Collaborative Efforts

2025-26
Year-End Report

A reflective look at the collaborative services facilitated by IU13 last year.

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Activating Agency & Well-Being: Student Symposium		●		●			●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●	●			●	●	●
Adult Education Classes	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
AI Task Force		●		●										●		●		●					
Autism Academy Sessions	●			●			●	●								●					●	●	●
Battery and Projection Bulbs Procurement Program			●				●					●		●		●				●	●		●
Behavior Consultant/BCBA/BS Networking Group			●	●									●										
Bulk Fuels Procurement		●	●			●	●		●	●			●	●			●			●	●	●	●
CAFCO (Cafeteria and Food Cooperative)		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●	●	●	●	●
Career Readiness Collaborative			●	●			●	●	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Check & Connect: Preparartion and Implementation Training				●										●	●	●	●				●		
Coaches Mentor Collaborative (CMC)	●			●			●	●							●	●	●	●	●				●
Collaborative Purchasing Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Collaborative Purchasing Solutions (CPS)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Communications & Public Relations Consortium	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●			●	●	●	●	●
Contract Compliance PAIU Wide Job-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	●		●			●	●			●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	

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Activating Agency & Well-Being: Student Symposium - IU13 was one of five IUs selected by PDE to host student-centered listening sessions, giving high school students from Lancaster and Lebanon counties the opportunity to share their perspectives and help shape policies and supports that promote safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environments.

Adult Education Classes - Provides morning, evening, and online classes to Lancaster and Lebanon county adults, including district parents, at no cost. Offerings include supporting students in earning their high school equivalency diplomas and helping English language learners improve their fluency to strengthen their job skills.

AI Task Force - A collaborative initiative dedicated to exploring the transformative potential of AI in the K-12 educational landscape.

Autism Academy Sessions - Provides an opportunity for individuals to enhance and expand their knowledge of autism spectrum disorders and the strategies and interventions that support learning and achievement. Participants have flexibility in choosing from the multiple sessions that directly relate to their work with students.

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 to discuss topics pertinent to the provision of behavioral support within a variety of education settings. Participants include district Behavior Consultants, BCBAs, and Behavior Specialists working within Lancaster-Lebanon school districts or IU13.

Bulk Fuels Procurement - Provides a volume-leveraged and professionally managed service for the purchase of bulk fuels (bio-diesel, #2 fuel oil, and gasoline).

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

Career Readiness Collaborative - A collaborative forum for career readiness leaders to stay informed on education initiatives, share best practices, and strengthen career readiness opportunities across the IU13 region.

Check & Connect: Preparartion and Implementation Training - An in-depth training that provides a thorough overview of the Check & Connect background, research-based intervention guide, and step-by-step implementation planning and evaluation guidelines.

Coaches Mentor Collaborative (CMC) - Connects instructional coaches to collaborate with peers; gain support from other coaches; and share issues, concerns, and solutions. Meetings include 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) - A website and online marketplace providing a one-stop source for an organization's procurement needs.

Communications & Public Relations Consortium - An opportunity for districts to discuss current communications industry trends, share publicity plans, and hear from local experts about issues impacting the local community, parents, and/or staff. Participation is free and limited to Lancaster and Lebanon county public school districts.

Contract Compliance PAIU Wide Job-Alike Group - Provides a state-wide, job-alike forum for administrators responsible for organizational level contract compliance. The group shares ideas, documents and has speakers with specialized knowlege a few times a year.

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 to and from IU13 and among the 22 school districts in Lancaster and Lebanon counties, as well as the Career and Technology Centers, reducing the need for postage and delivery service fees for the inter-district exchanges.

Cultural Navigation Services - Supports refugee and immigrant students as they transition to U.S. schools by connecting families with multilingual navigators who provide individualized support and help schools build stronger family engagement.

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 which provides "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 - Offers district administrators the opportunity to discuss topics of common interest and receive in-depth information on new initiatives occurring in the human resources field.

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Early Head Start, Head Start, and Pre-K Counts	●	●			●	●	●	●		●									●	●			
Ed Tech Pool Counsel	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●
Education Conference	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●			●
ELECT (Education Leading to Employment and Career Training)		●		●			●	●	●	●			●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Electricity Procurement Program		●	●			●	●	●		●	●	●		●			●		●	●	●	●	●
Elementary & Secondary Technology Conference	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Emergency Certified Substitute Teacher Training	●				●			●			●	●		●			●	●					●
English Language Development (ELD) Leadership Collaboration		●		●	●			●	●	●		●		●	●	●		●	●			●	●
English Language Development (ELD) Professional Learning Community (PLC)	●		●	●								●							●		●	●	●
Enriched Virtual Forum	●			●	●		●						●			●		●		●	●		●
ESport Collaborative																							●
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	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●
Librarians' Collaborative	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●		●
Life Skills Support Network			●		●		●								●	●							

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Early Head Start, Head Start, and Pre-K Counts - Comprehensive early childhood education programs for children from birth through the transition to kindergarten. These programs are available to families based on income and other eligibility requirements.

Ed Tech Pool Counsel - Provides legal support in the ever-changing legal landscape that surrounds education technology. The pool provides proactive strategies, training, and policies designed to prevent the digital-age problems that can lead to liability.

Education Conference - An annual one-day conference featuring expert-led sessions on autism, literacy, mathematics, technology, and other educational topics. The conference brings together educators, administrators, school health professionals, families, university students, and community partners to learn from local and nationally recognized presenters.

ELECT (Education Leading to Employment and Career Training) - Provides pregnant and parenting youth with the academic, social, and community supports needed to complete high school and successfully transition to employment, training, or higher education. Through partnerships with schools and local organizations, students gain the knowledge and skills needed for future success.

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

Elementary & Secondary Technology Conference - An Instructional Technology Conference for K-12 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.

English Language Development (ELD) Leadership Collaboration - A forum for ELD leaders to stay informed on the latest updates from PDE and professional organizations while engaging in collaborative professional learning to strengthen their leadership capacity.

English Language Development (ELD) Professional Learning Community (PLC) - Provides district teacher leaders with opportunities to stay informed on PDE and USDE updates, explore current ELD research, engage in professional learning, and support the development of resources that strengthen district and school capacity.

Enriched Virtual Forum - Supports district cyber academies to provide high-quality academics and cost-effective programs in order to compete with other cyber charter programs available today.

ESport Collaborative - Provides IU13 Esports Managers, Coaches and Advisors with a regularly scheduled time to network with others running Esports programs to share ideas, upcoming events, game platforms, and opportunities with Esports across PA.

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

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

Gifted Network Meetings - Offers a network for teachers and coordinators of gifted students focusing on current topics and policies related to gifted education.

Homestead/Farmstead Applications - Provides Lancaster County school districts with a collaborative effort for the joint printing and mailing of the annual Homestead/Farmstead Applications.

Induction for Unique Roles Group - Creates specialized induction trainings for non-teaching professionals such as school psychologists, school social workers, and speech therapists to supplement traditional induction trainings.

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 with students, including a wide variety of subject areas and instructional levels, shared between all districts in Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

Itinerant Autistic Support Network - Quarterly meetings for itinerant teachers of students with autism to network with one another and discuss effective strategies, to consult with classroom teachers, and to work with students across classrooms.

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

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 - A collaborative network where teachers share instructional practices, lessons, materials, and program strategies while engaging in discussions and problem-solving to support effective teaching and learning.

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Lighting Procurement and Recycling Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●		●	●	●							●
Literacy Leaders Collaborative				●		●				●		●	●			●		●	●		●	●	
Lancaster-Lebanon Public Schools Insurance Pool (LLPSIP) Property Casualty Insurance Pool			●	●		●	●		●			●					●		●	●		●	●
LLPSIP Workers' Compensation Insurance Pool			●	●		●	●		●		●	●		●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Medical Education Coalition							●		●	●	●				●				●				●
MTSS Network and Sessions	●		●	●			●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●		●	●
Natural Gas Procurement Program		●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●		●			●	●				●	●
New School District Board Orientation	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●
Novice Autistic Support Teachers Networking Group	●							●															
Office Supply Procurement	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Paraeducator Academy	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●		●	●
Pennsylvania Statewide Hardware Program																							●
Plant Managers' Meetings	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●			●
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)				●		●	●	●	●		●			●	●				●		●	●	●
Principals' Collaborative	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Private Cloud Services		●						●															
Psychologists' Network		●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	
Safety and Security Coordinator Working Group	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
School Business Officials Professional Development Program	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
School-Based Mental Health Professionals Peer Network Group				●	●	●	●			●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●
Schoology ConnectPA		●		●	●	●	●				●			●		●	●	●		●	●		●
Special Education Consortia Services	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●

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Lighting Procurement and Recycling Program - A negotiated program which provides procurement of lighting supplies, as well as providing a recycling option for the disposal of lamps, ballasts, and batteries.

Literacy Leaders Collaborative - A forum to discuss current information from PDE and USDE, keep up-to-date on current research related to literacy, engage in professional learning opportunities, review new curriculum materials, and plan literacy events throughout the year.

Lancaster-Lebanon Public Schools Insurance Pool (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 forum for special education administrators and medical practitioners to discuss various topics with the goal of ensuring that medical professionals and educators work cooperatively to support students in the school setting.

MTSS Network and Sessions - A collaborative network for educators implementing Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) to share knowledge, explore relevant topics, engage in professional learning, and learn from one another's experiences.

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

New School District Board Orientation - Orientation for New School Directors to assist with their important role and service within their community. This orientation is provided to all newly elected school board members from all districts in Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

Novice Autistic Support Teachers Networking Group - A professional learning opportunity for teachers and specialists new to autistic support, providing opportunities to learn, collaborate, share ideas, and build connections with colleagues across Lancaster and Lebanon counties.

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

Paraeducator Academy - Annual three-day academy designed to provide training opportunities to paraprofessionals on a variety of topics related to special education and instruction. Participants are able to use the sessions to partially fulfill their 20 hour credentialling requirement.

Pennsylvania Statewide Hardware Program - Provides a negotiated program for the purchase of technology supplies and equipment.

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.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) - Provides educators with an overview and refresher of the evidence-based PBIS framework, focusing on positive behavior supports, proactive strategies, and tiered systems that promote student success.

Principals' Collaborative - A forum for public school leaders who work in Lancaster and Lebanon county schools to network and collaborate around local, state, and national education topics; share solutions to school-level issues; and build capacity to lead.

Private Cloud Services - Expands and upgrades school district technology infrastructure while decreasing operational costs. IU13 Private Cloud Services provide management implementation and disaster recovery of Microsoft Exchange and directory services.

Psychologists' Network - Meetings for group to discuss different topics relevant to Psychologists.

Safety and Security Coordinator Working Group - Assists districts in understanding the role of safety coordinators and steps needed to ensure compliance per the Act. This group was created in response to Act 44 of 2018.

School Business Officials Professional Development Program - An annual professional development program which includes: leadership and management training, in-depth information on new initiatives, and an opportunity to discuss topics of common interest.

School-Based Mental Health Professionals Peer Network Group - A professional network for school counselors, social workers, psychologists, and nurses that fosters collaboration, knowledge sharing, professional learning, and awareness of local and state initiatives.

Schoology ConnectPA - A statewide conference for educators and system administrators that explores strategies for maximizing Schoology to support collaboration, communication, and the management of assignments, resources, and assessments.

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

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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	●	●			●	●		●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●			●		●	●
Thriving in the Face of Adversity: Ignite Hope, Well-Being, and Belonging for Educators	●			●				●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●
Training and Consultation	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Training and Networking for Internal Autistic Support Coaches	●			●				●		●													
Transition to Post-Secondary Fair	●	●			●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
Transportation of Students with Special Needs	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●			●	●		●			●		
Virtual Teacher Collaborative				●	●		●											●					●
Wide Area Network (WAN) Consortium	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●
Youth Mental Health First Aid Training				●			●	●		●			●			●		●				●	●

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Special Education Consultant (SEC) Network - Meetings for group to address secondary transition practices, and provides professional development sessions relevant to coaching and consultation for SECs.

Special Education District Administrators' Meetings - 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 to give Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) leaders an opportunity to stay informed of the most current information from PDE and professional organizations, and partake in collaborative professional learning for building their own capacity to lead.

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 - An opportunity for district networking, and a forum for discussion regarding educational initiatives and updates.

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

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

Tech Media Integrators' Collaborative - A forum for IU13 and district representatives who work with library/media resources, and the integration of technology into the K-12 curriculum. The group discusses current trends related to technology and media, and shares ideas and 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 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.

Thriving in the Face of Adversity: Ignite Hope, Well-Being, and Belonging for Educators - A professional learning experience that equips educators with restorative practices to strengthen relationships, support mental wellness, foster belonging, and inspire positive change within school communities. Funding was provided through the Social Emotional Wellness Initiative.

Training and Consultation - Provides training and consultation services to support educators in implementing effective practices for students with disabilities through customized professional learning, workshops, and collaborative problem-solving.

Training and Networking for Internal Autistic Support Coaches - Provides resources and trainings to staff working in intensive autistic support classrooms.

Transition to Post-Secondary Fair - An event that helps students with 504 Plans and IEPs, families, and educators explore college, career, and training opportunities while connecting with institutions, agencies, and support resources.

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

Virtual Teacher Collaborative - Meetings to provide school district virtual educators with a forum to collaborate and share best practices for teaching in a solely online environment. These collaborative meetings focus on participant needs and professional development supporting K-12 online learning.

Wide Area Network (WAN) Consortium - Provides connectivity between schools and to the Internet to encourage collaboration, distance learning, resource sharing, and high-speed Internet access with available content filtering to students and staff, while off-loading firewall configuration and network management from school staff.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training - Participants gain the skills to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance-use challenges in children and adolescents.

About IU13 (September 2026)

Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 (IU13) is a regional educational service agency dedicated to serving the 22 public school districts in Lancaster and Lebanon counties, as well as students in nonpublic schools, preschools, and adult education programs.

Staff: 1,623[♦] including:

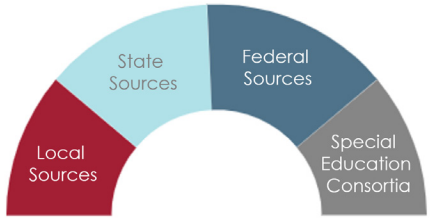
Teachers/Professionals: 547 • Classroom Support: 489 • PaTTAN: 83
Community Education: 38 • Non-Instructional: 274 • Substitutes: 192+

Total 2026-27 budget: $268,145,857[▽]

Budget Breakdown by SBU/SSU[▽]:

Admin/Management Services	$28,067,037
Community Education	$3,311,335
Teaching and Learning Collaborative	$2,578,527
Early Learners	$12,516,558
Early Intervention	$35,778,107
Student Services	$12,218,964
Special Education Classroom Services	$63,135,013
Itinerant Solutions	$41,126,298
Pass-thru Funds Administration	$19,117,317
Regional Technology Solutions	$3,705,897
PaTTAN	$34,045,833
Statewide Projects	$5,532,904
Educational Technology	$7,012,067
Operations and Infrastructure (SSU)	$28,424,866
Internal Service Funds-Benefits (SSU)	$33,311,978

Funding Sources:



Local Sources 24%
State Sources 28%
Federal Sources 24%
Special Education Consortia 24%

Programs and services are organized into 13 Strategic Business Units (SBU) and 2 Service Support Units (SSU). SSUs support the work of SBUs; as a result, SSU expenditures are also reflected within each SBU's expenditures.

[♦] *As of 9/26, breakdown does not include Extended School Year (ESY) staff.*
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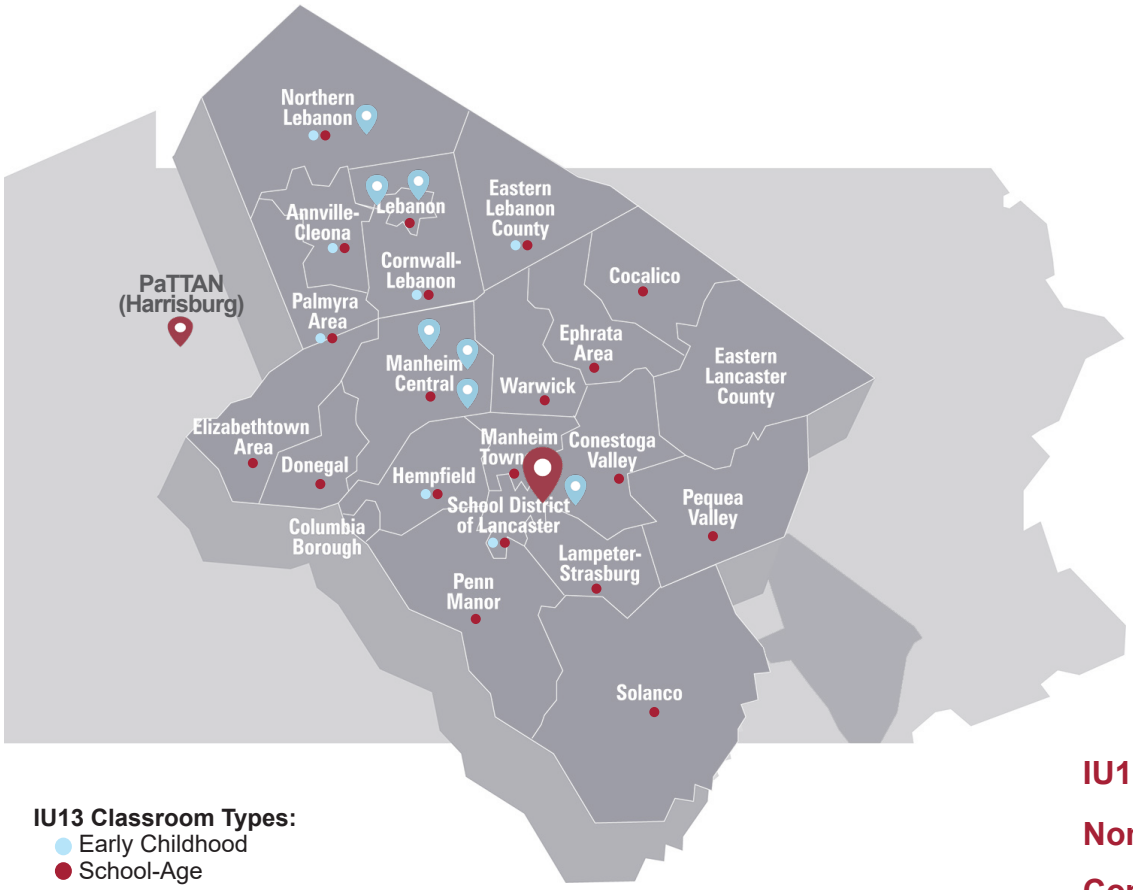
IU13 Offices & Classrooms (September 2026)

IU13 serves the Lancaster & Lebanon county region and beyond. In addition to the main offices, IU13 operates classrooms in its center-based locations to provide direct services to students of all ages. IU13 classrooms are also hosted in schools within local school districts or community-based locations. Beyond classrooms, IU13 staff serve students in many other local settings, including nonpublic schools, agencies, preschools, childcare centers, and even homes.



IU13 Classroom Types:
- Early Childhood
- School-Age

IU13 Main Offices:
IU13 Lancaster County Office
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IU13 Centers:
Central Education Center
- School-age

Community Education Lancaster
- Adult Classes/Services

Community Education Lebanon
- Adult Classes/Services

Northern Education Center
- Early Childhood and School-age

One Cumberland Early Learning Center
- Early Childhood

The Early Learning Center at Burle
- Early Childhood

White Oak Early Learning Center
- Early Childhood

School-based Partial Hospitalization Program
- School-age

IU13 Classrooms within School Districts: 110 classes

Nonpublic Schools Served: 48 schools

Community-based Locations & Programs: 15 programs

Lancaster-Lebanon Virtual Solutions: 19 schools

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