

**BLaST Intermediate Unit 17
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January 15, 2025

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

7A. Personnel, Establishment of New Positions, New Programs, and/or Program Revisions (Continued)

4. Revised Job Description – Assistant Director of Student Services

The administration recommends that the Board *approve a revision to the job description for Assistant Director of Student Services*. Job description is enclosed.

Dr. Steinbacher-Reed will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

7B. Personnel, Employments (Continued)

2. The administration recommends the employment of the following personnel:

A. **Kiara Crossen**, Executive Director Administrative Assistant/Communications Specialist, effective January 27, 2025. Salary – \$55,000; General Operations Budget, 261 days prorated to actual number of days worked. Employment in accord with Board policy on office support. To fill the position created by the resignation of Morgan Whitteker. This employment is contingent upon receipt of current clearances.

Dr. Steinbacher-Reed and Ms. Cheryl Starr will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

7F. Personnel, Request for Internship, Observations or Student Teaching (Continued)

3. The administration requests that the Board *approve Brittany Route, a student at Lycoming College in the Psychology Program, to complete an internship with an effective date of January, 21 2025 through April 24, 2025*. They will be under the total direction of one of the IU's fully certified professionals. This internship is contingent upon receipt of current clearances.

Dr. Steinbacher-Reed and Ms. Klees will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

8. Items Requiring Routine Formal Action by the Board (Continued)

J. Resolution to Rescind Amendments to Policies

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2024, the Intermediate Unit Board amended policies 103, 103.1 and 104 in order to comply with the requirements of the 2024 version of the Title IX regulations at 34 Pa. Code, Part 106 (“the 2024 Regulations”); and

WHEREAS, the Court in the case of *State of Tennessee v. Cardona*, No. 2:24-cv-072 (E.D. Kentucky, January 9, 2025) ruled that the 2024 Regulations are invalid and of no effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, *be it resolved*, that:

The policy amendments made on November 13, 2024 regarding policies 103, 103.1 and 104 to comply with the 2024 Regulations are hereby rescinding in their entirety;

The versions of policies 103, 103.1 and 104 that were in effect before the 2024 amendments shall be and are hereby reinstated; and

The administration shall in all instances comply with all applicable law.

Dr. Steinbacher-Reed will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

K. Contract for Services – Marcia Joyce Davis, Barton Associates, Inc.

The administration recommends that the Board *approve a contract with Barton Associates, Inc. for Marcia Joyce Davis to provide onsite and tele-psychiatry services for the North Academy for Integrated Services, at a rate of \$235 per hour inclusive; effective February 21, 2025 through August 8, 2025.*

Funds to support this contract are available from districts’ contracts and Medical Assistance.

Dr. Steinbacher-Reed will discuss this item at the pleasure of the Board.

L. Lease - Central Bradford Progress Authority- Early Intervention

The administration recommends that the Board *approve an addendum to the lease with Central Bradford Progress Authority effective January 1, 2025; at a rate of \$34,500.10 per year.*

Funds to support these contracts are available from the Early Intervention budget.

Ms. McNett will discuss these items at the pleasure of the Board.