



# Education Directory

**Programs, Services and Staff**  
**2025-2026**





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An Equal Opportunity Agency



# **ARIN Intermediate Unit 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 \$29.2 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

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Michael Bertig.....Homer-Center  
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*Solicitor*  
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*Administrative Assistant*  
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*Treasurer*  
Matthew E. Curci, Ed.D .....Nonvoting  
Member  
*Executive Director*

*The ARIN IU 28 Board of Directors meets on the third Tuesday (excluding July), 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.*

2025-2026

### SUPERINTENDENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

Courtney Anderson, Ed.D..... Apollo-Ridge  
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*Superintendent*  
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*Superintendent*  
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*Superintendent*  
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*Superintendent*  
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*Superintendent*  
Daren K. Johnston ..... Penns Manor Area  
*Superintendent*  
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*Superintendent*  
Philip Martell ..... River Valley  
*Superintendent*  
Richard E. Lucas, Ed.D..... United  
*Superintendent*

*The ARIN IU 28 Superintendents' Advisory Council (SAC) meets on the second Wednesday of each month (excluding July) at 9:00 AM in the ARIN IU 28 Central Office.*



## Regional Education Service Agency

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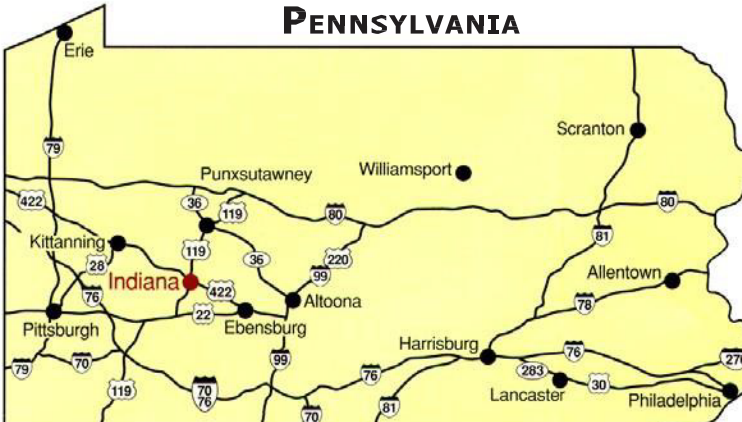
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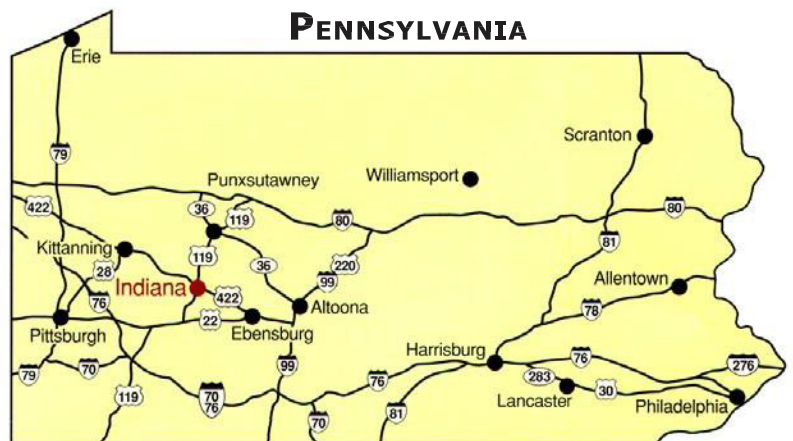
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**ARIN Central Office**

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).
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## 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 Lutton, 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. Lutton at 724-463-5300, ext. 1259.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**



**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  
*Administrative Assistant*

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**

Matthew E. Curci, 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*  
Wanda Deyarmin..... ext. 1219  
*Administrative Assistant*

Provides AED maintenance service to the  
regional schools.

**BUSINESS/HUMAN RESOURCES**

Gregory K. Cessna..... ext. 1255  
*Director of Finance*  
Amanda K. Lutton ..... ext. 1259  
*Director of HR and Operations*  
Crystal A. Catalano..... ext. 1256  
*Assistant Director of Finance*  
Emma M. Martin .....ext. 1252  
*Staff Accountant*  
Valerie L. Beckwith .....ext. 1232  
Wendy N. Sheeder ..... ext. 1254  
*Accounting Technician*  
Sylvana L. Brocious ..... ext. 1253  
*Secretary for Business*  
Jill M. Ramer ..... ext. 1251  
*Secretary for 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**

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*Director of Finance*  
Crystal A. Catalano..... 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. Lutton ..... ext. 1259  
*Director of HR and Operations*  
Gregory F. Coy ..... ext. 1215  
*Transportation Coordinator*  
Sherrie Somogyi .....ext. 1217  
*Transportation Specialist*

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*  
Wanda Deyarmin..... ext. 1219  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

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*Executive Director*  
Gregory K. Cessna..... ext. 1255  
*Director of Finance*  
Amanda K. Lutton ..... ext. 1259  
*Director of HR and Operations*  
Sylvana L. Brocius ..... 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. Lutton ..... 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. Lutton ..... 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*  
Wanda Deyarmin..... ext.1219  
*Administrative Assistant*

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](http://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  
*Administrative Assistant*

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*  
Wanda Deyarmin..... ext. 1219  
*Breath Alcohol Technician*

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. Lutton ..... ext. 1259  
*Director of HR and Operations*  
Gregory F. Coy ..... ext. 1215  
*Transportation Coordinator*  
Sherrie Somogyi .....ext. 1217  
*Administrative Assistant*

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. Lutton ..... ext. 1259  
*Director of HR and Operations*  
Gregory F. Coy ..... ext. 1215  
*Transportation Coordinator*  
Sherrie Somogyi .....ext. 1217  
*Administrative Assistant*

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. Lutton ..... ext. 1259  
*Director of HR and Operations*  
Gregory F. Coy ..... ext. 1215  
*Transportation Coordinator*  
Sherrie Somogyi .....ext. 1217  
*Administrative Assistant*

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. Lutton ..... ext. 1259

*Director of HR and Operations*

Gregory F. Coy ..... ext. 1215

*Transportation Coordinator*

Sherrie Somogyi .....ext. 1217

*Administrative Assistant*

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. Steele .....ext. 1223  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

Susan E. Griffith, D.Ed..... ext. 1225  
*Director of Curriculum and Educational Technology*  
Misty L. Steele .....ext. 1223  
*Administrative Assistant*

As an approved provider for Act 48, ARIN offers Act 48 workshops and courses.

### AICPP

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Katie Monsour, D.Ed. ....ext. 1261  
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Armstrong Indiana Career Pathway Partnership (AICPP) is a K-16+ partnership that helps students land in careers they were prepared for in a program they chose after they had meaningful career connected learning (CCL) experiences in K-12.

### ALLUDO – LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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ARIN IU 28 offers online, asynchronous learning opportunities in a large variety of topics through Alludo, a learning management system. Alludo content is developed in collaboration with IU7, IU28 and Alludo content developers to offer micro-learning opportunities that are relevant and meaningful to our local districts. Alludo requires a paid subscription through ARIN IU28; contact Susan Griffith [sgriffith@iu28.org](mailto:sgriffith@iu28.org) for more information.

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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The Curriculum Department offers robust support to school districts in integrating and understanding artificial intelligence through hands-on AI for Educators workshops, delivered both within districts and at ARIN IU28, helping teachers and administrators explore how to use AI tools in classrooms and create curricula that incorporate AI concepts.

### BLENDED/HYBRID LEARNING/ONLINE

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*Curriculum Specialists*

Misty L. Steele ..... ext. 1223  
*Administrative Assistant*

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**

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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, increase student achievement, and implement CEW standards.

### **CLASSROOM DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS (CDTs)**

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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**

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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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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.

## **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).

## **GIFTED**

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ARIN offers support through a Gifted Network and district-requested supports throughout the year.

## **GOOGLE APPLICATIONS**

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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.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Pennsylvania's graduation requirements.

## **GUEST TEACHER PROGRAM**

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ARIN supports Guest Teacher Programs by offering professional development opportunities to guest teachers hired by the districts.

## **INDIANA COUNTY SECONDARY PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION (ICSPA)**

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*Director of Curriculum and  
Educational Technology*

Misty L. Steele ..... ext. 1223  
*Administrative Assistant*

Secondary principals from Indiana county, along with ICTC, collaborate monthly on initiatives from PDE and other topics in the field.

## **INDUCTION WORKSHOP SERIES**

Lacie M. Cook.....ext. 1247  
*Curriculum Specialist*

Misty L. Steele ..... ext. 1223  
*Administrative Assistant*

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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Educational Technology*  
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*Administrative Assistant*

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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*Administrative Assistant*

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).

## **INSTRUCTIONAL COACHES NETWORK**

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The Instructional Coaches Network provides uniform and consistent delivery of sustained professional development around instructional coaching and mentoring at the upper elementary and secondary levels, with a focus on literacy. Participating districts receive professional development for instructional coaches/teacher leaders in the areas of student engagement strategies, content 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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*Administrative Assistant*

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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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.

## **PRINCIPAL AND CURRICULUM NETWORK**

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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.

## **SCHOOL BOARD DIRECTOR TRAINING**

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*Administrative Assistant*

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**

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*Curriculum Specialist*

Misty L. Steele ..... ext. 1223

*Administrative Assistant*

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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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**

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Educational Technology*

Stacie A. Isenberg ..... ext. 1216

*Curriculum Specialist*

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*Administrative Assistant*

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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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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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 SERVICES

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*Director of Technology*  
Denise E. Chrispell ..... ext. 1262  
*Technology Technician II*  
*Administrative Assistant*

Group purchasing of software, cloud services, and streaming video resources that are aligned to Pennsylvania's academic standards as well as connectivity, productivity and cybersecurity efforts.

### DATA QUALITY NETWORK

Kyle W. Doult ..... ext. 1263  
*Technology Technician II*  
Denise E. Chrispell ..... ext. 1262  
*Technology Technician II*  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

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

### INTER-LIBRARY DELIVERY SERVICE (IDS)

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

### TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Regional advisory council for school district technology coordinators ~ Technology Advisory Council (TAC); assessment and planning for school district technology plans; telecom planning and support for voice, and video networks. Collaboration between district technology staff.

### SOFTWARE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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*Technology Technician II*  
*Administrative Assistant*

Training and technical support for software and services including word processing, spreadsheets, collaboration and conferencing. Platforms include Microsoft, Google, Adobe, Zoom and others.

**CONFERENCE AND DISTANCE  
LEARNING SUPPORT**

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*Technology Technician II*  
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*Administrative Assistant*

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

**REGIONAL WIDE AREA NETWORK  
(RWAN)**

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Kyle W. Doult ..... ext. 1263  
*Technology Technician II*  
Denise E. Chrispell ..... ext. 1262  
*Technology Technician II*  
*Administrative Assistant*

Aggregated broadband internet access and  
network support to school districts  
participating in the ARIN Regional Wide Area  
Network (RWAN) consortium. Support for  
local and cloud applications, websites and  
hosting, networking and other areas.





## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES



### PROGRAMS - YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

#### Family Focus Program

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*Director of Early Childhood, School  
and Community Services*  
Robin L. Fiedler .....ext. 1238  
*Family Educator*  
Gwen L. Sadler ..... ext. 1204  
*Administrative Assistant*

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)

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*Director of Early Childhood, School  
and Community Services*  
Sarah C. Schroth ..... ext. 1203  
*Regional Coordinator*  
Irene A. Walker ..... ext. 1207  
*Homeless Specialist*  
Gwen L. Sadler ..... ext. 1204  
*Administrative Assistant*

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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and Community Services*  
Gwen L. Sadler ..... ext. 1204  
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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**

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 and Community Services*  
 Gwen L. Sadler ..... ext. 1204  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **English Language Development (ELD) Program**

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*Director of Special Education and  
 Pupil Services*  
 Angela M. Booher.....ext. 1246  
*ELD Teacher*  
 Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext.1246  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **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  
*Administrative Assistant*

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**

Josh Temchulla..... ext. 1245  
*Supervisor*  
 Daniel Allshouse .....United  
 Judy Christian .....Penns Manor  
 Heather Trettel .....Freeport  
*Licensed Professional Counselors*  
 Mickaela Wessel .....Penns Manor  
*Counselor*  
 Abbey Schmitt .....Purchase Line  
*Social Worker*  
 Cheryl L. Blake ..... ext. 1211  
*Administrative Assistant*

Provides mental health services and social supports throughout the community

### **Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT)**

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 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  
*Administrative Assistant*

(Formerly known as PPT) 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**

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 and Community Services*  
 Lauren M. Fiechuk ..... ext. 2307  
*Instructor*  
 Wanda Deyarmin..... ext. 1219  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **Underage Users Program**

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and Community Services*

Cheryl L. Blake ..... ext. 1211  
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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.

### **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers/Evergreen After School Club**

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and Community Services*

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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**

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and Community Services*  
Gwen L. Sadler ..... ext. 1204  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **TIPS (Teaching Incarcerated Parenting Skills)**

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and Community Services*  
Victoria M. Tantlinger ..... ext. 1104  
*Family Educator*  
Cheryl L. Blake ..... ext. 1211  
*Administrative Assistant*

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  
Ashley Pisarcik ..... ext. 1219  
Victoria M. Tantlinger ..... ext. 1104  
Wenxi Schwab ..... ext. 2311  
*Instructors*  
Wanda Deyarmin..... ext. 1219  
*Administrative Assistant*

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**

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and Community Services*  
Lauren M. Fiechuk ..... ext. 2305  
*Instructor*  
Wanda Deyarmin..... ext. 1219  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **Pre-LPN/TEAS Prep Class**

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and Community Services*  
Wenxi Schwab ..... ext. 2311  
*Instructor*  
Wanda Deyarmin..... ext. 1219  
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# SPECIAL EDUCATION



## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

### EARLY INTERVENTION (EI) PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

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 Pupil Services*

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*Supervisor*

Jessica K. Allshouse ..... ext. 1103  
 Kristin B. Bell ..... ext. 1103  
 Emily E. Kennedy..... ext. 1103  
 Holli Smith ..... ext. 1103  
*Service Coordinators*

Tammy J. Hite ..... ext. 1234  
 Milissa J. Johns ..... ext. 1222  
*Administrative Assistants*

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)

Josh Temchulla..... ext. 1245  
*Supervisor*

Jessica E. Copney..... ext. 1245  
 Brianna Mack ..... ext. 1245  
 Holly L. Magill ..... ext. 1245  
 Brianna Seyler .....ext. 1245  
*Occupational Therapists*

Anita M. Johnston ..... ext. 1245  
 Julie Kramer .....ext. 1245  
 Jonathan Lerch ..... ext. 1245  
 Tara B. Slovinsky ..... ext. 1245  
 Kristy L. Weimer ..... ext. 1245  
 Tara N. Zeigler ..... ext. 1245  
*Certified Occupational Therapist  
 Assistants*

Christine Francia ..... ext. 1245  
 Angela Hegedus ..... ext. 1245  
 Jennifer A. Schmidt .....ext. 1245  
*Physical Therapist*

Alexander Martin ..... ext. 1245  
*Physical Therapist Assistant*

Tammy J. Hite ..... ext. 1234  
 Regina E. Madey ..... ext. 1221  
*Administrative Assistants*

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

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*Director of Special Education and  
 Pupil Services*

Sherri L. Ellison ..... Apollo-Ridge  
 Abigayle Ginter ..... Marion Center  
 Alisha Hall ..... Homer-Center  
 Jennifer S. Kuzemchak .....Penns Manor  
 Anne McGowan ..... Purchase Line  
 Kathryn McKeever.....Burrell/Freeport  
 Melissa N. Peace ..... IU6/EI  
 Jamie A. Rowe .....Freeport  
 Jill M. Sommers ..... EI  
 Shelley A. Strobel.....Burrell  
 Christina A. Sylvester.....Armstrong/Nonpublic  
*School Psychologists*

Cheryl L. Blake ..... ext. 1211  
*Administrative Assistant*

Milissa J. Johns .....ext. 1222  
*Preschool Administrative Assistant*

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.

## **SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION**

### **Autistic Support (AS)**

Amy A. Filipovich..... ext. 1243  
*Director of Special Education and Pupil Services*

Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246  
*Administrative Assistant*

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)**

Josh Temchulla..... ext. 1245  
*Supervisor*

Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support (DHoHS)**

Josh Temchulla..... ext. 1245  
*Supervisor*

Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **Life Skills Support (LSS)**

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*Director of Special Education and Pupil Services*

Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246  
*Administrative Assistant*

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)**

Josh Temchulla..... ext. 1245  
*Supervisor*

Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **Work Based Learning**

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Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246  
*Administrative Assistant*

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

## **SPEECH CLINICIANS**

Megan Brown .....EI  
Sarah Confer .....EI  
Erin R. Creak ..... EI  
Katelyn Hines .....Freeport  
Dawn J. Jarvie ..... Homer-Center  
Hannah D. Jobe .....EI  
Nicole L. Kovach ..... Freeport  
Taylor L. Kennedy.....Nonpublic/EI  
Stephanie L. Lamantia.....Purchase Line/  
United  
Gwen E. Lander.....EI  
Dana M. Miller .....EI  
Margaret A. Mortimer ..... EI  
Ashley S. Packer.....EI  
Madeline Palmiere .....Freeport  
Krista Reese .....EI/Apollo-Ridge  
Kelsey N. Rosenberger .....EI  
Kelly S. Rupp .....Nonpublic  
Lori N. Sacco .....Penns Manor/EI  
Renee B. Thomas ..... EI  
Lauren Walters .....Indiana/Homer-Center/  
Penns Manor

## **TEACHERS**

Holly R. Benavidez, PRE ..... HC Preschool  
Kassarah J. Brooks, AS .....Homer-Center Elem  
Sonya L. Buterbaugh, PRE .....Central Office  
Christina O. Freyvogel, DHoHS ..... Itinerant  
Megan J. Frycklund, AS.....Indiana Senior HS  
Stacy L. Harsh, AS ..... Homer-Center Elem  
Katelyn Johnson, PRE ..... SB Preschool  
Courtney R. Kundla, AS.....Indiana Junior HS  
Laura A. McGaughey, PRE.....HC Preschool  
Christina L. McMullen, BVIS.....Itinerant  
Tara L. Minniear, PRE.....HC Preschool  
Eric S. Misko, LSS ..... Homer-Center HS  
Steve Potochniak, AS ..... Homer-Center HS  
Calena Spearing, AS .....Penns Manor  
Kristen L. Stivason, PRE.....SB Preschool  
Casey Tyger, AS .....Penns Manor  
Cheryl A. Watson, PRE ..... SB Preschool  
Stephanie A. Wilkins, DHoHS.....Itinerant

## **INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS**

Jason Baumler.....Indiana Senior HS  
Ma’Kiyah Beauford ..... Homer-Center Elem  
Alexis Bell .....Floater  
Krista Bearer .....Penns Manor Elem  
Haley J. Bowser .....Floater  
Sherri E. Cable ..... Indiana Junior HS  
Sheri Cunkelman ..... Homer-Center Elem  
Mollie A. Foust..... HC Preschool  
Carlie Gillenberger..... Homer-Center Elem  
Michelle D. Good .....Homer-Center HS  
Christine Hile.....Indiana Senior HS  
Jeannine Jones ..... Homer-Center HS  
Leann Knapik ..... HC Preschool  
Brian McNulty .....Homer-Center Elem  
Robin J. Miller ..... Indiana Senior HS  
Samanatha Miller.....SB Preschool  
Jessica Moyer ..... Indiana Junior HS  
Shianne Patterson .....Indiana HS  
Tammy L. Ringler..... Penns Manor Elem  
Carrie Semsick .....Homer-Center Elem  
Charlotte Sheridan ..... Homer-Center Elem  
Shaelynn Sheesley .....Floater  
Beth Stracka .....Indiana Junior HS  
Ruth Tarano ..... Indiana Junior HS  
Amy M. Vincent ..... Homer-Center Elem  
Katie Wachob ..... Homer-Center Elem  
Vanessa Witt .....SB Preschool

## **LEGEND**

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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)**

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*Administrative Assistant*

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**

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*Supervisor*

Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246

*Administrative Assistant*

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

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

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*Director of Special Education and  
Pupil Services*

Tammy J. Hite ..... ext. 1234

Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246

*Administrative Assistants*

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**

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*Director of Special Education and  
Pupil Services*

Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246

*Administrative Assistant*

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

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPERVISION**

Amy A. Filipovich..... ext. 1243

*Director of Special Education and  
Pupil Services*

Kimberly A. McCombs..... ext. 1246

*Administrative Assistant*

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)

### ALLUDO – LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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 Educational Technology*

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 Nicole Cornman .....ext. 1212  
 Jayna A. Greenfield ..... ext. 1107  
 Adrienne Stiteler ..... ext. 1105  
 Mariha K. Shields..... ext. 1231  
 Courtney Shirley .....ext. 1226  
*Educational Consultants*

Regina E. Madey ..... ext. 1221  
*Administrative Assistant*

ARIN IU28 offers online, asynchronous learning opportunities in a large variety of topics through Alludo, a learning management system. Alludo content is developed in collaboration with IU7, IU28 and Alludo content developers to offer micro-learning opportunities that are relevant and meaningful to our local districts. Alludo requires a paid subscription through ARIN IU28; contact Susan Griffith [sgriffith@iu28.org](mailto:sgriffith@iu28.org) for more information.

### COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

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

Regina E. Madey ..... ext. 1221  
*Administrative Assistant*

Collaborative partnership support is offered through the local task force, family engagement activities, events and strategies as well as brain steps training and support for individuals with traumatic brain injury.

### EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES – LEEI (Learning Environment and Engagement Initiative)

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Support is provided to new teachers, paraprofessionals, emotional support and autistic support educators by the TaC team using evidence-based practices.

### HIGH INCIDENCE EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICES

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High incidence evidence-based practices encapsulate MTSS, School Improvement (TSI/A-TSI/CSI designations), and Academic Supports for math and English. Support in these areas aim to ensure equitable access to the curriculum for students with high incident disabilities.

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Low incidence evidence-based practices aim to ensure students with low incident disabilities are provided proper support to access curriculum through assistive technology, accessible materials, deaf- hard of hearing supports, blind/visual impairment supports, dynamic learning maps, and more.

## **POST SCHOOL OUTCOMES**

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Support is provided to programs and networks designed to provide post-secondary opportunities for students. Support and training for life skills and inclusive practice programming is also offered through this pillar.