **Head Start**

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#### Pre-K Counts

Rita Amadio, Paraeducator – Effective August 3, 2020 Morgan Auton, Paraeducator – Effective July 27, 2020 Brittany Brown, Paraeducator – Effective July 22, 2020 Suehelen Gonzalez, Paraeducator – Effective July 13, 2020 Cassandra Hillegass, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020 Sadiqa Jefferson, Paraeducator – Effective July 6, 2020 Audrey Kreider, Paraeducator – Effective July 27, 2020 Fred Lingenfelser, Paraeducator – Effective August 3, 2020 Alicia Marston, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020 Nicole Peters, Teacher – Effective July 22, 2020 Brittany Pinti, Paraeducator – Effective July 27, 2020 Rebecca Travaglini, Paraeducator – Effective August 3, 2020 Tiffany Weitzel, Paraeducator – Effective August 3, 2020

# **Special Education**

Brittany Brown, Specialist – Effective July 22, 2020
Alexa Chronister, Specialist – Effective August 3, 2020
Suehelen Gonzalez, Specialist – Effective July 13, 2020
Cassandra Hillegass, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020
Sadiqa Jefferson, Specialist – Effective July 6, 2020
Audrey Kreider, Specialist – Effective July 27, 2020
Fred Lingenfelser, Specialist – Effective August 3, 2020
Alicia Marston, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020
Nicole Peters, Specialist – Effective July 22, 2020
Brittany Pinti, Specialist – Effective July 27, 2020
Theresa Readinger, Teacher – Effective August 3, 2020
Rebecca Travaglini, Teacher – Effective July 27, 2020
Tiffany Weitzel, Specialist – Effective August 3, 2020

#### Transportation

Dewilka Basora, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Jeanette Carlo DelValle, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Dennis Carpio, Substitute School Bus Driver Trainee

Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Jose Chavez, Substitute Driver w & w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Marlene Dawson, Substitute Driver w & w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Belkis Diaz Vasquez, Substitute Driver w & w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Maytte Espinal, Substitute School Bus Driver Trainee

Effective Date – August 14, 2020

 $Iamdra\ Flores,\ Substitute\ Driver\ w/o\ Bus\ License,\ Assistant,\ and\ Misc.\ Transportation$ 

Effective Date – August 14, 2020 Lori Goldsborough, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assi

Lori Goldsborough, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020



Victor Marmolejos, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Juan Orsini, Jr., Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Julie Roman, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Luis Rosario, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation

Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Leslie Schilling, Substitute Driver w & w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Jacqueline Torres, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Ramona Turner Turpin, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

Kimberly Turpin, Substitute Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 14, 2020

# G. Employment - Approvals

No Items to Consider

## H. Change of Status – Approvals

- 1. Business Services/Operations Office
  - a. Gary Schumacher Program Administrator, Transportation
     Change Recommended Annual Salary from \$78,193.73 to \$83,661 (to be prorated)
     Effective Date September 1, 2020
     Position Responsibilities
- 2. Early Childhood & Student Services
  - a. Cindy Mock Special Education Teacher Itinerant, Special Education
     Change Recommended Annual Salary from Column 7, Step 16, \$89,505 to Column 8,
     Step 16, \$90,755
     Effective Date September 1, 2020
     Salary Adjustment per BCIUEA Agreement

# I. Leave of Absence Requests

1. Business Services/Operations Office

Personal Leave (unpaid – with benefits – FMLA)

- a. Jamie Quay Level IV Clerk, Fiscal Services Effective Date – June 23, 2020
- 2. Early Childhood & Student Services

Personal Leave (paid – with benefits – FMLA)

- a. Megan Parks Paraeducator, Child Care Effective Date – June 17, 2020
  - Personal Leave (unpaid with benefits FMLA)
- b. Kaitlin Cushner Speech Therapist, Early Intervention Effective Date August 28, 2020
- c. Lori Fetterolf Teacher, Child Care Effective Date – June 22, 2020



- d. Megan Pankonien Education Supervisor, Head Start Effective Date August 11, 2020
- e. Melissa Restrepo Speech Therapist, Early Intervention Effective Date – September 1, 2020
- 3. Professional Development & Curriculum

Personal Leave (paid – with benefits – FMLA)

a. Ingrid Russell – Program Quality Assessor, PA Key Effective Date – June 24, 2020

<u>Personal Leave (unpaid – with benefits – FMLA)</u>

b. Carissa Noel – Program Administrator, OPDC
 Effective Date – June 17, 2020

Personal Leave (unpaid – with benefits – not FMLA)

c. Dana Moser – Infant/Toddler Specialist, PA Key Effective Date – July 29, 2020

## J. Return from Leave of Absence Requests

1. Business Services/Operations Office

<u>Personal Leave (unpaid – with benefits – FMLA)</u>

- a. Jamie Quay Level IV Clerk, Fiscal Services Effective Date – June 29, 2020
- 2. Early Childhood & Student Services

<u>Personal Leave (unpaid – with benefits – FMLA)</u>

a. Lori Fetterolf – Teacher, Child Care Effective Date – July 6, 2020

Personal Leave (unpaid – without benefits – not FMLA)

- b. Katelyn Cutts Specialized Preschool Teacher Itinerant, Early Intervention Effective Date July 6, 2020
- 3. Professional Development & Curriculum

<u>Personal Leave (unpaid – with benefits – not FMLA)</u>

a. Dana Moser – Infant/Toddler Specialist, PA Key Effective Date – August 5, 2020

# K. Retirements

- 1. Business Services/Operations Office
  - a. Susan E. Dorman Part-time Driver w & w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date June 4, 2020
  - b. Gary R. Moseman Part-time Driver w & w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date June 5, 2020
  - c. Hector J. Ortiz Part-time Driver w & w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date June 19, 2020
- 2. Early Childhood & Student Services Office
  - a. Carol J. Christy Alternative Education Teacher, Alternative Education Effective Date September 18, 2020
  - Jocelyne Richardson Paraeducator, Child Care Effective Date – August 28, 2020



- 3. Information Technology Office
  - a. Robert A. Kirker Systems Analyst Developer, Application, Architecture, & Development Effective Date August 3, 2020

#### L. Resignations

- 1. Business Services/Operations Office
  - a. Richard E. Croft Part-time Driver w & w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date June 5, 2020
  - b. Barbara A. Zillhardt Part-time Driver w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date June 16, 2020
- 2. Early Childhood & Student Services Office
  - a. Orquidea Batista Paraeducator, Head Start Effective Date July 22, 2020
  - b. Kim T. Bracey Specialized Preschool Teacher Itinerant, Early Intervention Effective Date June 12, 2020
  - c. Rebecca E. Ceccola Teacher, Head Start Effective Date July 16, 2020
  - d. Kali E. Dzon Paraeducator, Child Care Effective Date – June 9, 2020
  - e. Allison K. Garner Paraeducator, Head Start Effective Date – August 14, 2020
  - f. Branden R. Jambeau Mental Health Specialist, Head Start Effective Date August 21, 2020
  - g. June E. Malocu Health Nutrition Specialist, Head Start Effective Date July 30, 2020
  - h. Ana A. Pena Paraeducator, Head Start Effective Date – August 12, 2020
  - i. Emery J. Rowe Nolde Aide Effective Date – June 18, 2020
- 3. Human Resources Office
  - a. Jessica M. Dawson Human Resources Specialist Effective Date August 28, 2020
- 4. Professional Development & Curriculum
  - a. Dereka M. Lint Level V Program Secretary, OPDC Effective Date July 2, 2020

#### M. Terminations

- 1. Business Services/Operations Office
  - a. Jennifer L. Moyer Part-time Driver w & w/o Bus License, Assistant, and Misc. Transportation Effective Date – August 21, 2020 Violation of Policy



#### N. Other

- 1. Business Services/Operations Office
  - a. David M. Mallo Vehicle Maintenance Technician, Transportation Effective Date – August 10, 2020 Furlough
- 2. Early Childhood & Student Services Office
  - a. Kim T. Bracey Specialized Preschool Teacher Itinerant, Early Intervention To approve all terms of a separation between the Berks County Intermediate Unit and Kim Bracey as per the attached Severance and Release Agreement.

#### 14. OTHER MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

#### A. EARLY CHILDHOOD & STUDENT SERVICES

- —DR. MICHELLE REICHARD-HUFF, DIRECTOR
- 1. To approve the BCIU Child Care Rate Schedule for Private Clients, amended for the addition of Virtual District School-Age Full Day Care, effective August 20, 2020.

## B. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CURRICULUM

- —DANIEL RICHARDS, DIRECTOR
- 1. To ratify agreements between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the following school districts, for the BCIU to provide Title 1 services to students who reside within Title I eligible schools and attend nonpublic schools, effective August 1, 2020, through June 15, 2021:

School District	Total Services
Governor Mifflin	13,007.00
Muhlenberg	24,406.00
Wyomissing Area	6,616.00

2. To ratify agreements between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the following school districts, for the BCIU to provide Title II services to students who reside within Title II eligible schools and attend nonpublic schools, effective August 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021:

School District	Total Services
Governor Mifflin	5,650.25
Muhlenberg	9,037.74
Wyomissing Area	3,754.40

3. To ratify agreements between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the following school districts, for the BCIU to provide Title IV services to students who reside within Title IV eligible schools and attend nonpublic schools, effective August 1, 2020, through August 31, 2021:

School District	Total Services
Governor Mifflin	2,228.00
Wyomissing Area	1,495.68



- 4. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), for the BCIU to provide statewide professional development and services related to the Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT), PA Science Standards Revision, and Career Readiness Technical Services for the amount of \$422,366.40 pending full fiscal year budget approval, effective July 17, 2020, through June 30, 2021.
- 5. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Lincoln Intermediate Unit 12 (LIU), for the LIU to provide statewide professional development related to the Classroom Diagnostic Tool (CDT), for the amount of \$49,200 effective July 17, 2020, through June 30, 2021.
- 6. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3 (AIU), for the AIU to provide statewide professional development related to the Classroom Diagnostic Tool (CDT), for the amount of \$49,200 effective July 17, 2020, through June 30, 2021.
- 7. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Wyomissing Area School District, for the BCIU to provide services and support related to BCIU Edgenuity online learning content and related professional development services, for a cost of \$38,490 plus additional variable charges as per the agreement, effective August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021.
- 8. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Boyertown Area School District, for the BCIU to provide services and support related to BCIU Edgenuity online learning content and related professional development services, for a cost of \$107,470 plus additional variable charges as per the agreement, effective August 10, 2020, through August 31, 2021.
- 9. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU), for the BCIU to provide career readiness services in Region 10 as part of the PA Career Readiness State Training Plan per the agreement in the amount of \$39,363 effective July 1, 2020, through November 30, 2020.
- 10. To ratify a memorandum of understanding between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Berks County Nonpublic Schools Program of the BCIU, for the BCIU Office of Professional Development and Curriculum (OPDC) to provide nonpublic school services under Title II and Title IV funding for STEM program assessment, planning, and professional development at the Berks Catholic High School for a maximum of 135 days at a rate of \$645 per day and a total of \$87,075 effective August 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.
- 11. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Chester County Intermediate Unit (CCIU), for the BCIU to provide a subject matter expert related to Comprehensive School Improvement (CSI), effective July 17, 2020, through June 30, 2023, per costs according to the agreement and a year one maximum of \$156,502.



- 12. To ratify an amendment to the current agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the County of Berks, for the BCIU to provide services in accordance with the Educator in the Workplace Grant 2019-2020 agreement, in the amount of \$44,750. This amendment extends the term of the agreement to December 30, 2020. All other terms and conditions remain in force.
- 13. To ratify an amendment to the current agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the County of Berks, for the BCIU to provide services in accordance with the Business-Education Partnership Grant agreement, in the amount of \$25,000. This amendment extends the term of the agreement to December 30, 2020. All other terms and conditions remain in force.
- 14. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) / The Center for Schools and Communities for CSIU / the Center for Schools and Communities to provide technical assistance relative to the Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Data System for the purpose of tracking Early Childhood Mental Health Consultations, for a fee of \$21,000 for the period, July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021 (PA Key).
- 15. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Pennsylvania Child Care Association (PACCA), for the PACCA to provide professional services related to the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) Early Childhood Pennsylvania Scholarship Program, for a fee of \$4,143,750 for the period, July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021 (PA Key).
- 16. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and Living Strong Consulting, LLC, for Living Strong Consulting, LLC to provide Trauma Informed Community Collaboration services for a fee of \$55,000 for the period, June 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021 (PA Key).
- 17. To ratify Amendment #8 to the current agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and New World Now, LLC (NWN), for NWN to modify its scope of services to meet developmental projects at the request of the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL). This amendment provides for a funding increase of \$245,000 for a revised total of \$1,919,884.50 and extends the term of the agreement to June 30, 2021. All other terms and conditions remain in force (PA Key).

#### C. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- —SCOTT MAJOR, CIO / DIRECTOR
- 1. To ratify a purchase agreement for the renewal of five licenses to Pluralsight Online Technical training at a total cost of \$2,895 for a one-year subscription from July 2, 2020, to June 1, 2021.
- 2. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and Docusign, Inc. for the renewal of eSignature Enterprise Pro Edition subscription services, at a cost of \$25,415 to be utilized organization wide. The term of this agreement is one year beginning July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.



- 3. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) for the use of BCIU's Data Center as a colocation site for CSIU. The term of the agreement is one year, beginning August 1, 2020, through July 31, 2021, at a cost of \$15,929 based on services as requested.
- 4. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Reading School District, for renewal of the BCIU's eTaxTrax software, support, and tax bill print services. The term of the agreement is for two years, beginning July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2022, at a cost assessed in accordance with the BCIU Board approved IT Services Rate Schedule.
- 5. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Muhlenberg School District for renewal of hosting and software support services for the PowerSchool eFinancePLUS application. The term of the agreement is for one year, effective July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, at costs reflected in the agreement for selected services.
- 6. To ratify an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Brandywine Heights Area School District for renewal of hosting and software support services for the PowerSchool eFinancePLUS application. The term of the agreement is for one year, effective July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, at costs reflected in the agreement for selected services.
- 7. To approve the purchase of 114 HP Laptops through IntegraOne, for use by Headstart, Pre-K Counts and Early Intervention. The total cost of the purchase is not to exceed \$84,000 and will be funded through Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) grant awards.
- 8. To approve the purchase of 240 iPads from Apple, Inc. for use by the Headstart and Pre-K Counts programs. Bundled pricing includes the device, rugged protection case, and four-year AppleCare+support for a total cost not to exceed \$98,000 to be funded with grant awards.
- 9. To approve the purchase of JAMF mobile device management subscription services, from CDW-G LLC for use with 240 student iPad devices by the Headstart and Pre-K Counts programs. Bundled pricing includes device lifetime licensing and enhanced support subscription for a total cost not to exceed \$4,500 to be funded with grant awards.
- 10. To approve the purchase of bundled content filter cloud subscription services, from iBoss Inc., for use with 240 student iPad devices by the Headstart and Pre-K Counts programs. Bundled pricing includes the cloud storage, implementation services, and three-year standard support subscription for a total cost not to exceed \$3,500 to be funded with grant awards.

#### D. BUSINESS SERVICES/OPERATIONS

—DONNA DELORETTA, CFO / COO

1. To authorize the appropriate officers to execute an agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit Transportation Department (BCIU) and the BCIU Head Start Program, for the BCIU to provide Head Start transportation services, effective August 26, 2020, at \$447.89 per run / per day (no increase).



- 2. To authorize the appropriate officers to execute a lease agreement between the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) and the Berks Career and Technology Center (BCTC), for the rental of classroom space for Head Start, effective September 1, 2020, for nine months, as follows:
  - a. 2,050 square feet at BCTC's West Center @ \$783/month (3.06% increase)
  - b. 2,050 square feet at BCTC's East Center @ \$783/month (3.06% increase)
- 3. RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Berks County Intermediate Unit No. 14 hereby approves the adoption of the Amending Resolution, as presented, to amend the Resolution previously enacted on June 18, 2020, which authorized the incurrence of nonelectoral debt through the issuance of a Revenue Note in the maximum aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$7,500,000 to finance the refunding of certain outstanding indebtedness of the Intermediate Unit. The Amending Resolution permits the proceeds of the Note to be used to refund an additional certain outstanding revenue note, and to permit the issuance of the Note in one or more series if necessary to accomplish the expanded purpose for which the funds are being used.

#### E. ADMINISTRATION

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- —DR. JILL HACKMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- 1. To approve the following policies:

SUMMARY	
103	Discrimination / Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Students (Revised)
104	Discrimination / Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Staff (Revised)
249	Bullying / Cyberbullying (Revised)
252	Dating Violence (New)
317.1 / 417.1 /	Educator Misconduct (Revised)
517.1	
815.2	Livestream Video (New)
824	Maintaining Professional Adult / Student Boundaries (Revised)

- 2. To ratify the Berks County Intermediate Unit Health and Safety Plan, effective August 11, 2020.
- 3. To approve a Resolution declaring an emergency within the Berks County Intermediate Unit for the 2020-2021 school year, pursuant to Section 520.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 4. To approve the Emergency Instructional Time Proposed Calendar and Schedule for the 2020-2021 school year for the Berks County Intermediate Unit, pursuant to Section 520.1 of the School Code, providing flexibility to meet minimum instructional time requirements in the event of an emergency.
- 5. To approve a Resolution supporting the continued commitment of the Berks County Intermediate Unit to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

#### 15. BOARD MEMBERS DESIRING TO BE HEARD

#### 16. ADJOURNMENT