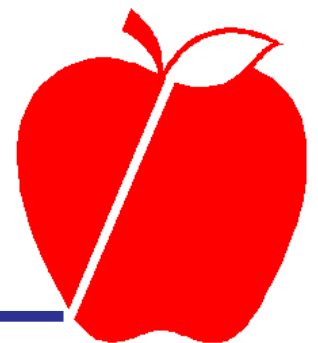




Education Directory

**Programs, Services,
and Staff**

Rev. 1/13/14





REGIONAL CENTER

**ARIN Intermediate Unit 28
2895 W Pike
Indiana, PA 15701-9769**

**Phone: 724-463-5300
FAX: 724-463-5315
E-mail: [info\(at\)iu28.org](mailto:info@iu28.org)
Website: iu28.org**

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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 200 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 58 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
- ◆ Administrators/Directors: 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 58 programs/projects on a \$24 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

2013-14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The ARIN IU 28 Board of Directors meets on the third Tuesday of each month (October 4th Tuesday) at 8:00 PM at the ARIN Central Office (excluding April), in Conference Room A. The 2014 April Board meeting will be held in conjunction with the Annual Convention of School Directors at the Blairsville-Saltsburg School District. The Board reorganizes in June. An open conference session precedes each meeting.

2013-14 SUPERINTENDENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Superintendent

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The ARIN IU 28 Superintendents' Advisory Council (SAC) meets on the second or third Friday of each month (excluding July) at 8:30 AM in the ARIN IU 28 Regional Center.



Regional Education Service Agency

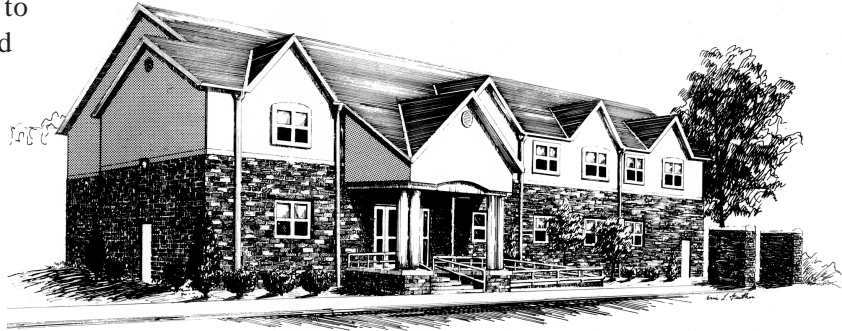
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Location/Address

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Communication

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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)**

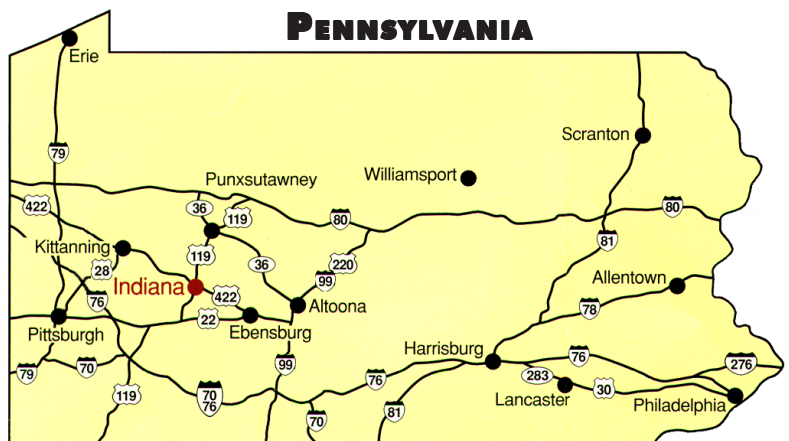
Route 22 East to Indiana Exit (Route 119 North - near Blairsville); Route 119 North to Route 422 West to Indiana; take the Philadelphia Street Exit; turn right at the exit ramp stop sign, and drive 0.6 mile to the top of the hill. The ARIN Regional Office is on the left-hand side of the highway (approximately 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/Instructional Media Services; 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.

The second half of this directory includes a map indicating the location of the 11 member school districts and two technical schools, followed by contact information for the districts and technical schools served by ARIN IU 28: Apollo-Ridge, Armstrong, Blairsville-Saltsburg, Freeport Area, Homer-Center, Indiana Area, Leechburg Area, Marion Center Area, Penns Manor Area, Purchase Line, and United School Districts; and Indiana County Technology Center, and Lenape Area Technical School.

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 assistant business manager for personnel/payroll, 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.

ARIN INTERMEDIATE UNIT 28

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724-463-5316 (*Special Education*)
724-463-5317 (*Transportation*)
724-463-5318 (*Adult Education*)

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employee first initial, last name(at)iu28.org

Website: iu28.org



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/ COMMUNICATIONS/ PUBLIC RELATIONS

James J. Wagner ext. 1268

Executive Director

James J. Wagner ext. 1271

Executive Director Designee

Jeannette E. Lemmon ext. 1268

Executive/Board Secretary

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

BUSINESS/PERSONNEL

Clifford A. Geary ext. 1255

Business Manager

Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259

*Assistant Business Manager
for Personnel/Payroll*

Ellen K. Neyman ext. 1256

*Assistant Business Manager
for Operations*

Sylvana L. Brocious ext. 1253

Secretary for Business

Wendy N. Bittinger ext. 1254

Bookkeeper/Payroll Assistant

Katey Williams ext. 1262

Kathleen A. Pinkerton ext. 1701

Jill M. Ramer ext. 1251

2 Secretaries

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

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

Clifford A. Geary ext. 1255

Business Manager

Ellen K. Neyman ext. 1256

*Assistant Business Manager
for Operations*

Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215

Transportation Coordinator

Wendy N. Bittinger ext. 1254

Bookkeeper/Payroll Assistant

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

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Coordinator
Kimberly A. Denardo ext. 1217
Secretary

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

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Robert H. Coad, Jr., Ed.D. ext. 1268
Executive Director
Clifford A. Geary ext. 1255
Business Manager
Sylvana L. Brocious ext. 1253
Secretary for Business
Jeannette E. Lemmon ext. 1268
Executive/Board Secretary

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

NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1268
Curriculum Coordinator
Jeannette E. Lemmon ext. 1268
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

OPERATION OF PLANT/ MAINTENANCE

Clifford A. Geary ext. 1255
Business Manager
Mark D. Crissman ext. 1124
Stephen B. Mitchell ext. 1124
Van Drivers/Custodians
Kathleen A. Martz ext. 1241
Print Shop Clerk/Custodian
Thomas R. Berkey ext. 1124
*Part-time Print Shop Clerk/
Van Driver/Custodian*
Sylvana L. Brocious ext. 1253
Secretary for Business

RIGHT-TO-KNOW

Amanda K. Mosco ext. 1259
Open Records Officer
Jill M. Ramer ext. 1251
Secretary

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.

TRANSPORTATION

- **After-School Drivers Education and Online Drivers Education**
Katherine M. Monko ext. 1219
Dir. of School & Community Svcs.
Dennis J. Conwell ext. 1125
Driver Education Instructor
Crystal D. Corson ext. 1239
Secretary

Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE)-approved drivers education program provided after school and during summers by certified PDE and PennDOT instructors; meets insurance discount requirements; provides the on-road skills examination for licensure

• **Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Service**

Gregory F. Coyext. 1215
Coordinator
Dennis J. Conwellext. 1125
First Aid/CPR Instructor
Crystal D. Corsonext. 1239
Secretary

Provides AED maintenance service to the region schools. CPR training available through this service to all districts

• **FBI Fingerprinting Service**

Gregory F. Coyext. 1215
Coordinator
Crystal D. Corsonext. 1239
Secretary

Act 114 requires an FBI fingerprinting background clearance check. ARIN is the sole source for this service in Armstrong and Indiana Counties.

• **Omnibus Act Drug and Alcohol Testing Consortium**

Gregory F. Coyext. 1215
Coordinator
Thomas R. Berkey ext. 1124
Kathleen A. Martz ext. 1125
Breath Alcohol Technicians
Crystal D. Corsonext. 1239
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**

Gregory F. Coyext. 1215
Coordinator
Kimberly A. Denardoext. 1217
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**

Gregory F. Coyext. 1215
Coordinator
Kimberly A. Denardoext. 1217
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**

Gregory F. Coyext. 1215
Coordinator
Kimberly A. Denardoext. 1217
Secretary

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

- **SchoolCast**

- Gregory F. Coy ext. 1215
Coordinator
- Dennis J. Conwellext. 1125
Driver Education Instructor
- Kimberly A. Denardoext. 1217
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

- **Transportation Consulting Service**

- Gregory F. Coyext. 1215
Coordinator
- Kimberly A. Denardoext. 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.



ACT 48 ACTIVITIES AND CPE COURSES

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Kathleen A. Pinkerton ext. 1701
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; on the left, click on “Registration”).

BRIDGES/CHOICES PURCHASING

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

ARIN coordinates a joint purchasing program for its districts to provide reduced pricing on career exploration/planning software products available from Bridges.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Lori J. Rodgers ext. 1261
Educational Technology Specialist
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Pennsylvania's new online Comprehensive Planning tool, as well as the district-level (formerly eStrategic Planning)

and school-level (formerly School Improvement Plan/Getting Results) planning processes. (Note: District-level planning currently incorporates the following former reports/plans: Academic Standards and Assessment, Academic Standards and Assessment Midpoint Review, Teacher Induction, Professional Development, Educational Technology, Special Education, and Student Services and Records.)

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION/ASSESSMENT

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

As requested by ARIN's 11 districts and 2 technical schools, ARIN provides training and resources for topics related to curriculum, assessment, and instructional practices.

CURRICULUM COUNCIL

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
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/TEACHER
EFFECTIVENESS (EVALUATION)**

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

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 EDUCATION LIAISON
NETWORK**

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

As part of a statewide support network, Intermediate Unit Gifted Liaisons serve as a communication link between school districts and PDE to share information and provide professional development in support of gifted education.

GUEST TEACHER PROGRAM

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Milissa J. Johns ext. 1231
Secretary

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. Additional information can be found at www.iu28.org; click on the "Guest Teacher" tab on the left.

INDUCTION WORKSHOP SERIES

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

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

**KEYSTONE EXAMS/GRADUATION
REQUIREMENTS**

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborin ext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

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

**PA COMMON CORE STATE
STANDARDS**

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
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Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Pennsylvania's transition to the PA Common Core Standards.

PA HYBRID LEARNING (PA HLI)

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Joshua M. Muscatelloext. 1260
Coordinator of Technology/Media Svcs.
- Lori J. Rodgers ext. 1261
Educational Technology Specialist
- Danielle L. Pattersonext. 1240
Secretary

ARIN is a partner in “PA Hybrid Learning,” a consortium whose mission is to accelerate the adoption of hybrid learning across the Commonwealth by providing a support structure that focuses on professional development and instructional coaching.

PDE TOOLS, INITIATIVES, AND RESOURCES TRAINING

- Lynne A. Snyderext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborinext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

ARIN partners with the Pennsylvania Department of Education to provide the districts and technical schools with information and training related to state tools, initiatives, and resources.

PENNSYLVANIA INSPIRED LEADERSHIP (PIL)/ACT 45

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Danielle L. Pattersonext. 1240
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 area vocational-technical schools).

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING (PIIC)

- Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
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- Jeremy V. Gaborinext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Pattersonext. 1240
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)

- Lynne A. Snyderext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
- Jeremy V. Gaborinext. 1225
Curriculum Coordinator
- Danielle L. Pattersonext. 1240
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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 information: 1) value-added (or growth) data on cohorts of students, and 2) student level projection data. ARIN hosts annual workshops facilitated by the Statewide PVAAS Core Team and provides technical assistance to districts at their request.

RESPONSE TO INSTRUCTION AND INTERVENTION (RtII)

Lynne A. Snyder ext. 1210
Supervisor of Curriculum & Inst.
Lisa M. Anderson ext. 1228
Rebekah Barrett ext. 1212
Samantha K. Glass ext. 1226
Educational Consultants
Danielle L. Pattersonext. 1240
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ARIN offers training and technical assistance for districts implementing Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII), a three-tiered model for providing early assistance for students in the areas of reading, mathematics, and behavior.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PROFILE (SPP)

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Educational Technology Specialist
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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 that is 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 will be published on a public website and also used in calculating classroom teachers' summative ratings.

STANDARDS-ALIGNED SYSTEM (SAS)

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Curriculum Coordinator
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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.

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES (SLOs)

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Curriculum Coordinator
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Secretary

ARIN provides information, training, and support related to Student Learning Objectives (SLOs), which will become a required component of classroom teachers' summative ratings, beginning in 2014-15. (SLOs are documents that describe the process that classroom teacher will use to provide measures of their individual effectiveness, based on the results of student assessments aligned to selected standards.)

TRAINING AND CONSULTATION (T&C)

• **Assistive Technology**

- Jayna Greenfield ext. 1107
Educational Consultant
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

Technical assistance and/or training in the use of any type of device to assist individuals with disabilities in performing communication functions

• **Autism/Inclusive Practices**

- Janice E. Foister ext. 1106
Educational Consultant
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

Training and support for school district teams in providing appropriate educational environments for students with autism spectrum disorders; and, technical assistance in ensuring a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)

• **Interagency Coordination**

- Lisa M. Anderson ext. 1228
Educational Consultant
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

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

• **Positive Behavior Support**

- Lisa M. Anderson ext. 1228
Educational Consultant
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

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

• **Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII) [includes Reading, Math, and Progress Monitoring]**

- Lisa M. Anderson ext. 1228
- Rebekah Barrett ext. 1212
- Samantha K. Glass ext. 1226
Educational Consultants
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

Technical assistance in developing and implementing effective literacy programs which align scientifically research-based instruction and assessment to the PA Academic Standards. Implementation of programs and practices in the Response to Instruction and Intervention (RtII) framework.

• **Secondary Transition**

- Adrienne L. Stiteler ext. 1105
Educational Consultant
- Danielle L. Patterson ext. 1240
Secretary

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



EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY/ INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA SERVICES



AUDIO/VISUAL AND COMPUTER REPAIR

Joshua M. Muscatello ext. 1262
Coordinator of Technology/Media Svcs.
 Scott L. Marinoext. 1121
Repair Technician I
 Katy Williams ext. 1262
Secretary

Carry in or onsite repair, and preventative maintenance services for school district VCRs, TVs, audio/visual, and computer equipment.

DATA PROCESSING & OFFICE AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES

Joshua M. Muscatelloext. 1262
Coordinator of Technology/Media Svcs.
 Katy Williams ext. 1262
Secretary

Support for accounting, payroll, pupil and personnel applications; research, pricing, recommendations, and technical assistance for school districts on microcomputer hardware and software, networking solutions, and strategies for managing office technologies.

DESKTOP CONFERENCING/ WEBINARS

Joshua M. Muscatelloext. 1262
Coordinator of Technology/Media Svcs.
 Lori J. Rodgersext. 1261
Program Coordinator
 Katy Williams ext. 1262
Secretary

Training and support for desktop conferencing using Elluminate client software to enable web meetings. Teachers and administrators can request virtual rooms for meetings, webinars, and distance learning activities.

DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICES

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 Travis W. Stormerext. 1264
Program Coordinator
 Katy Williams ext. 1262
Secretary

ARIN coordinates a disaster recovery services consortium between the Purchase Line School District and the Blairsville-Saltsburg School District, providing reciprocal server hosting and technology facilities sharing in the event of a catastrophic hardware failure in student, payroll, or accounting software systems.

E-RATE SUPPORT

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Secretary

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

**GRAPHICS, WEB-DESIGN,
MULTIMEDIA, DESKTOP
PUBLISHING, AND
PRESENTATION SERVICES**

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Travis W. Stormerext. 1264
Program Coordinator
Katey Williams ext. 1262
Secretary

Technical assistance, design, layout, and development of fliers, brochures, charts, business graphics, and multimedia computer presentations

**INSTRUCTIONAL/CLASSROOM
COMPUTING SUPPORT**

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Program Coordinator
Katey Williams 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 and CFF (Classrooms for the Future).

**INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA
SERVICES (IMS)**

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Media lending library offering 5,000 items including: VHS video tapes, videodiscs, CD-ROMs, DVDs, and computer software; pickup and delivery of media and interoffice mail; short-term audio/visual equipment loan program; preparation of instructional materials; cooperative purchasing of audio/visual equipment and supplies; and a professional resource library

**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.

PAIUnet SUPPORT SERVICES

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Program Coordinators
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Secretary

Network support to school districts participating in the PAIUnet consortium. Technical support for TCP-IP applications, website design and hosting, router configuration, switching, bandwidth monitoring, bandwidth shaping, and packet filtering.

PENN*LINK SUPPORT

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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

(TechCom)

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Program Coordinator
Katey Williams 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

Schoolwires Consortium

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Katey Williams ext. 1262
Secretary

A partnership to provide school districts with website and content management in addition to discounted pricing and professional development.

STAFF TRAINING/ TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

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Coordinator of Technology/Media Svcs.
Connie A. Bence ext. 1263
Computer Technician II
Katey Williams 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

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Computer Technician II
Katey Williams ext. 1262
Secretary

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

VIDEO STREAMING SERVICES

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Program Coordinator
Katey Williams 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.

WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN) SERVICES

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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.



PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

• Family Focus Program

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- Marie L. Bugeyext. 1209
- Robin L. Fiedler ext. 1238
- Audrey Fulmer ext. 1104
- Deneen R. Peters ext. 1236
- Kathleen A. Shick ext. 1205
- L. Ella Zagurskie ext. 1202
Family Educators
- Gwen L. Sadlerext. 1204
Secretary

A home visiting program, for children birth to entrance of kindergarten, which focuses on parenting, child development and school readiness. Services are free, voluntary and not determined by income

• Grandparents as Parents (GAP)

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- Andrea L. Sheesleyext. 1235
GAP Program Liaison
- Gwen L. Sadlerext. 1204
Secretary

Support group for grandparents and other relatives who serve as the primary care giver to a family member's child

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

- Katherine M. Monko ext. 1219
Dir. of School & Community Svcs.
- Andrea L. Sheesley ext. 1235
Regional Homeless Coordinator
- Maureen J. Bourke ext. 1208
Site Coordinator
- 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.

• Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP)

- Katherine M. Monko ext. 1219
Dir. of School & Community Svcs.
- Lanna K. Shaw ext. 1203
Coord./Armstrong County
-
Coord./Indiana County
- Cheryl L. Blakeext. 1211
Secretary

A home visiting program, for children who are two years old, that focuses on parent-child interaction and pre-literacy skills

• **Pre-K Counts**

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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 Blairsville-Saltsburg and Indiana Area School Districts.

• **Young Parents Program**

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Audrey Fulmer ext. 1104
Family Education Specialist
Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

The Young Parent Program has been designed to provide education and support for every eligible student (male or female) age 18-25, who wishes to participate and who is a young parent that has recently completed high school or a GED program. The program provides pre- and post-natal health care and education; parenting, child development, and nutrition education; tutoring; intensive case management; career/vocational counseling; access to child care; transportation assistance; home visits; weekly individual and group contacts; linkage with community-based organizations; and assistance with transition from high school to an institution of higher education or career and vocational technology program.

**PROGRAMS FOR
SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN**

• **Bully Prevention Program**

Katherine M. Monko ext. 1219
Dir. of School & Community Svcs.
Cheryl L. Blake ext. 1211
Secretary

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

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

Elizabeth Rafferty Duncan, Ph.D. ext. 2307
Program Coordinator
Maryanne Cherubini ext. 2305
Instructor
Patty Babensack ext. 2307
GED Test Examiner
Sherree C. Ashbaugh ext. 2307
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 ESL Instruction

• **Fatherhood Initiative**

Katherine M. Monko ext. 1219
Dir. of School & Community Svcs.
Gary J. Simmons ext. 1229
Fatherhood Specialist
Cheryl L. Blake ext. 1211
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

• **Health-Related Services**

Katherine M. Monko ext. 1219
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Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

Direct and consultative occupational and physical therapy related services for pupils with disabilities; consultative psychiatric services

• **Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program (PPT)**

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Dir. of School & Community Svcs.
Christina Genchur ext. 1207
Julia A. Valenti ext. 1206
Tammy J. Wolfe ext. 1128
Family Outreach Educators
Cheryl L. Blake ext. 1211
Secretary

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

• **Project LIFE (Learning Is For Everyone)**

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Homeless Program Regional Coord.
Maureen J. Bourke ext. 1208
Site Coordinator
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Secretary

Project LIFE is a Homeless Children’s Initiative which was developed in response to the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Act. This act requires that states assure that homeless children and youth receive equal access to a free, appropriate public education

• **School Safety**

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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

• **School Nurses' Collaboration**

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Gwen L. Sadler ext. 1204
Secretary

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

• **Summer Youth**

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Program Coordinator
Tammy R. Blumling ext. 2329
Year-Round Instructor
Sherree C. Ashbaugh ext. 2307
Secretary

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

- **Underage Users Program**

Katherine M. Monko ext. 1219

Dir. of School & Community Svcs.

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 who have been charged with underage drinking or other related offenses.

- **21st Century Community Learning Centers/Evergreen Boys and Girls Club**

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Dir. of School & Community Svcs.

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. One of the key aspects of Pennsylvania's CCLC program initiative is an emphasis on active youth and family participation. This program is currently operating in the Homer Center, Penns Manor, Purchase Line, and United School Districts through a contract with the Evergreen Boys and Girls Club (EBGC).

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

• **Project TIPS (Teaching Incarcerated Parenting Skills)**

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Dir. of School & Community Svcs.
- Kathleen A. Shick ext. 1205
Family Outreach 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.

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• The following programs are offered •
• through the ARIN Center for Education •
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ARIN CENTER FOR EDUCATION

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

• **Adult Basic Education (ABE)/ General Education Development (GED)/Distance Learning**

- Elizabeth Rafferty Duncan, Ph.D. . ext. 2307
Program Coordinator
- Tammy R. Blumling ext. 2329
- Nonna J. Randal ext. 2311
- Betty J. Selkirk ext. 2335
Instructors in Adult Programs
- Jennifer N. Eckels ext. 2307
- Lauren M. Fiechuk ext. 2307
- Carrie M. Satterfield ext. 2037
Part-time Instructors
- Sherree C. Ashbaugh ext. 2307
Secretary

ABE - For adults who are interested in improving their basic skills in reading, writing, or math
GED - For adults who are interested in preparing for the GED examination
Institutional Adult Programs exist in each county's jail.

• **Adult Literacy Program**

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Program Coordinator
- Sherree C. Ashbaugh ext. 2307
Secretary

Trains volunteer tutors and matches them with adults who need Basic Education, GED Preparation, or ESL instruction

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

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Program Coordinator
- Lauren M. Fiechuk ext. 2307
Part-time Instructor
- Sherree C. Ashbaugh ext. 2307
Secretary

For adults learning English-as-a-Second Language

• **General Educational Development (GED) Test Center**

- Elizabeth Rafferty Duncan, Ph.D. . ext. 2307
Program Coordinator
- Patricia Babensack ext. 2307
GED Test Examiner
- Sherree C. Ashbaugh ext. 2307
Secretary

The General Educational Development (GED) Test provides people who have not completed high school with an opportunity to obtain a High School Equivalency Diploma.



SPECIAL EDUCATION



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

EARLY INTERVENTION (EI) PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

- David M. Norris ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
- Kristin B. Bell ext. 1108
- Holly R. Benavidez ext. 1103
- Patricia J. (Kinter) Boyer ext. 1216
- Deborah L. Nagy ext. 1109
Service Coordinators
- Tammy J. Hite ext. 1234
- Patricia J. Kirkpatrick 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

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (OT) AND PHYSICAL THERAPY (PT)

- Katherine M. Monko ext. 1219
Dir. of School & Community Svcs.
- Robert T. Truscello ext. 1220
Supervisor
- Michelle L. Calvetti ext. 1231
Occupational Therapist
- Anita M. Johnston ext. 1231
Certified Occupational Therapist Asst.
- Milissa J. Johns ext. 1231
Secretary

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

- Katherine M. Monko ext. 1219
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- Sharon L. Arbuckle Armstrong
- Beth Ann Blystone Indiana/Purchase Line
- Sherri L. Ellison Apollo-Ridge
- Rene' Fetchkan United
- Melissa C. Kulka Homer-Center/Indiana
- Jennifer S. Kuzemchak Marion Center
- Deborah K. Lester.. Purchase Line/Nonpublic
- Melissa Peace Indiana/Preschool
- Lorie J. Pinge Armstrong
- Kimberly A. Rode Penns Manor
- Jamie A. Rowe Freeport
- Jill M. Sommers Preschool/Leechburg
- Christina Sylvester Saltsburg/Nonpublic
- Shelly M. Wright Blairsville
School Psychologists
- Denise E. Chrisspell ext. 1262
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.

SPECIALIZED INSTRUCTION

• Autistic Support (AS)

- David M. Norris ext. 1245
Director of Special Education
- Tamara C. Duff ext. 1248
Supervisor
- Milissa J. Johns ext. 1231
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)**

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Milissa J. Johns ext. 1231
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)**

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Kathleen A. Pinkertonext. 1701
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)**

Robert T. Truscelloext. 1220
Supervisor
Denise E. Chrispellext. 1262
Secretary

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

- **Learning Support (LS)**

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Karen L. Spadafora ext. 1243
Supervisors
Milissa J. Johns ext. 1231
Secretary

Designed for students whose primary needs are support in academic learning with emphasis placed on a standards-aligned curriculum with specially designed instruction to support student success

- **Life Skills Support (LSS)**

Robert T. Truscello ext. 1220
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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)**

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Milissa J. Johns ext. 1231
Secretary

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

- **Vocational Education/ Work Experience**

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Adrienne L. Stiteler ext. 1105
Work Experience Coordinator
Danielle L. Pattersonext. 1240
Secretary

Cooperative arrangements between schools and businesses for students with disabilities who are at least 16 years old to work part-time while continuing to attend school

SPEECH CLINICIANS

Janice M. Appolonia Homer-Center HS/
..... Ben Franklin Elem
Kathleen B. Beers Preschool
Kristin B. Bell Preschool
Jessica K. Allshouse Preschool
Dawn J. Cypher United/Preschool
Carol A. Davies Preschool
Dorothy R. Empfield Homer-Center Elem
Kathleen L. Hefferin Preschool
Debra A. Karcher Preschool
Sue Ellen McIntire Freeport
Erin R. Mitchell .. Purchase Line/Apollo-Ridge
Margaret A. Mortimer Preschool
Deborah L. Nagy Preschool
Kelly S. Rupp Preschool
Lori N. Sacco Penns Manor
Keriann Schoepke Preschool
Renee B. Thomas Preschool/Nonpublic
Lindsay N. Whited United Elem
Judith A. Yates Nonpublic

TEACHERS

Melissa A. Adams, *BVIS* Itinerant
Rebekah Barrett, *DHoHS*
Holly Benavidez, *PRE* Preschool
Teresa Buggey, *PRE* Preschool
Patricia Colligan, *PRE* Itinerant
Lyssa H. Danel, *BVIS* Itinerant
G. Al Fiedler, *CBI/Job Coach* Itinerant
Christina O. Freyvogel, *DHoHS* Itinerant
Stacy L. Harsh, *AS* Penns Manor
Christine T. Hughes, *DHoHS* Itinerant
Eric S. Misko, *LSS* Homer-Center
Lisa Nymick, *PRE* Itinerant
Maria Razayeski, *LS* United HS
Lila L. Simon, *PRE* Preschool
Karen L. Skroupa, *LSS* Apollo-Ridge HS
Cheryl A. Watson Preschool
Wendy Williams, *DHoHS* Itinerant

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS

Shelley L. Anderson Blairsville Elem
Laurie S. Buell Penns Manor Elem
Debra J. Colgan Homer-Center HS
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Brenda K. Fleming Blairsville HS
Rowena M. Fox Blairsville HS
Mary Ellen Hall Apollo-Ridge HS
Deborah M. Hank Preschool
Julie A. Holby Blairsville-Saltsburg
Karen S. Holliday Saltsburg Elem
Jeannine L. Jones Penns Manor Elem
Joanne E. Kachonik Saltsburg Elem
Mary D. Lopacinski Blairsville Middle
Jean A. Losco Saltsburg Elem
Regina A. Maday Blairsville Middle
Kandis L. McCombs, *CBI* Itinerant
Robin J. Miller Ben Franklin Elem
Brenda L. Nichol Penns Manor Elem
Terry R. Orvosh Penns Manor Elem
Mary Lou Pavlick Saltsburg Middle/HS
Nancy A. Platt Preschool
Margaret A. Rumbaugh Saltsburg Elem
Jan E. Shaffer Indiana
Wendy E. Thompson Blairsville Middle
Therese A. Wainright Blairsville Elem

LEGEND

AS = Autistic Support
BVIS = Blind & Visually Impaired Support
CBI = Community-Based Instruction
DHoHS = Deaf & Hard of Hearing Support
LS = Learning Support
LSS = Life Skills Support
PRE = Preschool

**ADDITIONAL
SUPPORT SERVICES**

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY)

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Supervisor
 Janet K. Kovac ext. 1246
 Milissa J. Johns ext. 1262
Secretaries

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**

David M. Norris ext. 1245
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 Janet K. Kovac 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**

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 Lamont N. McCroskey ext. 1266
Computer Technician II
 Tammy J. Hite ext. 1234
 Patricia J. Kirkpatrick ext. 1222
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Secretaries

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

**SECTION 504, CHAPTER 15
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES
ACT COMPLIANCE**

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Secretary

Technical assistance to ARIN and school district personnel to support nondiscriminatory practices

**SPECIAL EDUCATION
PROCEDURAL SAFEGUARDS**

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Secretary

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

**SPECIAL EDUCATION
SUPERVISION**

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Secretaries

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

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