2023-2024

COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS CHART

YEAR-END REPORT

Collaborative Efforts Facilitated by IU13

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Adult Education Classes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Assistive Technology Roundtable								●															●
Battery and Projection Bulbs Procurement Program			●	●			●				●	●	●	●		●				●	●		●
Behavior Consultant/BCBA/BS Networking Group				●					●		●		●	●		●		●	●				
Bulk Fuels Procurement		●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●
CAFCO (Cafeteria and Food Cooperative)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●	●	●	●	●
Career Readiness Collaborative		●		●	●		●	●	●	●			●					●	●	●		●	●
Coaches Mentor Collaborative (CMC)	●		●	●			●		●	●	●	●			●	●		●	●				
Collaborative Purchasing Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Collaborative Purchasing Solutions (CPS)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Communications & Public Relations Consortium	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●
Contract Compliance PAIU Wide Group-Alike Group																							●
Contracted Technology Services	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●		●
Courier Service	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Cultural Navigation Services		●											●			●							
Curriculum Coordinators' Meetings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Custodial Supplies Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
District Human Resources Exchange	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
District Human Resources Exchange Conference	●	●		●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	
Early Head Start, Head Start, and Pre-K Counts	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Ed Tech Pool Counsel	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Education Conference	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
ELECT (Education Leading to Employment & Career Training)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Electricity Procurement Program		●	●			●	●	●		●	●	●		●			●		●	●	●	●	●
Elementary Technology Conference	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Emergency Certified Substitute Teacher Training	●				●			●			●	●		●			●	●					●

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Adult Education Classes - Offers free morning, evening, and online classes to Lancaster and Lebanon county adults, including district parents. Programs help students earn high school diplomas and assist English learners with fluency, citizenship, and job skills.

Assistive Technology Roundtable - Periodic meetings for a professional learning community on Assistive Technology for students with unique needs, featuring topic presentations and collaborative discussions on Assistive Technology considerations.

Battery and Projection Bulbs Procurement Program - Provides a single source for all types of battery and projection lamp needs, offered at nationally leveraged and negotiated pricing levels.

Behavior Consultant/BCBA/BS Networking Group - Quarterly meetings for Behavior Consultants, BCBAs, and Specialists in Lancaster-Lebanon IU13 districts to discuss behavioral support in education settings.

Bulk Fuels Procurement - A volume-leveraged and professionally managed service for purchasing bulk fuels (bio-diesel, #2 fuel oil, and gasoline).

CAFCO (Cafeteria and Food Cooperative) - Food service job-alike and food buying cooperative. Members discuss cafeteria and nutrition-related issues, best practices, and the facilitation of five annual food bids.

Career Readiness Collaborative - A forum for district and school career readiness leaders to discuss education initiatives, address relevant issues, and collaborate with colleagues and local partners to expand career readiness across the IU13 region.

Coaches Mentor Collaborative (CMC) - Connects instructional coaches for peer collaboration, support, and problem-solving, including networking, professional learning, and IU13 updates.

Collaborative Purchasing Program - Provides volume-leveraged bids for both line-item supplies and catalog discounts.

Collaborative Purchasing Solutions (CPS) - An online marketplace offering a one-stop solution for an organization's procurement needs.

Communications & Public Relations Consortium - A forum for district communication staff to discuss industry trends, share publicity plans, and hear from local experts on district stakeholder issues.

Contract Compliance PAIU Wide Group-Alike Group - Provides a PAIU wide, job-alike forum for administrators responsible for organizational level contract compliance.

Contracted Technology Services - Services include Application Development, System and Network Administrator Consultation, On-Site Network Assessments, Colocation, Virtual Server Hosting, Content Filtering, and Technology Training Services to school districts in Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

Courier Service - A delivery service between IU13, 22 school districts, and Career & Technology Centers in Lancaster and Lebanon counties, saving on postage and delivery fees for inter-district exchanges.

Cultural Navigation Services - Supports refugee and immigrant students' integration into U.S. schools. Multilingual navigators collaborate with families to assess academic needs and goals, and provide training for school staff on engaging with these families.

Curriculum Coordinators' Meetings - Monthly meetings for assistant superintendents, curriculum directors, and similar administrators to discuss local and state educational topics related to teaching and learning in public schools.

Custodial Supplies Program - A negotiated program for providing "just-in-time" procurement of facilities supplies and equipment.

District Human Resources Exchange - A forum for district staff to review human resources (HR) issues, best practices, certification updates, and pending HR-related legislation.

District Human Resources Exchange Conference - An event for district administrators to discuss relevant topics and receive in-depth information on new initiatives occurring in the human resources field.

Early Head Start, Head Start, and Pre-K Counts - Comprehensive early childhood education programs for eligible children from birth through the transition to kindergarten.

Ed Tech Pool Counsel - Guides districts in education-related technology laws with strategies, trainings, and policies to prevent liabilities.

Education Conference - An annual conference covering autism, literacy, transition, mathematics, technology, and other educational topics. Open to educators, administrators, parents, students, and agency personnel, with presentations from local and national experts.

ELECT (Education Leading to Employment and Career Training) - Coordination and collaboration with school districts and community resources to support pregnant and parenting youth as they complete their high school education and successfully transition to employment or continue higher education.

Electricity Procurement Program - Provides cost-effective and professionally managed services for the purchase of electricity.

Elementary Technology Conference - An Instructional Technology Conference for K-6 teachers and administrators.

Emergency Certified Substitute Teacher Training - Training for non-certificated individuals, holding a bachelor's degree, to allow them to teach on a day-to-day substitute basis for IU13 programs and participating school districts.

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English Language Development (ELD) Leadership Collaboration	●	●			●			●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		
English Language Development (ELD) PLC	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●		●	●			●	●
Enriched Virtual Forum	●			●	●		●				●		●	●	●	●		●		●	●		●
Facilities Safety Training Program	●		●	●		●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●			●
Financial Comparison Data	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Flight Team	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gifted Network Meetings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Homestead/Farmstead Applications	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Induction for Unique Roles Group	●						●		●	●						●		●		●			●
Instructional Classroom Supplies Program																							
Instructional Media Services	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Itinerant Autistic Support Network			●					●		●				●				●		●			
Lancaster-Lebanon Virtual Solutions	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
Learning Support Network	●						●	●			●							●					
Librarians' Collaborative	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Life Skills Support Network-Elementary and Secondary	●	●		●	●		●		●					●		●	●	●	●				
Lighting Procurement and Recycling Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●			●	●	●	●				●	●	●
Literacy Leaders Collaborative	●	●			●			●	●	●		●			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	
LLPSIP Property Casualty Insurance Pool			●	●		●	●		●			●				●	●		●	●		●	●
LLPSIP Workers' Compensation Insurance Pool			●	●		●	●		●		●	●		●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Medical Education Coalition						●															●		
Natural Gas Procurement Program		●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●		●			●	●				●	●
Office Supply Procurement	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania Statewide Hardware Program	●						●					●											●
Plant Managers' Meetings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Principals' Collaborative	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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Descriptions of Collaborative Efforts

English Language Development (ELD) Leadership Collaboration - A forum to provide ELD leaders with the most current information from the PDE and professional organizations, and build their capacity to lead through collaborative professional learning.

English Language Development (ELD) PLC - Provides district teacher leaders with opportunities to discuss PDE and U.S. Dept. of Education (USDE) updates, stay current with ELD research, engage in professional learning, and give input on district needs and material development.

Enriched Virtual Forum - Supports district cyber academies to provide high-quality, competitive academics and cost-effective programs.

Facilities Safety Training Program - Provides annual safety training for district maintenance and custodial managers, and their staff.

Financial Comparison Data - Provides districts with financial information for evaluation purposes.

Flight Team - A team of district counselors, social workers, psychologists, and administrators trained to support districts by providing counseling support to students and staff during a traumatic situation.

Gifted Network Meetings - A network for teachers and coordinators of gifted students focusing on current gifted education topics and policies.

Homestead/Farmstead Applications - Offers Lancaster County school districts a joint service for printing and mailing annual Homestead/ Farmstead Applications.

Induction for Unique Roles Group - Develops specialized induction training for non-teaching professionals like psychologists, social workers, and speech therapists, complementing traditional programs.

Instructional Classroom Supplies Program - A negotiated program that provides "just-in-time" procurement of instructional classroom items.

Instructional Media Services - Provides digital media and equipment for instructional use across various subjects and levels, shared among districts in Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

Itinerant Autistic Support Network - Quarterly meetings for itinerant teachers of students with autism to network, discuss strategies, consult with classroom teachers, and collaborate on student support.

Lancaster-Lebanon Virtual Solutions - A high-quality, cost-effective online learning solution for students in local districts.

Learning Support Network - Quarterly meetings to support special education teachers with academic and behavioral instruction, including training, resource sharing, problem-solving, and collaboration.

Librarians' Collaborative - A forum for discussing current trends related to technology and media, and for sharing ideas and best practices to support librarians.

Life Skills Support Network-Elementary and Secondary - Biannual meetings for teachers to share classroom practices and instructional programs. Participants bring lesson samples and materials, and prepare questions for group brainstorming.

Lighting Procurement and Recycling Program - A procurement program for lamps and ballasts, plus recycling for lamps, ballasts, and batteries.

Literacy Leaders Collaborative - A forum to discuss PDE and USDE updates, stay current on literacy research, engage in professional learning, review curriculum materials, and plan literacy events.

LLPSIP Property Casualty Insurance Pool - Provides Property Casualty and School Leaders' Liability coverage, building appraisal services, and risk management assessments.

LLPSIP Workers' Compensation Insurance Pool - Provides Workers' Compensation coverage, including claims management, accident prevention, and other related services.

Medical Education Coalition - A biannual forum for special education administrators and medical practitioners to discuss topics and ensure cooperation in supporting students in schools.

Natural Gas Procurement Program - Provides a cost-effective, professionally managed service for the procurement of natural gas.

Office Supply Procurement - A negotiated program that provides "just-in-time" procurement of office supplies.

Pennsylvania Statewide Hardware Program - A negotiated program that provides technology hardware and select software.

Plant Managers' Meetings - Meetings for the plant managers of the Lancaster and Lebanon county school districts to discuss facilities-related issues and provide support as needed.

Principals' Collaborative - A monthly forum for Lancaster and Lebanon county school leaders to network, collaborate on education topics, share solutions, and build leadership capacity.

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Private Cloud Services		●						●															
Psychologists' Network		●	●	●					●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	
Pupil Services Administrators' Meetings		●				●	●		●	●			●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●
Safety and Security Cohort	●	●		●			●	●				●	●			●		●	●	●			
Safety and Security Coordinator Working Group	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
School Business Officials Professional Development Program		●		●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Schoology ConnectPA	●	●					●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●			●
Secondary Technology Conference	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Special Education Consortia Services	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Special Education Consultant (SEC) Network		●		●	●		●	●		●	●	●				●		●	●			●	
Special Education District Administrators' Meetings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Statewide Discount Software Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
STEM Leadership Collaborative					●			●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●			●
Student Enrichment Experience (SEE) Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	
Superintendent Secretaries' Meetings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Superintendents' Advisory Council	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Superintendents' Study Council		●		●			●		●	●		●				●		●	●	●		●	
Tech Media Integrators' Collaborative	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●
Tech Talk Live	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●		●			●
Technology Coordinators' Meetings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Telephony Services Procurement Program	●				●	●		●				●		●	●	●				●		●	●
Training and Consultation (TAC) Team	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Transition to Post-Secondary Fair	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Transportation of Students with Special Needs	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●		
Virtual Teacher Collaborative	●	●		●			●					●				●					●		●
Wide Area Network (WAN) Consortium	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●

Descriptions of Collaborative Efforts

Private Cloud Services - Enhances district technology infrastructure while reducing costs. IU13 Private Cloud Services manage Microsoft Exchange, directory services, and disaster recovery.

Psychologists' Network - Quarterly meetings for network group to learning and discuss different topics relevant to Psychologists.

Pupil Services Administrators' Meetings - Network meetings for updates and discussions on pupil services, plus planning for local needs in Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

Safety and Security Cohort - Provides cost savings for districts wishing to engage in safety trainings, Act 44-approved safety and security assessments, and in-service training materials. Participating districts receive these services at an average 50% discount by being part of the cohort.

Safety and Security Coordinator Working Group - A group created in response to Act 44 of 2018 that assists districts in understanding the role of safety coordinators and steps needed to ensure Act 44 compliance.

School Business Officials Professional Development Program - An annual program offering leadership training, insights on new initiatives, and discussions on common topics.

Schoology ConnectPA - A statewide conference for Schoology users to learn how to maximize collaboration, communication, and resource management. Open to all educators, including system administrators.

Secondary Technology Conference - An Instructional Technology Conference for Grade 7-12 teachers and administrators.

Special Education Consortia Services - Provides special education services for Lancaster and Lebanon county school districts.

Special Education Consultant (SEC) Network - Quarterly meetings to discuss secondary transition practices and offer professional development for SEC coaching and consultation.

Special Education District Administrators' Meetings - Quarterly meetings for local, state, or national updates in the field of special education, as well as roundtable discussion and planning for local special education needs across Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

Statewide Discount Software Program - Provides school districts, parents, and educators across Pennsylvania with the means to procure computer software at a significantly discounted price.

STEM Leadership Collaborative - A forum for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics leaders to stay updated on PDE and professional organization information, and engage in collaborative learning to enhance leadership skills.

Student Enrichment Experience (SEE) Program - Provides a variety of standards-aligned enrichment experiences for gifted and advanced students in elementary, middle, and high school.

Superintendent Secretaries' Meetings - A forum for district networking and discussion regarding educational initiatives and updates.

Superintendents' Advisory Council - Monthly meetings for ongoing professional dialogue about local, state, and national educational matters.

Superintendents' Study Council - Annual event for Lancaster and Lebanon county superintendents to study successful school districts, programs, and leaders, with the goal of bringing home experiences to reinvent learning within local school districts.

Tech Media Integrators' Collaborative - A forum for IU13 and district representatives on library/media resources and technology integration in K-12. The group discusses trends and shares best practices.

Tech Talk Live - A conference that focuses on the day-to-day issues that technology professionals face in the educational environment. The intended audience includes system administrators, network administrators, help desk support, etc.

Technology Coordinators' Meetings - A monthly forum for districts to highlight and discuss their efforts to advance technology.

Telephony Services Procurement Program - A negotiated Master Agreement with a national supplier which allows districts to purchase and lock in their long-term telephone services at very competitive pricing.

Training and Consultation (TaC) Team - The IU13 TaC Team offers federally funded training and consultation under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to public schools, with customized workshops at school districts and IU13 offices.

Transition to Post-Secondary Fair - An annual fair for high school students with 504 Plans and IEPs, parents, and educators to explore post-secondary education transitions, with representatives from colleges, trade schools, and agencies.

Transportation of Students with Special Needs - A centralized routing to transport students assigned to classes outside of district borders.

Virtual Teacher Collaborative - Quarterly meetings for virtual educators to collaborate and share best practices, focusing on professional development for K-12 online learning.

Wide Area Network (WAN) Consortium - Provides high-speed Internet and connectivity for schools, supporting collaboration, distance learning, and resource sharing, with content filtering and network management offloaded from school staff.

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