

MCIU BOARD REPORT/NOVEMBER 19, 2014

The MCIU Board met on Wednesday, November 19th, at the Norristown site.

The IU received approval to appoint an On-Line Learning and Professional Development Program Administrator. We will be developing this area of expertise in the coming months.

The IU had another "clean" audit for the years 2010-2012. Stan Wisler and his staff were commended for their efforts.

There was a review of the 2015-16 Special Ed budget. It comprises 70% of the IU budget. The figure is" \$69, 396, 375.

The Basic Ed Formula Committee continues to meet. Dr. Dietrich was one of 6 Montgomery County superintendents who testified before the Funding Commission.

Today an application was submitted by the IU to head up the Head Start program in Southeastern PA. If we receive the grant, it will include 27 classrooms and 13 different sites.

Housebill 435 now Act 153 of 2014 was signed into law on October22. Unpaid volunteers who work in the schools must have a police background check. It will affect all of the schools in Montgomery County.

Dr. John George ran his first meeting as the Director of the MCIU,

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, January 28th.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Murphy