Every year, more than **52,000** educators are trained by Intermediate Units.

### Professional Development

Great school leaders and classroom teachers are essential if our students are to achieve and succeed in our highly competitive global economy. Every year, IUs deliver high quality training and professional development for school administrators and teachers in such critical areas as:

- Positive Behavior Intervention for **12,000** educators
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) for **9,500** educators
- Technology Integration for **6,500** educators
- Student Data Analysis for **6,000** educators
- Curriculum Development for **6,000** educators
- School Safety & Crisis Planning - **4,500** educators
- Substitute Teachers Certified - **2,000**
- Educator Certifications Issued - **1,600**

### Creating Cost Savings

Intermediate Units have expanded programs and services that leverage the purchasing power of schools to generate savings for the districts they serve. Examples of these include:

- Health insurance consortia ... saved at least **$59 million dollars** for school districts
- Energy purchasing consortia ... saved **$16 million dollars** for school districts
  - **$5.1M** in diesel/gas
  - **$6.4M** in electricity
  - **$2.0M** in heating oil
  - **$2.8M** in natural gas

### Transporting Students with Special Needs

Intermediate Units provide special education transportation services to more than **13,000** special education students from more than **400** school entities.

### Operating Critical Administrative Programs

- **24,000** digital fingerprints for background checks
- Act 48 credit tracking and ACCESS billing for more than **250** districts
- Consortium purchasing for paper, software, art materials and janitorial supplies for hundreds of districts
WHAT IS AN INTERMEDIATE UNIT?

EVERY YEAR, more than 175,000 students and 50,000 educators receive services from one of Pennsylvania’s 29 intermediate units (IUs).

As public, regional educational service agencies, intermediate units provide educational, administrative and technology services to the Commonwealth’s 500 school districts, 170 charter schools and 3,000 nonpublic school districts.

Founded in 1971 by the Pennsylvania General Assembly, IUs were created to serve as a liaison between local schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Intermediate units leverage educational and business partnerships to expand high-quality services to Pennsylvania’s students, schools, and communities. Pennsylvania’s IUs work collaboratively to meet the needs of all the students in the Commonwealth and to ensure that schools everywhere in Pennsylvania have the tools and the resources needed to help students reach their fullest potential and become contributors to our economy.