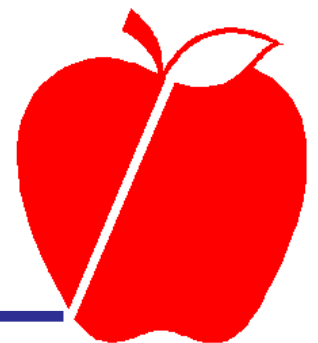




Education Directory

**Programs, Services,
and Staff**

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REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTER

**ARIN Intermediate Unit 28
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Indiana, PA 15701-9769**

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Armstrong-Indiana Intermediate Unit 28, a regional education service agency, provides educational support to learners of all ages in Armstrong and Indiana Counties.

An Equal Opportunity Agency





ARIN Intermediate Unit 28

ARIN IU 28

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The main goal of ARIN Intermediate Unit 28—a regional education service agency—is to provide innovative educational programs, training, and support services through partnerships and visionary leadership throughout Armstrong and Indiana Counties. In this capacity, we look forward to working collaboratively with you to achieve your goals and to make learning a successful endeavor for all.

ARIN Employees

Over 140 people are employed by ARIN in the provision and delivery of services to students, educators, and the community.

Programs and Services

ARIN IU 28 offers approximately 50 programs and services to students, parents, teachers, school administrators, school directors, and others in the two-county region. Educational technology, professional/staff education, curriculum services, school-age programs, preschool education, adult education, cooperative projects, and statewide initiatives are categories of services provided to:

- **Students:** direct classroom instruction, itinerant services, ARIN-operated classroom/services, and enrichment programs
- **Teachers:** vast array of staff education opportunities, classroom resources, and professional and technological support, STEM Lending Library
- **Administrators/Directors:** shared services and cooperative projects to save money, to eliminate duplication of services, and to provide efficiency of operations
- **Community:** outreach services to adult learners, partnerships, and local collaboration with businesses and higher education

Budget

ARIN operates approximately 50 programs/projects on a \$27.3 million budget. Funding is from various local, state, and federal sources. In most cases, the budgets are built on allocations or competitive grants received from the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) and elsewhere. ARIN's cooperative-based programs and consortia give districts and communities access to quality alternatives that might otherwise be too costly for individual entities.

**ARIN Intermediate Unit 28
Regional Education Service Agency**

2023-2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Member
Executive Director

The ARIN IU 28 Board of Directors meets on the third Tuesday, at 7:00 PM at the ARIN IU 28 Central Office, 2895 W Pike, Indiana, PA 15701. The Board reorganizes in June. An open conference session precedes each meeting.

2023-2024

**SUPERINTENDENTS'
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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Superintendent

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Superintendent

The ARIN IU 28 Superintendents' Advisory Council (SAC) meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 AM in the ARIN IU 28 Central Office.



Regional Education Service Agency

ARIN IU 28 provides educational support to learners of all ages in Armstrong (AR) and Indiana (IN) Counties.

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ARIN Regional Center

ARIN IU 28 is located on West Pike (Business Route 422), approximately three miles west of Indiana, PA.

DIRECTIONS

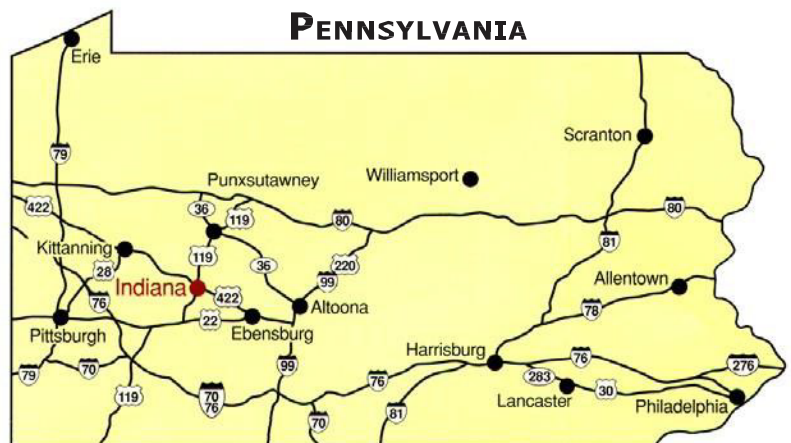
◆ **From the Southeast (Harrisburg, Philadelphia)**
Pennsylvania Turnpike West to Bedford (Exit 146); I-99/Route 220 North to Route 22 West; Route 22 West to Route 219 North (Ebensburg); Route 219 North to Route 422 West to Indiana; take the Philadelphia Street Exit; turn right at the exit ramp stop sign, and drive 0.6 mile to the top of the hill. The ARIN Regional Office is on the left-hand side of the highway (approximately three miles west of Indiana). The distance from Ebensburg to ARIN is approximately 32 miles.

◆ **From the Northeast (Scranton, Wilkes-Barre)**
Interstate 80 West to Route 220 South; I-99/Route 220 South to Route 22 West; Route 22 West to Route 219 North (Ebensburg); Route 219 North to Route 422 West to Indiana; take the Philadelphia Street Exit; turn right at the exit ramp stop sign, and drive 0.6 mile to the top of the hill. The ARIN Regional Office is on the left-hand side of the highway (approximately three miles west of Indiana). The distance from Ebensburg to ARIN is approximately 32 miles.

◆ **From the Southwest (Pittsburgh)**
Route 22 East to Indiana Exit (Route 119 North - near Blairsville); Route 119 North to Route 422 West to Indiana; take the Philadelphia Street Exit; turn right at the exit ramp stop sign, and drive 0.6 mile to the top of the hill. The ARIN Regional Office is on the left-hand side of the highway (approximately three miles west of Indiana).

◆ **Alternate Route from the Southwest (Pittsburgh)**
Route 28 North from Pittsburgh to the Kittanning Exit; right onto Route 422 East to Indiana (approximately 25 miles); near Indiana, take the Philadelphia Street Exit, and drive 0.6 mile to the top of the hill. The ARIN Regional Office is on the left-hand side of the highway (approximately three miles west of Indiana).

◆ **From the Northwest (Erie)**
Route I-79 South to Route 422 East; follow Route 422 East to Indiana; near Indiana take the Philadelphia Street Exit, and drive 0.6 mile to the top of the hill. The ARIN Regional Office is on the left-hand side of the highway (approximately three miles west of Indiana).





Education Directory

This Education Directory will acquaint you with the five service areas of ARIN Intermediate Unit 28. The administrators, board members, professional, and support staff of the IU work together in the delivery of ARIN's services to the students, staff, and citizens of our communities.

The five service areas of the IU are: Administrative Services; Curriculum Support Services; Educational Technology; Early Childhood, School and Community Services; and Special Education.

The introductory section offers general information on the directions to the ARIN office; contact information; and ARIN's governance—administration, board of directors, and district superintendents.

In addition, this directory provides the reader with descriptions of the programs and services that comprise each service area, which include names of supervisors and program coordinators with corresponding extension numbers for easier access for your questions or concerns.

Policy of Nondiscrimination

ARIN Intermediate Unit 28 is an equal opportunity educational institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, gender, or disability in its activities, programs, or employment practices, in accordance with federal and state statutes and regulations.

Amanda Mosco, ARIN Director of HR and Operations, has been designated to coordinate compliance with nondiscrimination requirements for ARIN. For questions and information regarding activities and facilities that are accessible and usable by persons with disabilities, and information regarding civil rights and grievance procedures, contact Ms. Mosco at 724-463-5300, ext. 1259.

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ACT 126-Child Abuse Recognition and Mandated Reporting

Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
Gary J. Simmons ext. 1229
Act 126 Trainer
Gwen L. Sadler.....ext. 1204
Secretary

Act 126/SB 449 requires all school entities and independent contractors of school entities to provide their employees who have direct contact with children a mandatory training on child abuse recognition and reporting - ARIN is a provider of Act 126 training.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/
COMMUNICATIONS**

Brigette D. Matson, Ed.D..... ext. 1290
Executive Director
Danielle L. Patterson..... ext. 1240
Executive/Board Secretary

Information and assistance on any instructional issue, problem, or question to improve the educational process

**AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) SERVICE**

Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
Sherrie L. Somogyi ext. 1217
Secretary

Provides AED maintenance service to the region schools.

BUSINESS/HUMAN RESOURCES

Amanda M. Vresilovic..... ext. 1255
Director of Finance
Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259
Director of HR and Operations
Crystal A. Hoffman..... ext. 1256
Assistant Director of Finance
Emma M. Simmonsext. 1252
Staff Accountant
Valerie L. Beckwithext. 1232
Wendy N. Sheeder ext. 1254
Accounting Technician
Sylvana L. Brocious ext. 1253
Secretary for Business
Jill M. Ramer ext. 1251
Secretary Human Resources

Business administration, accounting, payroll, personnel, investments, and other financial services for ARIN programs; operation of ARIN administrative facility; assistance to school districts

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

- Amanda M. Vresilovic..... ext. 1255
Director of Finance
- Crystal A. Hoffman..... ext. 1256
Assistant Director of Finance
- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
- Wendy N. Sheeder ext. 1254
Accounting Technician

A cooperative program to help school districts and ARIN cut costs in purchasing school equipment, supplies, and services

- Armstrong-Indiana Insurance Trust (AIIT) - Health Insurance
- Group Life Insurance
- Workers' Compensation Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- General School Supplies
- Electric Utility Service
- Natural Gas Utility Service
- Diesel/Gasoline/Heating Oil Petroleum Products
- Electronic Online Purchasing & Bidding

FIRST AID AND CPR CERTIFICATION

- Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259
Director of HR and Operations
- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
- Christine C. Tate..... ext. 1239
Secretary

Provides American Red Cross Certification courses in First Aid, CPR for adults, children, and infants to all districts.

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
- Christine C. Tate..... ext. 1239
Secretary

Assist districts with compliance associated with required IPM programs, staff certifications and policy planning and implementation.

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- Brigette D. Matson, Ed.D. ext. 1290
Executive Director
- Amanda M. Vresilovic..... ext. 1255
Director of Finance
- Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259
Director of HR and Operations
- Sylvana L. Brocious ext. 1253
Secretary for Business
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Executive/Board Secretary

Provision of technical assistance to school districts on a variety of topics ~ school budgets, human resources, program evaluation, management/school board seminars, subsidy computations, insurance consortia

OPERATION OF PLANT/ MAINTENANCE

- Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259
Director of HR and Operations
- John C. Dilling ext. 1124
- Stephen B. Mitchell ext. 1124
- Charles M. Ringler ext. 1124
Custodian
- Jill M. Ramer ext. 1251
Secretary for Human Resources

RIGHT-TO-KNOW

- Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259
Open Records Officer
- Jill M. Ramer ext. 1251
Secretary for Human Resources

Accepts and processes requests and access to public records under the Pennsylvania Right-to-Know Law. All requests must be in writing and signed by the person making the request.

SCHOOLCAST

- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
- Travis W. Stormer ext. 1264
Director of Technology
- Christine C. Tate..... ext. 1239
Secretary

A communications tool to post the cancellations or delay of schools due to inclement weather or an unexpected situation; access SchoolCast on ARIN website...or www.iu28.org

SCHOOL SAFETY

- Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
Director of Early Childhood, School and Community Services
- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
- Gwen L. Sadler.....ext. 1204
Secretary

Representatives from school districts, the two technology schools, local law enforcement, district attorneys’ offices, community agencies and ARIN meet to share strategies and approaches to facilitate safe schools in Armstrong and Indiana Counties.

Omnibus Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium

- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
- Christine C. Tate..... ext. 1239
Breath Alcohol Technician
- Sherrie L. Somogyi ext. 1217
Secretary

Provides Federal Drug and Alcohol Testing Compliance for commercial driver license holders operating vehicles over 26,000 pounds or for persons in company-deemed safety positions.

Pupil Transportation

- Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259
Director of HR and Operations
- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
- Christine C. Tate..... ext. 1239
Secretary

Coordinates Individualized Education Program (IEP)-related special needs transportation for district pupils; assistance with and coordination of nonpublic and alternative education transportation available

School Bus Driver Certification/Recertification

- Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259
Director of HR and Operations
- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
- Christine C. Tate..... ext. 1239
Secretary

Provides school bus driver instructor courses for districts; coordinates all school bus driver training in ARIN IU 28 region (as PennDOT’s instructor coordinator); disseminates school bus regulation updates

School Bus Routing Service

- Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259
Director of HR and Operations
- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Transportation Coordinator
- Christine C. Tate..... ext. 1239
Secretary

Provides tailored bus routing software and administrative services to district participants for regular transportation to and from school, cost analysis models available.

Transportation Consulting Service

Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259

Director of HR and Operations

Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215

Transportation Coordinator

Sherrie L. Somogyi ext. 1217

Secretary

ARIN IU 28's Transportation Department will provide consulting services for districts to review their total transportation department operations from RFP and Bid analysis, state reporting assistance, developing and implementing audit finding action plans, policy and contract review, and recommend maximization of state reimbursement strategies available to districts.



CURRICULUM SUPPORT SERVICES



ACCOUNTABILITY

- Susan E. Griffith, D.Ed..... ext. 1225
Director of Curriculum and Educational Technology
- Lacie M. Cook.....ext. 1247
Curriculum Specialist
- Misty L. Steeleext. 1223
Secretary

ARIN provides training, technical assistance, and consultative support for districts related to Federal Accountability as defined by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Schools designated Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (A-TSI), and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) receive support from ARIN staff to address their identified needs. These designations derive from both academic and non-academic student success indicators, and include both school-wide and student group-level determinations.

ACT 48 ACTIVITIES AND CPE COURSES

- Susan E. Griffith, D.Ed..... ext. 1225
Director of Curriculum and Educational Technology
- Misty L. Steeleext. 1223
Secretary

As an approved provider for Act 48, ARIN offers both Act 48 workshops and Continuing Professional Education (CPE) courses. Current offerings can be found on the ARIN website (www.iu28.org; under "Useful Links" click "Course Registration").

BLENDED/HYBRID LEARNING/ONLINE

- Susan E. Griffith, D.Ed..... ext. 1225
Director of Curriculum and Educational Technology
- Lacie M. Cook.....ext. 1247
Curriculum Specialist
- Lori J. Rodgersext. 1261
Curriculum Specialist
- Misty L. Steele ext. 1223
Secretary

ARIN provides information, training, and support related to blended/hybrid learning

in the areas of needs/readiness assessment, planning, program/resource options, professional development, instructional coaching, and program evaluation.

CAREER READINESS INITIATIVES

- Stacie A. Isenberg ext. 1216
Curriculum Specialist
- Misty L. Steele ext. 1223
Secretary

The Curriculum Department implements the goals and promotes initiatives established by the ARIN Intermediate Unit, the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Department of Labor and Industry, and the U.S Department of Education related to curriculum, instruction, assessment, and data informed decision making related to career initiatives.

We provide onsite assistance, training, guided practice and follow-up support to local LEAs and Intermediate Unit staff in order to improve career readiness practices in the classroom and increase student achievement.

CLASSROOM DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS (CDTs)

- Lori J. Rodgers.....ext. 1261
Curriculum Specialist
- Misty L. Steele ext. 1223
Secretary

ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Pennsylvania's Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDTs). CDTs, which are available to public and nonpublic schools at no cost, are online assessments for students in grades 3 through 12 in the areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. CDT reports provide diagnostic information for remediation and enrichment. Students' individual academic strengths and needs are diagnosed and the data are used by the teacher to prescribe targeted instruction.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

Susan E. Griffith, D.Ed..... ext. 1225

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Misty L. Steele ext. 1223

Secretary

ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Pennsylvania's online Comprehensive Planning tool. This includes district-level plans for Teacher Induction, Professional Education, Special Education, Gifted Education, Student Services, and, if applicable, Prekindergarten Program Implementation. ARIN also supports the school-level improvement planning process using the PA Cycle of Continuous Improvement.

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION/ ASSESSMENT

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Lacie M. Cook.....ext. 1247

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Secretary

As requested by ARIN's 11 districts and 2 technical schools, ARIN provides training, resources, and consultative services to support curriculum alignment, assessment planning, and effective instructional practices.

CURRICULUM COUNCIL

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Secretary

Representatives from ARIN's 11 districts and 2 technical schools meet throughout the year for networking and information-sharing related to improving student achievement. Meetings feature PDE and ARIN updates, as well as programs based on group interests and needs.

EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS (EVALUATION)

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ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Pennsylvania's Educator Effectiveness initiative, which includes classroom teachers (based on Charlotte Danielson's Framework for Teaching), and principals (using Pennsylvania's own Framework for Leadership).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Pennsylvania's graduation requirements now effective for the graduating class of 2022.

GOOGLE APPLICATIONS

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Stacie A. Isenberg ext. 1216

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Misty L. Steele ext. 1223

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ARIN delivers a variety of training support in helping teachers, support staff, and administrators learn how to use various Google applications in their instruction and day to day operations. Training is offered in a variety of formats, from in person, to hybrid, to completely asynchronous. Districts can request additional support or more tailored support for specific applications if needed.

GUEST TEACHER PROGRAM

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ARIN coordinates a Guest Teacher Program to recruit, screen, train, and certify individuals with bachelor's degrees (but not teaching certificates) to serve as emergency day-to-day substitute teachers in ARIN districts participating in the consortium.

INDUCTION WORKSHOP SERIES

Lacie M. Cook.....ext. 1247

Curriculum Specialist

Misty L. Steele ext. 1223

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ARIN offers a series of induction workshops designed for teachers and educational specialists new to the profession and/or new to a district to help them meet state-mandated induction program requirements.

KEYSTONE EXAMS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Pennsylvania's graduation requirements, including the Keystone Exams and the Keystone Project Based Assessment option.

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM

(Act 89)

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Misty L. Steeleext. 1223

Secretary

Technical assistance and auxiliary services
~ remedial reading and mathematics;
psychological testing; speech, hearing, vision

therapy; loan of instructional equipment, computers, materials, and textbooks via van delivery to parochial and private schools.

PA CORE/ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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ARIN provides information, training, and support related to the PA Academic and PA Core Standards.

PENNSYLVANIA INSPIRED LEADERSHIP (PIL)/ACT 45

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Secretary

ARIN provides information related to requirements and PDE-approved continuing professional education opportunities for school and system leaders affected by Act 45 of 2007, commonly referred to as "the PIL legislation" (i.e., principals/assistants; superintendents/assistants; intermediate unit executive directors/assistants; and directors of vocational-technical schools).

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING (PIIC)

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Secretary

PIIC, a partnership of the Annenberg Foundation and PDE, is a statewide initiative that provides uniform and consistent delivery of sustained professional development around instructional coaching and mentoring at the secondary level, with a focus on literacy.

Participating districts receive free professional development for instructional coaches/teacher leaders in the areas of secondary literacy and coaching, as well as on-site support from an IU “coach mentor” who provides professional support and development to coaches, as well as assistance to administrators in effectively using instructional strategies to maximize student achievement.

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT (PSSA)

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Secretary

ARIN provides information and training relating to statewide PSSA testing, including preparation, administration, and data analysis/interpretation.

PENNSYLVANIA VALUE-ADDED ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (PVAAS)

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- Lori J. Rodgers ext. 1261
Curriculum Specialist
- Misty L. Steele ext. 1223
Secretary

PVAAS is a tool provided to districts by the Pennsylvania Department of Education that uses statistical methodology to analyze PSSA assessment data, resulting in two types of student information (value-added/growth data for cohorts of students, and individual student projection data); as well as teacher specific reporting (which provides an estimate of the academic growth of a teacher’s group of students). ARIN hosts annual workshops facilitated by the Statewide PVAAS Core Team and provides technical assistance to districts at their request.

SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR TRAINING

- Susan E. Griffith, D.Ed..... ext. 1225
Director of Curriculum and Educational Technology
- Misty L. Steele ext. 1223
Secretary

As of the 2018-19 school year, school board directors are required to complete training programs pursuant to Act 55 of 2017. ARIN IU is an approved training provider. Board members are required to complete a minimum of four hours of instruction related to academic programs, instruction, personnel, fiscal management, operations, governance, ethics and open meetings.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS COUNCIL

- Stacie A. Isenberg ext. 1216
Curriculum Specialist
- Misty L. Steele ext. 1223
Secretary

On a quarterly basis, the Curriculum Department will facilitate a networking session for school counselors. This council will allow counselors from various settings to collaborate and receive information from the state level that may pertain to them. Topics such as social emotional learning and career readiness will drive discussion and learning.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROFILE (SPP) FUTURE READY PA INDEX

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Secretary

ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Pennsylvania's School Performance Profiles (SPPs), which are quantitative academic scores based on a 100-point scale and calculated using such weighted data elements as PSSA/Keystone results; progress in "Closing the Achievement Gap;" PVAAS; and graduation, promotion, and attendance rates. These scores and

calculations are published on a public website and used in calculating summative ratings for classroom teachers and non-teaching specialists.

STANDARDS-ALIGNED SYSTEM (SAS)

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ARIN provides information, training, and support related to PDE’s Standards Aligned System (SAS) online portal, including Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT) and the Curriculum Mapping tool. More intensive support services may be contracted to meet specific district needs.

STEAM LENDING LIBRARY

Lori J. Rodgers ext. 1261
Curriculum Specialist

Misty L. Steele ext. 1223
Secretary

ARIN provides training and materials related to STEM/STEAM to support classroom teachers. STEAM Lending Library items were purchased by the Penguins Foundation with funding from a PASmart Grant. Teachers can reserve items from this library to use in their classroom. Teacher must receive training prior to reserving items from the lending library.

STEM

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Lori J. Rodgers ext. 1261
Curriculum Specialists

Misty L. Steele ext. 1223
Secretary

ARIN provides training and consultation to teachers and districts in STEM related content. STEM is an integrated, interdisciplinary, and student-centered approach to learning that encourages curiosity, creativity, artistic expression, collaboration, communication, problem

solving, critical thinking and design thinking. STEM related content offerings are ongoing throughout the year.

TEXT DEPENDENT ANALYSIS

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Director of Curriculum and Educational Technology

Misty L. Steele ext. 1223
Secretary

Support in helping ELA teachers design and deliver scaffolded instruction to the PSSA writing task, a TDA, is an area of support from the ARIN Curriculum Department. Included in each training session is a thorough look at how to deconstruct ELA standards and TDA prompts, as well as practical application in how to teach and scaffold the components of a TDA. Sessions are designed in leveled offerings to support the learning progression of ELA teachers related to this area. Training is offered in a hybrid format and on-site small group support is offered to districts upon request.



EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY



DISCOVERY EDUCATION STREAMING

- Stacie A. Isenberg ext. 1216
Curriculum Specialist
- Lori J. Rodgers ext. 1261
Curriculum Specialist
- Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

Group purchasing of high-quality digital video-on-demand services and teacher resources that are aligned to Pennsylvania's academic standards. Video titles from publishers that include Schlessinger Media, PBS, The History Channel, National Geographic, Disney Education, BBC, Sesame Street, WGHB, and more. School districts may purchase from Discovery Education, Safari Montage, and Learn 360.

DATA QUALITY NETWORK

- Kyle W. Doult ext. 1263
Technology Technician II
- Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

The Data Quality Network (DQN) is a group of individuals from across the state that work with data (especially PIMS data). Representatives from all IUs meet virtually at least once a month to plan and prepare for the monthly meetings that are hosted via video conference for district PIMS administrators and data collectors. The video conference meetings for member districts are hosted the third Wednesday of every month. There are also online curriculum resources for district and IU staff that have a role in PIMS.

E-RATE SUPPORT

- Travis W. Stormer ext. 1264
Director of Technology
- Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

E-rate technical assistance for school districts participating in the FCC's Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) rebate program.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATION AND SUPPORT

- Stacie A. Isenberg ext. 1216
Curriculum Specialist
- Lori J. Rodgers ext. 1261
Curriculum Specialist
- Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

Training, technical assistance, instructional software, research, curriculum integration recommendations, and referrals for classroom teachers and technology coordinators, including activities related to Technology Integration Mentorship.

INTER-LIBRARY DELIVERY SERVICE (IDS)

- Travis W. Stormer ext. 1264
Director of Technology
- Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

ARIN participates in the Inter-Library Delivery Service, which facilitates the interchange of resources between libraries and other members of the AccessPA system.

PENN*LINK SUPPORT

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Director of Technology
Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

ARIN provides support and coordination for Penn*Link, an email-based system providing direct communications between all educational entities in Pennsylvania, as well as the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Travis W. Stormer ext. 1264
Director of Technology
Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

Regional advisory council for school district technology coordinators ~ Technology Advisory Council (TAC); assessment and planning for school district technology plans; tele-communication planning and support on telephone systems and site-wiring plans for data, voice, and video networks.

SOFTWARE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Travis W. Stormer ext. 1264
Director of Technology
Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

Training and technical support for microcomputer software applications including word processing, spreadsheets, database management, multimedia applications, and Microsoft Windows

VIDEOCONFERENCING AND DISTANCE LEARNING SUPPORT

Travis W. Stormer ext. 1264
Director of Technology
Lori J. Rodgers ext. 1261
Curriculum Specialist
Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

On-site videoconferences; coordination and technical assistance for school district distance-learning programs.

WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) SERVICES

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Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

Aggregated broadband Internet access and network support to school districts participating in the ARIN wide area networking (WAN) consortium. Technical support for TCP-IP applications, website design and hosting, router configuration, switching, bandwidth monitoring, bandwidth shaping, and packet filtering.



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES



PROGRAMS - YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Focus Program

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
 and Community Services*

Robin L. Fiedlerext. 1238
Family Educators

Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

A home visiting program, for children birth to entrance of kindergarten, which focuses on parenting, child development and school readiness. Services are through CYS referrals.

PA Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (PA ECYEH)

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
 and Community Services*

Sarah C. Schroth ext. 1203

Irene A. Walker ext. 1207
Homeless Specialist

Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

The goal of the PA ECYEH is to ensure homeless children and youth a free and appropriate public education on an equal basis with all other children in the state. Program objectives and activities are intended to remove and/or ease the barriers to enrollment and educational success for homeless children.

Pre-K Counts

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*Director of Early Childhood, School
 and Community Services*

Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

The Pennsylvania Pre-K Counts pre-kindergarten program, established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, will make quality pre-kindergarten opportunities available to children and families in the River Valley and Indiana Area School Districts.

PROGRAMS - SCHOOL-AGE

Bully Prevention Program

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
and Community Services*
Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

Coordinates violence prevention programs in local districts while educating individuals on the negative impact of bullying

English Language Development (ELD) Program

Kimberly A. Rode..... ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
Angela M. Booher.....ext. 1246
ELD Teacher
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext.1246
Secretary

Services to local districts and nonpublic schools relating to non-native English speakers. Examples of these services include: Screening, Diagnostic Testing, Staff Training, Staff Support and Direct ELD Instruction

Fatherhood Initiative

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
and Community Services*
Gary J. Simmons ext. 1229
Fatherhood Specialist
Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

Program for teen fathers to encourage parental responsibility and increase awareness of the importance of fathers in the lives of their children, while completing their high school education

Foster Care

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
and Community Services*
Irene A. Walker ext. 1207
*Educational Stability for Foster
Care Youth*
Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

Provides guidance for school districts and county children and youth agencies to remove barriers for foster care youth so that they are able to continue their education without disruption.

Licensed Professional Counselor / Social Worker

Kimberly A. Rode..... ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
Cheryl L. Blake ext. 1211
Secretary

Provides mental health services and social supports throughout the community

Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program (PPT)

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
and Community Services*
Emily M. Bugay ext. 1128
Deneen R. Peters ext. 1236
Family Outreach Educators
Gary J. Simmons ext. 1229
Fatherhood Specialist
Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

Program enabling pregnant and parenting teens to graduate from high school, and to ensure the health, growth, and development of their children

Youth Work Readiness/Academic Enrichment

- Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
Director of Early Childhood, School and Community Services
- Lauren M. Fiechuk ext. 2307
Instructor
- Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

A Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Youth Council funded Academic Enrichment Initiative

Underage Users Program

- Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
Director of Early Childhood, School and Community Services
- Cheryl L. Blake ext. 1211
Secretary

An education and intervention program to help youth, ages 12-21, deal with Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) issues. The program is for adolescents identified by law enforcement officers, probation offices, schools, or agencies as substance abusers and may have been charged with underage drinking or other related offenses.

21st Century Community Learning Centers/Evergreen After School Club

- Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
Director of Early Childhood, School and Community Services
- Cheryl L. Blake ext. 1211
Secretary

The 21st Century Community Learning Centers assist youth to meet state standards for core academic subjects by providing students with academic enrichment opportunities along with recreational and social activities. One of the key aspects of Pennsylvania's CCLC program initiative is an emphasis on active youth and family participation. This after-school and summer program is currently operating in the Homer-Center, Indiana Area, Leechburg Area, Penns Manor Area, and United school districts through a contract with the Evergreen After School Club (EASC).

PROGRAMS - ADULTS

School Nurses' Collaboration

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
and Community Services*
Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

Coordinates networking and professional education opportunities provided for school nurses serving children in buildings throughout Armstrong and Indiana Counties

TIPS (Teaching Incarcerated Parenting Skills)

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
and Community Services*
Irene A. Walker ext. 1207
Family Educator
Cheryl L. Blake ext. 1211
Secretary

This program provides female inmates at the Armstrong County Jail with activities to expand their parenting knowledge while maintaining the bond with their child.

The following programs are offered through the ARIN Center for Education

ARIN CENTER FOR EDUCATION
300 Indian Springs Road Indiana, PA
15701-3656
Phone: 724-463-5300
FAX: 724-471-7225

Adult Basic Education (ABE)/ High School Equivalency Test Prep (GED/HiSet) Tutoring

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
and Community Services*

Lauren M. Fiechuk ext. 2305
Victoria M. Tantlinger ext. 1104
Wenxi Schwab ext. 2311
Instructors
Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

This program provides adults with basic education, high school equivalency test preparation (GED/HiSet), and tutoring services. Classes are also available at the Indiana County Jail.

The tutor program trains volunteer tutors and matches them with adults who need Basic Education, HSE Preparation, or ESL instruction.

English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) Program

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
and Community Services*
Lauren M. Fiechuk ext. 2305
Instructor
Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary

This program is for adults learning English-as-a- Second Language.

Pre-LPN/TEAS Prep Class

Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
*Director of Early Childhood, School
and Community Services*
Wenxi Schwab ext. 2311
Instructor
Denise E. Chrispell ext. 1262
Secretary



SPECIAL EDUCATION



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

EARLY INTERVENTION

(EI) PRESCHOOL

PROGRAM

- Amy A. Filipovich..... ext. 1243
Director of Pupil Personnel
- Brandi Sieczkowskiext. 1248
Supervisor
- Jessica K. Allshouse ext. 1103
- Kristin B. Bell ext. 1103
- Emily E. Kennedy..... ext. 1103
Service Coordinators
- Tammy J. Hite ext. 1234
- Milissa J. Johns ext. 1222
Secretaries

Assistance for preschool children with disabilities, including screening, assessment, educational referral, and educational programs; special education classes, itinerant services, home-based services, and speech/language therapy groups.

EARLY INTERVENTION (EI) and SCHOOL AGE

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT) AND PHYSICAL THERAPY (PT)

- Kimberly A. Rode..... ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
- Melissa L. Fogelext. 1245
- Jessica E. Copney..... ext. 1245
- Holly L. Magill ext. 1245
- Brianna Seylerext. 1245
Occupational Therapist
- Billie Jo Degenkolbext. 1245
- Anita M. Johnston ext. 1245
- Laurie Pryce.....ext. 1245
- Tara B. Slovinsky ext. 1245
- Kristy L. Weimer ext. 1245
- Tara N. Zeigler ext. 1245
Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant.
- Angela Hegedus ext. 1245
- Jennifer A. Schmidtext. 1245
Physical Therapist

- Alexander Martin ext. 1245
Physical Therapist Assistant
- Tammy J. Hite ext. 1234
- Regina E. Madey ext. 1221
Secretaries

Occupational and Physical Therapists provide educationally relevant services that assist each student in compensating for sensory awareness/processing, neuromuscular, motor and perceptual deficits, functional positioning, mobility, accessibility, endurance, strength, activities of daily living, and orientation deficits which prevent access to an appropriate education program and the curriculum.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

- Kimberly A. Rode..... ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
- Sherri L. Ellison Apollo-Ridge
- Jennifer S. KuzemchakPenns Manor
- Melissa N. Peace IU6/Preschool
- Jamie A. RoweFreeport
- Jill M. Sommers Preschool/Nonpublic
- Shelley A. Strobel.....Burrell
- Christina A. Sylvester.....Armstrong
Leechburg/Nonpublic
- School Psychologists*
- Cheryl L. Blake ext. 1211
Secretary
- Milissa J. Johnsext. 1222
Preschool Secretary

School psychologists provide consultation, evaluation and re-evaluation of student strengths and needs, psychological counseling, and crisis response to local school districts, nonpublic schools, and the early intervention program. Psychiatric consult services are also available.

SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION

Autistic Support (AS)

Amy A. Filipovich..... ext. 1243
Director of Pupil Personnel
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Designed for students whose primary educational needs are related to the social, behavioral, communication, and academic needs associated with autism spectrum disorders.

Blind and Visually Impaired Support (BVIS)

Kimberly A. Rode..... ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Designed for students whose primary needs are sensory support due to blindness or impaired vision which adversely affects educational performance

Community-Based Instruction (CBI)

Amy A. Filipovich..... ext. 1243
Director of Pupil Personnel
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Designed for students who require instruction in daily living skills in the environments where they use the skills; specifically in their home communities.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support (DHoHS)

Kimberly A. Rode..... ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Designed for students whose primary needs are sensory support due to mild to severe loss of hearing or deafness

Life Skills Support (LSS)

Amy A. Filipovich..... ext. 1243
Director of Pupil Personnel
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Classes designed for students whose primary needs are in the development of skills necessary for independent living for the areas of functional academics and community living skills

Speech/Language Support (SLS)

Amy A. Filipovich..... ext. 1243
Director of Pupil Personnel
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Designed for students who require specific support to correct communication problems which interfere with the learning process

SPEECH CLINICIANS

Erin R. Creak EI
Dawn J. Cypher Homer-Center
Nicole L. Kovach Indiana/Penns Manor/
Homer-Center
Debra A. KarcherEI
Taylor L. Kennedy.....Nonpublic/EI
Stephanie L. Lamantia.....Purchase Line/
United
Gwen E. Lander.....EI
Dana M. MasingtonEI
Margaret A. Mortimer EI
Ashley S. Packer.....EI
Kelsey N. RosenbergerEI
Kelly S. RuppNonpublic
Lori N. SaccoPenns Manor/EI
Kerriann M. SchoepkeEI
Madeline PalmiereFreeport
Hannah D. SkerbetzEI
Renee B. Thomas EI
Katie M. WatsonFreeport

TEACHERS

Marti R. Andree, AS Homer-Center HS
Holly R. Benavidez, PRE HC Preschool
Danielle A. Brocious, AS.....Indiana Junior HS
Kassarah J. Brooks, ASPenns Manor Elem
Sonya L. Buterbaugh, PRECentral Office
Laura A. DoughertySB Preschool
Christina O. Freyvogel, DHoHS Itinerant
Megan J. Frycklund, AS.....Indiana Senior HS
Stacy L. Harsh, AS Homer-Center Elem
Courtney R. Kundla.....Permanent Sub
Christina L. McMullen, BVIS.....Itinerant
Eric S. Misko, LSS Homer-Center HS
Lisa A. Nymick, PRE HC Preschool
Tara L. Minniear, PRE.....HC Preschool
Kristen L. Stivason, PRE.....SB Preschool
Cheryl A. Watson, PRE SB Preschool
Stephanie A. Wilkins, DHoHS.....Itinerant

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS

Jason Baumler.....Indiana Senior HS
Tammy R. Blumling.....Indiana Junior HS
Haley J. BowserFloater
Sherri E. Cable Indiana Junior HS
Lynette C. ClawsonPenns Manor Elem
Debra J. Colgan Homer-Center HS
Zachary Cornman..... Homer-Center HS
Sheri CunklemanPenns Manor Elem
Desiree Foehrenbach.....Penns Manor Elem
Patty L. FosterSB Preschool
Michelle D. GoodHomer-Center HS
Penny Graham.....Homer-Center Elem
Christine Hile.....Indiana Junior HS
Samantha HumbertIndiana Senior HS
Jeannine Jones Homer-Center Elem
Julie M. Jordan Homer-Center Elem
Mollie A. Little HC Preschool
Robin J. Miller Indiana Senior HS
Tammy L. Ringler..... Penns Manor Elem
Nancy Platt HC Preschool
Katie Smith Homer-Center Elem
Beth StrackaIndiana Junior HS
Amy M. Vincent Homer-Center Elem
Pamela D. Warr.....SB Preschool

LEGEND

AS = Autistic Support
BVIS = Blind & Visually Impaired Support
CBI = Community-Based Instruction
DHoHS = Deaf & Hard of Hearing Support
EI = Early Intervention
ES = Emotional Support
LSS = Life Skills Support
PRE = Preschool

**ADDITIONAL
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)

Kimberly A. Rode..... ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Extended School Year program services for students with disabilities whose Individual Education Program indicates eligibility and need

**LOCAL TASK FORCE (LTF) ON
THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION**

Kimberly A. Rode..... ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Consumer-directed advisory group to share information, offer recommendations, and monitor programs and services for students with disabilities.

**PENNDATA/PIMS STUDENT
TRACKING/ CHILD ACCOUNTING**

Amy A. Filipovich ext. 1243
Director of Pupil Personnel
Lori J. Rodgers ext. 1261
Program Coordinator
Lamont N. McCroskeyext. 1266
Data Technician II
Tammy J. Hite ext. 1234
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretaries

Operation of pupil tracking for all exceptional students ~ providing a broad range of data for federal, state, and local reporting.

**DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION
DIRECTOR MEETINGS**

Amy A. Filipovich ext. 1243
Director of Pupil Personnel
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Technical assistance to school district personnel and families to ensure correct implementation of state and federal special education regulations

SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISION

Kimberly A. Rode..... ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
Amy A. Filipovich ext. 1243
Director of Pupil Personnel
Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246
Secretary

Direct supervision of IU-operated special education programs, teachers, clinicians and paraprofessionals by certificated Supervisors of Special Education; assistance with district special education plans, coordination of special education programs and services K-12, monitoring of student progress, procedural safeguards, and cyclical monitoring of local district programs.

TRAINING AND CONSULTATION (TaC)

Assistive Technology

Susan E. Griffith, D.Ed..... ext. 1225
Director of Curriculum and Educational Technology

Jayna A. Greenfield ext. 1107
Educational Consultant

Regina E. Madey ext. 1221
Secretary

Technical assistance and/or training in the use of devices (high or low tech) to assist individuals with disabilities in performing communication functions.

Autism

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Director of Curriculum and Educational Technology

Amanda S. Andersonext. 1106

Sharon Arbuckle.....ext. 1226

Nicole Cornmanext. 1212
Educational Consultant

Regina E. Madey ext. 1221
Secretary

Training and support for school district teams in providing appropriate educational environments for students with autism spectrum disorders.

Inclusive Practices/LRE

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Mariha K. Shields..... ext.1231
Educational Consultants

Regina E. Madey ext. 1221
Secretary

Technical assistance in ensuring a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)

Interagency Coordination

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Amanda S. Andersonext. 1106
Educational Consultant

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Secretary

Technical assistance in bringing schools and agencies together to support children and families in a collaborative manner.

Positive Behavior Support

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Al Fiedler ext. 1237

Mariha K. Shields..... ext. 1231
Educational Consultants

Regina E. Madey ext. 1221
Secretary

Technical assistance to support teachers and school district teams in using prevention and intervention strategies that support appropriate social skill development and reduce challenging student behavior in schools.

Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)

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Secretary

ARIN provides information, training, and support for districts adopting/implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Supports. In Pennsylvania, MTSS represents a broad set of evidence-based practices for both Academics and Behavior.

Secondary Transition

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Educational Technology*

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Adrienne L. Stiteler ext. 1105
Educational Consultants

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Secretary

Technical assistance to school districts to ensure effective transition for students with disabilities from school to work or to post-secondary education.