

# CAIU BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The following actions were taken at the **April 26, 2018** meeting held at the Enola Office of the Capital Area Intermediate Unit.

## Reports/Updates

- The Board announced the following retirees: Karen Ruddle, Training and Consultation Supervisor, retirement with 32 years of service and Cynthia Walker, Access Program Coordinator, retirement with more than 42 years of service.
- Dr. Saia shared an overview of the 2018-19 Special Education Plan.
- Len Kapp, Supervisor of Operations and Transportation, reported that summer remodeling and maintenance has begun. Upcoming projects include emergency repairs to the sewer pump, high-level remodeling at Hill Top Academy where a portion of the wall will be replaced with impact resistant drywall, and roadway work and repairs to the Enola parking lot.
- Theresa Kinsinger, Director of Organizational Services, shared that she is working with Alicia McDonald on staffing and assignment changes. She also provided an update on the contract process; 22 contracts were processed in within the last 30 days.
- Brian Griffith, Director of Curriculum Services, shared that PSSA and Keystone testing is underway. It will be a busy summer for professional development with over 1,000 people already registered for upcoming summer sessions. A High Impact Strategies session will be held in May for student teachers from local school districts. Adams county school districts have inquired about using our High Impact Training for their student teachers. Local districts are taking a closer look at how to record student absenteeism. PDE set new recording requirements for Career Readiness causing the IU and some districts to revisit how data/evidence is collected and recorded.
- Dave Martin, Director of Technology, shared that this year's Computer Fair was a great success with 140 students in attendance. Students were professional and their projects were very impressive. Students placing first place in their category will represent their districts and region at the PA State Computer Fair at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, in May. Several Technology staff will be attending conferences in preparation for fall work on the Cyber Security Plan. Upcoming Summer Technology projects include the computer lifecycle plan and implementing new firewall software.
- Daren Moran, Business Manager, reported that the CAIU 2018-19 General Operating Budget was approved by the school districts and will be submitted to PDE by Monday. At this month's Business Managers meeting, Daren introduced Dr. Saia and the group participated in roundtable discussions. Daren reached out to the CAIU Board Finance Committee regarding the possibility of changing our bank, PNC, to a local bank. Many are offering good investment opportunities and benefits. In addition, F&B is offering many benefits for our employees. Daren also discussed the complex process of prescription carve-out, as the IU ishoping to uncover some possible key savings in the future.
- Dr. Andria Saia, Executive Director, shared highlights from her Executive Director report. She highlighted the Champions for Children annual bingo event held on April 6. The event was a huge success and raised over \$5,000 for the fund. Dr. Saia provided various program highlights and shared her monthly activities. She also invited the Board members to attend several upcoming graduations and award events.
- Rennie Gibson, Board Secretary, shared that the Statement of Financial Interest forms are to be completed and returned no later than May 1. In addition, the CAIU annual board ballots were sent to the local school district boards for voting. All ballots are to be returned by July 6.

## Approved Action Items

- Appointment of Mr. Melvin Wilson Jr., Harrisburg SD, to fill an unexpired term of April 26, 2018 – June 30, 2019.
- Ratification/Approval of the following action items of the March 22, 2018 CAIU Board Meeting:

- Approval of the minutes of the Capital Area Intermediate Unit Board of Directors' meeting of February 22, 2018
- February 2018 Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills - a total of \$6,932,971.38 in receipts and \$4,603,883.41 in expenditures
- February 2018 Summary of Operations showing revenues of \$54,607,774.21 and expenses of \$47,536,396.19
- Proposed 2017-18 Budget Revision - IDEA Section 611, Early Intervention
- Proposed 2017-18 Budget Revision - IDEA Section 619, Early Intervention
- Proposed 2017-18 Budget Revision - English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Proposed 2017-18 Budget Revision - PA Assessment & Accountability Workshop
- Proposed 2017-18 Budget Revision - Professional Services
- Proposed 2017-18 Original Budget - Technology Entrepreneurial
- Proposed 2017-18 Original Budget - Early Intervention ACCESS
- Proposed 2017-18 Original Budget - PA Institute for Instructional Coaching
- Proposed 2017-19 Original Budget - Title II Part A - Improving Teacher Quality
- Other Fiscal Items
  - Proposed 2018-19 Market Place Services Fee Schedule
- Other Business Matters
  - 2017-18 Contracts – March 2018
- Policies & Programs
  - First Reading, Revised Policy #246 - School Wellness
  - First Reading, Revised Policy #808 - Food Service
  - Proposed 2018-19 CAIU 12-Month Employee Calendar
- Job Descriptions
  - First Reading, New Position, New Description - Marketing and Communications Specialist
  - Second Reading, Existing Position, Revised Description - Human Resources Data Clerk
- Personnel Items – See Attached Report
- Treasurer's Report and Payment of Bills – a total of \$5,477,815.67 in receipts and \$7,837,078.49 in expenditures for March 2018
- Summary of Operations for the 2017-18 fiscal year showing revenues of \$62,638,781.02 and expenses of \$54,380,077.10
- Budget Administration
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – CAMhP
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – Capital Online Learning Initiative
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – Diakon
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – Driver's Education
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – ELECT
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – Hospital Education Program
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – IDEA Section 611 - School Age
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – Institutionalized Children's Program
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – Loysville Youth Development Center State
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – Loysville Youth Development Center Title ID
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – Entrepreneurial Transportation
  - Proposed 2017-2018 Budget Revision – Student Services
  - Proposed 2017-19 Original Budget – Title I, Part A Improving Basic Programs
- Other Fiscal Matters
  - 2018-19 Student Services Fixed Rates
- Other Business Items
  - 2017-18 Contracts – April 2018
- Policies & Programs
  - Second Reading, Revised Policy #246 – School Wellness
  - Second Reading, Revised Policy #808 – Food Service
  - Approval of Calendar Revisions

- 2018-19 Student Services master Calendar
- Job Descriptions
  - Second Reading, New Position, New Description – Marketing and Communications Specialist
  - First Reading, Existing Position, Revised Description – Assistant Executive Director
- Personnel Items – See Attached Report

#### **Executive Director's Report**

- See attached written report.

#### **Board Member Sharing of Information**

- There was a discussion about the Comprehensive Plan and stakeholders.

#### **President's Report**

- Mrs. Jean Rice thanked the Board members for their attendance at this morning's meeting.

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 24, 2018, 8:00 a.m., Board Room, CAIU Enola Office**

### ***Personnel and Policies/Programs Highlights from the Capital Area Intermediate Unit Board of Directors' Meeting March 22, 2018 Personnel Items***

#### **RESIGNATIONS:**

- **SARAH BAHN**, Teacher, Direct Education Program, effective March 28, 2018. Reason: Personal.
- **NANCY HAGERTY**, Remedial Specialist, ANPS Program, effective June 6, 2018. Reason: Retirement after 9 years of continuous CAIU service.
- **EMILY FREEBURN**, Speech and Language Clinician, Early Intervention Program, effective February 28, 2018. Reason: Personal.
- **LORRAINE ROGERS**, Program Assistant, Curriculum Team, effective March 7, 2018. Reason: Personal.
- **KAREN RUDDLE**, Program Supervisor, Training and Consultation Program, effective April 6, 2018. Reason: Retirement after more than 31 years of continuous CAIU service.

#### **RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACT:**

- **MICHAEL BAER**, Paraprofessional, effective March 5, 2018. Personal Care Assistant, Autism Support Program with base salary of HS+30, Step 1, \$18,253 for 189 days of service will be prorated for a total of 62 days with additional new hire days as required. This is a new position funded through the Autism Support budget.
- **KORRYN BOGDAN**, Professional, Long Term Substitute, effective March 12, 2018 – May 16, 2018. Assignment: Long Term Substitute Teacher, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program with base salary of Masters, Step 5, \$51,637 for 189 days of service will be prorated for a total of 45 days with additional new hire days as required. This is a replacement position funded through the Deaf/Hard of Hearing budget.
- **AIMEE BUSZKA**, Professional, Long Term Substitute, effective March 15, 2018 – June 1, 2018. Assignment: Long Term Substitute Teacher, Early Intervention Program with base salary of Bachelors, Step 5, \$48,609 for 189 days of service will be prorated for a total of 48 days with additional new hire days as required. This is a replacement position funded through the MAWA budget.
- **BRIELLE DELELLIS**, Paraprofessional, effective February 12, 2018. Educational Paraprofessional, Autism Support Program with base salary of HS, Step 2, \$17,533 for 189 days of service will be prorated for a total of 75 days with additional new hire days as required. This is a replacement position funded through the Autism Support budget.
- **ELIZABETH KERR**, Professional, effective March 19, 2018. Assignment: Floater Teacher, Student Services Team with base salary of 80% of Bachelors, Step 1, \$45,337 for 189 days of service will be prorated for a total of 51 days with additional new hire days as required. This is a new position funded through the Floater budget.
- **SHANNON KLINGER**, Human Resources Data Clerk, Administrative Team, effective March 12, 2018. Base salary of \$35,700 for 12 months of service will be prorated for a total of 80 days through June 30, 2018. This is a replacement position funded through the General Operating budget.

- **REBECCA LAIRD**, Paraprofessional, effective March 12, 2018. Assignment: Educational Paraprofessional, Early Intervention Program with base salary of HS+30, Step 1, \$18,253 for 189 days of service will be prorated for a total of 53 days with additional new hire days as required. This is a replacement position funded through the MAWA budget.
- **SCOTTY LOVELESS**, Application Support Specialist II, Technology Team, effective April 3, 2018. Base salary of \$39,085.11 for 12 months of service will be prorated for a total of 63 days through June 30, 2018. This is a replacement position funded through the PowerSchool budget.
- **DAVINA PUCETA**, Paraprofessional, effective April 4, 2018. Assignment: Personal Care Assistant, Autism Support Program with base salary of HS, Step 1, \$16,892 for 189 days of service will be prorated for a total of 46 days with additional new hire days as required. This is a new position funded through the Autism Support budget.

#### **CHANGES OF STATUS:**

- **ROSEMARY BRAUGHT**, from Secretary to Access Program Coordinator, Student Services Team, effective March 14, 2018. Change of status results in a change of salary to \$44,850 for 12 months of service and will be prorated for a total of 78 days through June 30, 2018.
- **BARBARA FREY**, from Educational Paraprofessional to a Long Term Substitute Teacher, Hospital Program, effective April 4, 2018 – June 5, 2018. Change of status results in a change of salary to Bachelors, Step 1, \$45,377 for 189 days of service and will be prorated for 45 days. This is a replacement position funded through the Hospital/Direct Education budgets.

#### **LEAVES OF ABSENCE:**

- **SARAH BAHN**, Teacher, Direct Education Program, leave of absence effective February 15, 2018 – March 6, 2018. Leave is requested using accumulated paid leave for a total of 14 days and is in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies
- **SALLY FIKE**, Receptionist, Administrative Team, unpaid leave of absence on March 30, 2018 as per CAIU policy, practice, and procedure.
- **NANCY HAGERTY**, Remedial Specialist, ANPS Program, leave of absence effective February 8, 2018 – March 22, 2018. Leave is requested using accumulated paid leave from February 8, 2018 – February 23, 2018 for a total of 12 full days. Employee will then work 3 days a week, also utilizing paid leave from February 26, 2018 – March 22, 2018, using 8 additional days. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.
- **KRISTEN OESTERLING**, Personal Care Assistant, CATES Program, intermittent FMLA leave through February 9, 2019. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.
- **CHARLES VENNIE**, Educational Coach, Student Services Team, unpaid leave of absence from February 22, 2018 – March 6, 2018 as per CAIU policy, practice, and procedure.
- **HILLARY WILLIAMS**, Program Assistant, Curriculum Team, leave of absence effective February 26, 2018 – May 22, 2018. Leave is requested using accumulated paid leave time from February 26, 2018 – March 9, 2018 for a total of 10 paid days and without pay from March 12, 2018 – May 22, 2018 for a total of 50 unpaid days. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.

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### ***Personnel and Policies/Programs Highlights from the Capital Area Intermediate Unit Board of Directors' Meeting April 26, 2018 Personnel Items***

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#### **RESIGNATIONS:**

- **EVE KERMIT**, Personal Care Assistant, Autism Support Program, effective June 4, 2018. Reason: Retirement after over 14 years of continuous CAIU service.
- **ANTHONY TALIANI**, Educational Paraprofessional, Emotional Support Program, effective April 12, 2018. Reason: Personal.

#### **RECOMMENDED FOR EMPLOYMENT OR CONTRACT:**

- **CYNTHIA BALESTIER**, Paraprofessional, effective April 3, 2018. Assignment: Personal Care Assistant, Emotional Support Program with base salary of HS+30, Step 1, \$18,253 for 189 days of service will be prorated for a total of 43 days with additional new hire days as required. This is a new position funded through the Emotional Support budget.

- **CHAD SKELLY**, Accountant, Administrative Team - Business, effective May 14, 2018. Base salary of \$45,500 for 12 months of service, prorated for a total of 35 days through June 30, 2018. This is a replacement position funded through the General Operating budget.

**CHANGES OF STATUS:**

- **BROOKE YELLETS**, Long Term Substitute Psychologist, Pupil Services Program, change in end date of assignment from June 15, 2018 to April 20, 2018.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE:**

- **ASHLEY ADAMS**, Teacher, Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program, child-rearing leave of absence March 22, 2018 – May 2, 2018. Leave is requested using accumulated paid leave for a total of 28 days and is in accordance with CAIU practice and procedure.
- **MEGHANN CENTENO**, Behavior Consultant, Student Services Team, intermittent FMLA leave through March 29, 2019. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.
- **MORGAN COLDREN**, Speech and Language Clinician, School-Age Speech Program, leave of absence effective March 26, 2018 – May 18, 2018. Leave is requested using accumulated paid leave time from March 26, 2018 – May 4, 2018 for a total of 28 paid days and without pay from May 7, 2018 – May 18, 2018 for a total of 10 unpaid days. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.
- **DAVID COLESTOCK**, Supervisor, ANPS Program, intermittent FMLA leave through March 12, 2019. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.
- **EVE KERMIT**, Personal Care Assistant, Autism Support Program, leave of absence effective March 12, 2018 – June 4, 2018. Leave is requested using accumulated paid leave time from March 12, 2018 – May 7, 2018 for a total of 37 paid days and without pay from May 8, 2018 – June 4, 2018 for a total of 19 unpaid days. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.
- **KRISTIN LEITZEL**, Teacher, Early Intervention Program, leave of absence effective March 23, 2018 – June 1, 2018. Leave is requested using accumulated paid leave time from March 23, 2018 – May 3, 2018 for a total of 22 paid days and without pay from May 4, 2018 – June 1, 2018 for a total of 20 unpaid days. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.
- **ANGELA PRESTON**, Teacher, Autism Support Program, intermittent FMLA leave through April 5, 2019. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.
- **CYNTHIA WALKER**, Access Program Coordinator, Student Services Team, leave of absence effective March 5, 2018 – March 23, 2018. Leave is requested using accumulated paid leave from March 5, 2018 – March 19, 2018 for a total of 11 full days. Employee will then work half days, also using paid leave from March 20, 2018 – March 23, 2018 for a total of 3 half days. Leave is requested in accordance with CAIU and FMLA policies.

# Executive Director's Report

## April 26, 2018

### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

#### Champions for Children Bingo Night

Champions for Children held their annual bingo event on April 6. The event was a huge success! The event raised over \$5,000 for the fund and we had over 160 guests in attendance. More than 40 IU employees volunteered their time or donated food. Every team as well as individual employees donated raffle baskets. We also had great community support with donations of gift certificates and gift cards totaling over \$400. We are very thankful for all of the volunteer support and raffle donors. All enjoyed the entire evening.



### NEWS

#### STUDENT SERVICES

##### April is....

- **Occupational Therapy Awareness Month.** We are honoring our 23 occupational therapists for the excellent work they do with our preschooler and school age student in developing fine motor, daily living, and self-regulation skills.
- **National Autism Awareness Month.** April 2 was World Autism Awareness Day, designated by the UN General Assembly. We are so appreciative of the work that our Teachers, Para-educators, and Consultants do with preschool and school age children with autism in the CAIU and in our districts.

##### **Congratulations**

- Dr. Janilyn Elias, Program Director, is the new Treasurer for the Board of the Pennsylvania State Pupil Services Association.
- Kate Klopp, Preschool Teacher, who completed her coursework and became a CLM Certified Coach through Tucci Learning Solutions, Inc.
- Kareem Cotton, Preschool EPP, was accepted into Clarion University's Clinical Mental Health Counseling Graduate Program. She will start her online coursework in the fall of 2018.
- Mr. Dennis Abdul-Jihad, Loysville Teacher, was selected as "Employee of the Month" at Loysville YDC. The Student council made the nomination and he was selected by a committee. He will have preferred parking for the next 30 days. He earned this honor two months in a row!

##### **Preschool Early Intervention**

- Let's Talk AAC Camp funded by a CAIU Innovation Grant was held on April 20-21 for students and their families to promote the use of the students' augmentative and alternative communication systems. The Friday evening session took place at the CAIU Enola Center for parent training and functional activities for students to gain practice with their systems. The Saturday morning session was held at the Capital City Mall to promote AAC use in the community for the students and their parents.
- On April 23, members of the Community Engagement Professional Learning Community (Lara Borne and Jean Gray) hosted a Lunch and Learn for community preschools and nursery schools. The discussion focused on setting up a learning environment, which focuses on social-emotional development. Jamie Gordon shared specific teaching strategies. The next Lunch and Learn will be held on May 21 from 12:30-2:00 at the Enola office.

- On April 25, West Perry School District hosted its annual Pre-K Family Fun Night at New Bloomfield Elementary. Erica Overbaugh, CAIU Preschool Teacher assisted in this event by having a dramatic play station for children and families.
- Spring Transition Meetings for children who are transitioning into Kindergarten will occur on April 30 and May 4 for children who are exiting preschool and entering school age programming.

#### **Loysville Youth Development Center**

- There were 17 new residents admitted in March and 13 students released. The population is currently at 88 residents enrolled in school.
- Eighteen of the 88 students attending school, or 20% of the students enrolled, already had their GED or High School Diploma when they arrived but are attending school regardless. One student passed the GED test in March.
- An assembly with Loretta Claiborne was held on March 16. All students watched the Disney movie about her life prior to the assembly. She did a great job speaking to our youth.

#### **Project Search**

We welcomed our 10 interns accepted for the 2018/2019 school year on April 10 at our Information Night. Parents, students, and district representatives heard details about how their year will be structured. Students spent time working together and parents had the opportunity to ask questions in preparation for their children's final year of education.

#### **Transition**

- We welcomed Talent Assessment, Inc. (TAI) to the CAIU on April 18. TAI is the vendor for the Practical Assessment Exploration System (PAES), a simulated work setting used to assess and train students in a wide range of functional work skills. As well, TAI has developed the Waypoint System, an electronic manager of assessment transition assessments that consider student interest, aptitude, and cognitive skills.
- The CAIU was the host of the Carnegie Science Center Fab Lab the week of April 2. The Fab Lab is a mobile lab that allows students to explore a number of fabrication tools

#### **Consultative Staff**

We welcomed Kellie Custer to the IU on April 3. Mrs. Custer began her new position as an Educational Consultant in Student Services. She currently is working with West Shore, Upper Dauphin, East Pennsboro, and Susquehanna Township School Districts.

#### **Pupil Services**

- CAIU social workers host social worker interns from Shippensburg every year. To find the best candidates we have been using an interview format with potential candidates. Four candidates from Shippensburg will be going through the interview process this month for a possible internship for the 18-19 school year.
- Our "Back-Pack" program, providing food to families, has taken off over the past two years mainly due to Ashley Mellott, a social worker at Hill Top Academy. Ashley and Deb Vandling, a CAIU teacher in a district building, partnered to provide food for families within the CAIU community at that neighboring school.
- School psychologists are in short supply for many of our districts. Districts both in and out of our footprint have reached out for assistance. To date, we are now providing services to 12 districts and charter schools.

#### **Deaf/HH Program**

On April 30, the DHH classes from Conewago elementary and Susquehanna Township middle school will travel to Memorial Lake in Harrisburg for a lesson in canoeing led by Peter Fidgett, social worker. They will participate in an initial orientation and safety lesson followed by a brief canoe trip around the lake.

#### **Teachers of the Visually Impaired Networking**

On March 9, CAIU teachers of the visually impaired (TVIs) hosted a meeting with other TVIs from Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Central Dauphin, and West Shore school districts. The meeting marked the first truly collaborative effort between TVIs within the CAIU footprint. The agenda touched on many important topics facing professionals in the field and was highly praised by the attendees. Because of the productivity and appreciation for the collaboration, quarterly meetings will be scheduled for the 18-19 school year.

#### **Audiology**

- Dr. Diane Graybill attended the Educational Audiology Roundtable on April 13 at PaTTAN Harrisburg. Intermediate Unit audiologists in central and eastern PA gather at this meeting to discuss topics pertinent to audiology in the schools. The audiologists share case studies and discuss audiology issues in a rare collaborative effort.
- Dr. Graybill has been asked to attend a parent and toddler workshop to be held at the Simpson Library in Mechanicsburg on May 4. She attended a similar event in the fall and will be providing information to parents regarding hearing loss in children.

### **BrainSTEPS**

The BrainSTEPS program continues to grow in the region, our region is 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state in referrals. We continue to encourage our districts to form Concussion Management teams at each school/level. The new training is now active and available online. For more detailed information on the process, please don't hesitate to contact Arlene Moll, BrainSTEPS Team Leader, at [amoll@caiu.org](mailto:amoll@caiu.org) or 717-732-8400 x 8376.

### **Hill Top Academy**

- All Hill Top Academy staff participated in an Active Shooter Training provided by the Capozzi Group on March 28 for their Act 80 half day. Active scenarios provided the opportunity to drill potential responses to an active shooter event at the school.
- As part of the NNPS (National Network of Partnership Schools) grant initiative, students worked hard to complete Math and Reading punch cards starting on February 14. Those that completed 10 full punch cards earned a pizza party with the principal Dr. Thompson on April 6.
- In April, Hill Top held a PBIS LABS pep rally! The winners of the student LABS commercial contest were announced at this event. Each classroom developed a unique commercial to advertise what PBIS LABS behavior meant to them. One of the winners and staff favorite is attached.
- April 20 was the Annual PBIS Puppy Day with Susquehanna Service Dogs and their new "Cooperstown" litter.

### **CURRICULUM SERVICES**

#### **24 Challenge Competition**

The regional 24 Challenge Competition (formerly Math 24), will be held at CAIU on May 7, 2018 for grades 4-5 and May 8 for grade 6-8. Over 200 students from 14 of our CAIU school districts and 5 non-public schools will be competing in this year's competition.

#### **Pre-KCounts Grant Application**

CAIU staff are preparing to submit a Pre-K Counts Grant Application, which is due on Friday, May 11. This first grant application will include five partners: Middletown Area SD, Bright Horizons (on campus of Penn State Harrisburg), Bright Beginnings (within Central Dauphin SD), Newport Assembly of God Child Care, and Neighborhood UMC (within Harrisburg SD). If awarded this grant, we anticipate adding services for 60 students (ages 3-4) in collaboration with our grant partners.

### **TECHNOLOGY SERVICES**

#### **2017 PA Regional Computer Fair**

Students from the Capital Area Intermediate Unit region gathered on March 27 to highlight their technical talents and abilities at the annual PA Regional Middle and High School Computer Fair. Forty-eight high school students and eighty-nine middle school students submitted 84 projects in the areas of Computer Fair Logo, Web Page Design, Digital Movie, Graphic Design, Programming, and Animation. Students placing first place in their category will represent their districts and region at the PA State Computer Fair at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA on May 22 and 23. It was an energizing day and students from all districts represented their schools well. While the projects were being evaluated, students also had the chance to attend workshops to learn about technologies such as Coding with Circuitry, Breakout EDU, and online Quiz Bowl.

**Congratulations to students from Eagle View MS, Hershey MS, Mechanicsburg MS, Good Hope MS, Middletown Area HS, Central Dauphin HS, Boiling Springs HS, Newport HS, and Cumberland-Perry AVTS as they advance to the State Computer Fair Competition.**





### **Technology Training**

On Thursday, April 12, the Technology Advisory Council hosted a Google Administration training at the CAIU. This session focused on the Google Admin Suite and was designed to help school administrators set up and configure the G Suite domain and begin to explore how G Suite for Education can be used as a platform for teaching and learning.

### **Social Media Presentation**

On April 19, the CAIU organized a presentation from Social Sentinel about their social media threat alert system. Members of school district's safety team attended the session to learn how a social media monitoring and notification system can help keep their schools and their students safe.

### **NOTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES**

- Attended DCTS JOC and Board meetings
- Attended the Spring Superintendents' Leadership Conference
- Met with Jerry Wilson, Superintendent at Shippensburg Area SD
- Met with Sherri Smith, PDE Director

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES** - *Board members are invited to attend the following events:*

- **May 17 - Deaf/HH Awards Night**, Enola
- **May 24 @ 6pm - Project SEARCH Graduation at the Hershey Medical Center**
- **May 30 @ 6:30pm - CAIU/Hill Top Academy Senior Graduation - Enola**
- **June 6 - Graduation at Diakon CenterPoint Program**
- **June 8 @ 2pm - Loysville Graduation**