



MISSION STATEMENT

IU5 provides excellence, equity, and opportunities.

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Creating future ready, self-empowered individuals and families for lifelong learning.

VALUES

Learning is a partnership among schools, families, and communities. All students can learn. Diversity must be recognized and valued. Our school districts' needs and PDE directives shape our IU and its work. Change is inevitable. Transparency in operations is paramount. Learning is a life-long process. We value: Equity, Opportunity, and Self-empowerment

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Intermediate Unit Administrative Personnel

Bradley E. Whitman	Executive Director
Kirk W. Shimshock	SIS Director, Federal and State Programs
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Dr. Vincent C. Humes	Director, Innovative Technology Services
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Mary J. Eckart	Director, Financial Services
Sally A. Daehnke	Director, Human Resources
Raina E. George	Executive Assistant to the Executive Director

IU5 Crisis Response Procedures

Crisis event occurs in the school district.

During regular business hours, the superintendent calls the Intermediate Unit's Crisis Response line (866-207-6474) and reports a crisis situation. The superintendent is connected with an Intermediate Unit administrator for assistance.

After regular business hours, the superintendent calls Professional Communications answering system at 814-452-8941. This answering system contacts an Intermediate Unit administrator who calls the superintendent.

The Intermediate Unit administrator consults with the superintendent and gleans basic details of the crisis situation and the school district's need for Intermediate Unit staff assistance.

The Intermediate Unit crisis staff are mobilized and deployed by the Intermediate Unit administrator.

The Intermediate Unit crisis staff will arrive at the school district crisis site and follow the school district administrator's direction according to the school district's crisis plan.

Acadience	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
Accelerated Learning	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Act 13	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
Act 158	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Act 48	Jamie Miller	814-734-8494
Act 89 / Nonpublic School Services	Kirk Shimshock	814-734-8420
Administration	Brad Whitman	814-734-8401
Adult Education	M.C. Anderson	814-734-8492
AESOP	Emily Douglass	814-734-8404
Alternative Education	Christine Carucci	814-734-8415
Assessments	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
Assistive Technology Program	Carrie Salapek	814-734-8478
ATSI, TSI, CSI School Improvement	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
Attendance and Student Membership	Tammy Soltis	814-734-8447
Autistic Support		
Behavior	Kevin Webber	814-734-8488
Building and Grounds	Brad Whitman	814-734-8401
CAOLA	Karen Reagan	814-734-8381
Challenge 24	Rebecca Schaufele	814-273-6145
Classroom Diagnostic Tool (CDT)	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Coding and Computer Science Curriculum	Joy Shaffer	814-734-8385
College & Career Readiness	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
	Stephanie Rhodes	814-734-8462
Communications / Public Relations	Brad Whitman	814-734-8401
Comprehensive Planning (District Level)	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
Comprehensive Planning (School Level)	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
Comprehensive Support and Intervention (CSI)	Laura Patterson	814-734-8402
Conference Room Reservations	Wendy Carson	814-734-8389
Co-Teaching	Kevin Webber	814-734-8488
Crisis Response	Chelsey Pfeffer	814-273-6784
Curriculum Development / Regulations	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8431
Curriculum Directors' Meeting	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8431
Data Tools & Analysis	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Deaf or Hard of Hearing Program	Leah Stazer	814-734-8481
Discovery Education, Inc.	Judy Baker	814-734-8389
Early Childhood Intervention	Referral Line	814-734-8461
Educator Effectiveness Principal Effectiveness	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Educator Effectiveness Teacher Effectiveness	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
ELECT	Jody Wasson	814-734-8452
Emergency Substitute Teacher Consortium	Leslie Newlin	814-734-8406
eMetric	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
English Language Development	Caron Anthony-Higley	814-734-8484
Equity and Inclusion	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
Federal Programs	Kirk Shimshock	814-734-8420
Financial Services	Mary Eckart	814-734-8434

Fingerprinting	Stephanie Hajec	814-734-8411
Future Ready Comp Planning Portal	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
Future Ready PA Index	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Gifted Networking	Catrina Groner	814-734-8442
Google Apps for Education	Catrina Groner	814-734-8442
Governor's PA STEM Challenge	Rebecca Schaufele	814-273-6145
Governors Institute	Karen Reagan	814-734-8381
Homeless Program	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
Human Resources	Sally Daehnke	814-734-8430
IEP Writer	Tammy Soltis	814-734-8447
Induction Program (IU)	Judy Baker	814-734-8389
Innovative Technology Solutions	Dr. Vince Humes	814-734-8391
Institution Programs	Jodi Gray	814-273-6064
Instructional Practices for Online Learning	Laura Patterson	814-734-8402
Industry Recognized Credentials	Stephanie Rhoades	814-734-8462
Interagency Coordination	Danielle Cotterill	814-734-8378
Internet Connectivity	Dr. Vince Humes	814-734-8390
IU August Inservice	Karen Reagan	814-734-8381
K'NEX STEM Design Challenge	Rebecca Schaufele	814-273-6145
K-12 Guidance Plan/Chapter 339 Planning	Stephanie Rhoades	814-734-8462
Keystone Exams	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Kindergarten Entry Inventory (KEI)	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
Legislative Information	Brad Whitman	814-734-8401
LETRS	Erin Eighmy	814-734-8380
Local Task Force	Karen Renick	814-734-8483
Low Incidence	Kevin Webber	814-734-8488
Math Item Writing and Handscoring	Catrina Groner	814-734-8442
Medicaid / ACCESS Billing	Tammy Soltis	814-734-8447
Mental Health Services	Chelsey Pfeffer	814-273-6784
Migrant Education	Deke Showman	814-734-8487
Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) / Response to Intervention (RtI)	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
Neglected & Delinquent (N&D) Advisory Committee	Jamie Miller	814-734-8494
OT / PT	Marcie Morgan	814-734-8470
PA Inspired Leadership (PIL)	Dr. Dean Maynard	814-440-8901
Paraprofessional Assessment	Emily Douglass	814-734-8404
Paraprofessional Training	Caleb Chambers	814-273-6632
Parent Support Center / Family Support Center	Christy Carucci	814-734-8415
PASA (PSSA Alternate Assessment)	Susan Uzelac	814-734-8405
	Leah Stazer	814-734-8481
Payroll	Teresa Yenny	814-734-8437
Pathways to Graduation (P2G)	Kevin Webber	814-734-8488
PDE Initiatives	Brad Whitman	814-734-8401
Print Shop	Nicole Varee	814-734-8391
Professional Development	Jamie Miller	814-734-8494
Professional Directory	Raina George	814-734-8401
Progress Monitoring	Donette Porter	814-734-8499

Project-Based Learning (PBL)	Joy Shaffer	814-734-8385
PSSA (Special Education Institutions)	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
PSSA	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
Public Relations	Brad Whitman	814-734-8401
Purchase Orders	Holly Hilburn	814-734-8439
PVAAS	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
Regional Choice Initiative (RCI)	Karen Reagan	814-734-8381
Regional Common In-Service Day (RCIS)	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Regional Online Needs Assessment	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Retirement Information (1-888-773-7748)		814-734-8412
Right-To-Know	Brad Whitman	814-734-8401
School Climate	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
School Performance Profile (SPP)	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (SWPBS)	Kevin Webber	814-734-8488
Science Standards Curriculum	Joy Shaffer	814-734-8385
SEGUE	Susan Uzelac	814-734-8405
Social Emotional Learning (SEL)	Kevin Webber	814-734-8488
Special Education	Karen Renick	814-734-8483
Special Education Leadership	Christine Carucci	814-734-8415
Speech / Language	Emily Manino	814-734-8463
Standards (PA Core)	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
Standards Aligned Systems (SAS)	Yvonne Teed	814-734-8392
STEM	Joy Shaffer	814-734-8385
Student Assistance Program (SAP)	Christy Carucci	814-734-8415
Student Competitions	Rebecca Schaufefe	814-273-6145
Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)	Nick Paolini	814-734-8446
Student Membership Reporting	Tammy Soltis	814-734-8447
Summer Food Service Program	Kirk Shimshock	814-734-8420
Talent Search	Eileen Olsen	814-373-9489
Teacher Certification	Kileigh Barnett	814-734-8412
	Stephanie Hajec	814-734-8411
	Leslie Newlin	814-734-8406
Teacher Requisitions	Holly Hilburn	814-734-8439
TEAMS Competition	Rebecca Schaufefe	814-273-6145
Technology Help Desk		814-734-8440
Telephones	Dr. Vince Humes	814-734-8390
Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA)	Laura Patterson	814-734-8402
Title I	Kirk Shimshock	814-734-8420
The PA Coach and Mentor Collaborative (CMC)	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
	Catrina Groner	814-734-8442
Training and Consultation (TaC)	Donette Porter	814-734-8499
Training and Consultation (TaC) Assistive Technology	Christy Adams	814-734-8424
Training and Consultation (TaC) Autism / FBA / BIP	Danielle Cotterill	814-734-8378
Training and Consultation (TaC) Behavior	Kevin Webber	814-734-8488
Training and Consultation (TaC) Inclusion / LRE	Kevin Webber	814-734-8488
Training and Consultation (TaC) Interagency Coordination	Danielle Cotterill	814-734-8378

Training and Consultation (TaC) Literacy	Erin Eighmy	814-734-8380
	Megan Howard	814-734-8388
Training and Consultation (TaC) Math	James Strand	814-734-8376
Training and Consultation (TaC) Transition	Amy Shilling	814-734-8386
Transportation	Leslie Hanas	814-734-8454
Unemployment Compensation	Sally Daehnke	814-734-8430
Universal Design for Learning (UDL)	Caleb Chambers	814-273-6632
Upward Bound Math / Science	Eileen Olsen	814-373-9489
Video Recording	Hannah Flynn	814-734-8448
Video Streaming	Dr. Vince Humes	814-734-8390
Video Conferences	Dr. Vince Humes	814-734-8390
Vision Services	Marcie Morgan	814-734-8470
Wisdomwhere	Jamie Miller	814-734-8494
Workers' Compensation	Sally Daehnke	814-734-8430
Writing Best Practices	Laura Patterson	814-734-8402
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