

# IUs SERVING Students

## Young Children

Intermediate Units provide early childhood education to more than **50,000** young learners through the following programs:



## School Age Children



### • ONLINE EDUCATION

IUs offer full and part-time cyber education opportunities for **25,000** students who take over **10,000** unique courses

### • CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

**6,000** students attend Career and Technical Education schools operated by Intermediate Units

### • SPECIAL EDUCATION

IUs deliver direct instruction and specialized services to thousands of children with special needs, including the following services:

- **speech therapy** - **19,500** students
- **occupational therapy** - **16,000** students
- **psychology** - **16,000** students
- **behavior intervention** - **4,000** students
- **deaf and hard of hearing** - **3,000** students
- **autism spectrum disorder** - **2,500** students

# IUs ADVANCING Education Professionals

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**



# IUs SUPPORTING Schools

## 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.

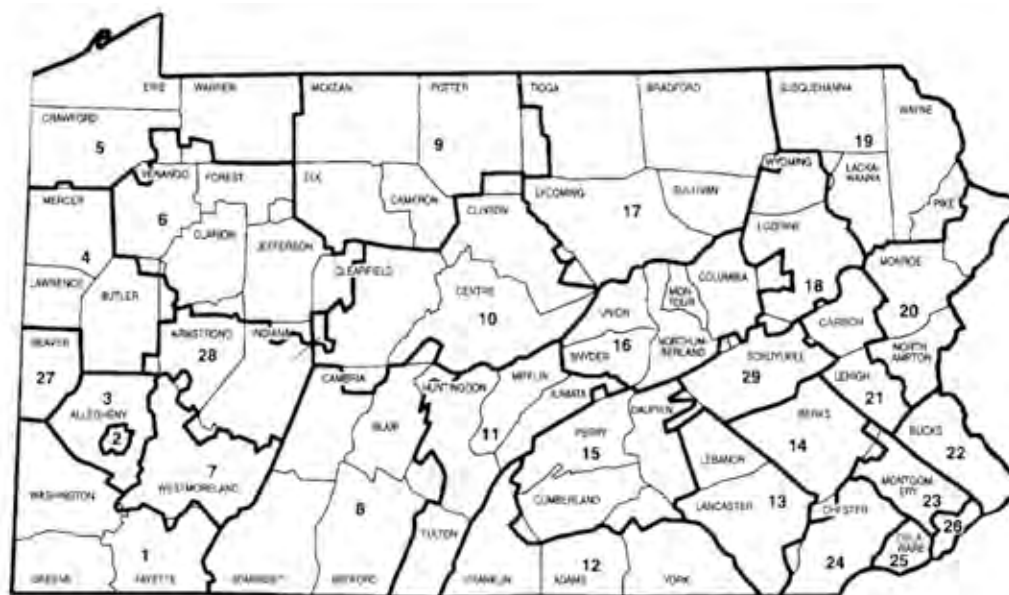
Founded in 1971 by the Pennsylvania General Assembly, IUs were created to serve as a liaison between local schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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.

## IU

### FASTFACTS

- 29** Intermediate Units serve all 67 counties
- 175,000+** students
- 50,000** educators trained
- Established in **1971** by General Assembly
- Provide** critical instructional and operational services to schools



**INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1**  
www.iu1.org

**PITTSBURGH-MOUNT OLIVER IU 2**  
www.pmoiu2.k12.pa.us

**ALLEGHENY IU 3**  
www.aiu3.net

**MIDWESTERN IU 4**  
www.miu4.org

**NORTHWEST TRI-COUNTY IU 5**  
www.iu5.org

**RIVERVIEW IU 6**  
www.riu6.org

**WESTMORELAND IU 7**  
www.wiu7.org

**APPALACHIA IU 8**  
www.iu08.org

**SENECA HIGHLANDS IU 9**  
www.iu9.org

**CENTRAL IU 10**  
www.ciu10.org

**TUSCARORA IU 11**  
www.tiu11.org

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www.iu12.org

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www.iu13.org

**BERKS COUNTY IU 14**  
www.berksiu.org

**CAPITAL AREA IU 15**  
www.caiu.org

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www.csiu.org

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www.iu17.org

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www.liu18.org

**NORTHEASTERN EDUCATIONAL IU 19**  
www.neiu.org

**COLONIAL IU 20**  
www.ciu20.org

**CARBON LEHIGH IU 21**  
www.cliu.org

**BUCKS COUNTY IU 22**  
www.bucksiu.org

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY IU 23**  
www.mciu.org

**CHESTER COUNTY IU 24**  
www.cciu.org

**DELAWARE COUNTY IU 25**  
www.dciu.org

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA, IU 26**  
www.philasd.org

**BEAVER VALLEY IU 27**  
www.bviu.org

**ARIN IU 28**  
www.iu28.org

**SCHUYLKILL IU 29**  
www.iu29.org



## PAIU

The Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units (PAIU) is a non-profit organization representing Pennsylvania's twenty-nine regional education service agencies known as intermediate units. PAIU promotes educational and operational collaboration; leverages partnerships and resources; facilitates communication on educational practice and public policy; and advocates on behalf of intermediate units to expand high quality services to students, schools and communities.

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