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ALLEGHENY INTERMEDIATE UNIT

SERVICES GUIDE



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All services are rendered in accordance with the 2021-2022 Allegheny Intermediate Unit Services Agreement.



2021-2022 PRICING AT A GLANCE

The 94 services listed on this page are **FREE** to member school districts.

- Allegheny County Jail Workforce Development and GED Preparation Program
- Assistive Technology
- Autism Support
- Book Review Project
- BrightBytes – Data Interpretation and Action Planning
- Business Administrator Role-Alike Meetings
- Career Readiness State Training Support Plan
- Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT)
- CMU CS Academy
- Co-Teaching
- Comprehensive Planning Process
- Computer Science and Technology Teachers Network
- Crisis Response Team
- Curriculum Director Role-Alike Meetings
- DART (Preschool Early Intervention Services)*
- Data Collection and Reporting System for Special Education
- Data Team Training
- Detention Education System
- Diagnostic Assessment and Interventions
- Diagnostic Consultation*
- Early Head Start
- Education for Children and Youth
Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH)
- Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth
- Educator Evaluation
- Educator Workshops
- Educators Corporations Partnerships for STEM Learning (ECP)
- ELA Symposium
- Family Literacy Classes
- Family Support Centers
- Federal Program Role-Alike Meetings
- Future Ready PA Index
- Gifted Education
- Grant Network
- Group Term Life Insurance Consortium*
- Head Start
- Human Resources Director Role-Alike Meetings
- IDEA Sub-Recipient Monitoring
- Instructional Coaches Role-Alike Meetings
- Integrating Open Educational Resources Across the Curriculum
- Intensive Interagency Coordination
- Joint Purchasing Program
- Keystone Exams in Literature
- Leadership Seminars
- Least Restrictive Environment/Inclusive Practices
- Legislative Policy and Advocacy
- Lincoln Park After-School Program
- Local Task Force
- Management Consultation
- Math Coach Network
- Media Coordinator Role-Alike Meetings
- MSC Math Educator Networks for K-12 Teachers
- MSC Science Educator Networks for K-12 Teachers
- Multi-Sensory Approach to Teaching Mathematics
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)/
Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTII)
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports for Behavior (MTSS)/School Wide
Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (SWPBIS)
- New Special Education Liaison Role-Alike Meetings
- Non-Public Schools Program (NPSP)
- OnRamp
- PA Core Standards for English Language Arts (ELA)
- PA Inspired Leadership Initiative
- PA Institute for Instructional Coaching
- PA Value-Added Assessment System (PVAAS)
- Pearson Vue Testing
- Positive Behavior Supports
- Pre-K Counts
- Professional Development Services – BrainSTEPS
- Project ELECT
- Public Relations Role-Alike Meetings
- Quarterly School Safety Role-Alike Meetings
- Reading Achievement Center Resource Room
- Reading Specialist Network
- Responsible Fatherhood Program
- Safety and Security Initiatives
- School Assessment Data Analysis
- School Board Seminars
- School Improvement Facilitation
- Secondary Transition Services
- Social Studies Network
- Special Education Liaison Role-Alike Meetings
- Standards Aligned System Training
- STEAM Catalyst Grants
- STEAM Lending Library
- STEAM Teacher and Coordinator Role-Alike Meetings
- Superintendent Commission
- Superintendents' Advisory Council
- SuperSite
- Supervision and Consultation*
- Supporting Literacy and Mathematics Development
- Technology Coordinators Role-Alike Meetings
- Title IIA Non-Public Schools Consortium
- Title III Consortium Services – AIU Serviced Districts –
Liaison Committee*
- Title III Consortium Services – Title III Consortium Grant*
- transformED
- Workforce Development Program and GED Preparation

* See service listing for other pricing options.

2021-2022 Administrative Services Pricing

PROGRAM	COST
Act 1 Mailing Coordination	\$150
Business Administrator Role-Alike Meetings	No charge
Communications, Marketing and Public Relations	Varies
Data Analysis, Management and Support	Varies
Data Collection and Reporting System for Special Education	No charge
District-Based Human Resource Services	Varies
Evaluation Planning	Varies
Grant Development Training	\$275/person
Grant Facilitation and Support	Varies
Grant Network	No charge
Graphic Design Services	Varies
Group Term Life Insurance Consortium	No charge*
High-Speed Copying and Duplication	Varies
Human Resource Audits	Varies
Human Resources Director Role-Alike Meetings	No charge
IDEA Sub-Recipient Monitoring	No charge
Job Description Review and Development	Varies
Joint Purchasing Program	No charge
Legislative Policy and Advocacy	No charge
Management Consultation	No charge
PA-Educator.net	Varies
Program Monitoring and Evaluation	Varies
Public Relations Role-Alike Meetings	No charge
Quarterly School Safety Role-Alike Meetings	No charge
Regional Wide Area Network (RWAN)	\$550/1 Gbps*
Safety and Security Initiatives	No charge
School-Based ACCESS Program	Varies
Shared Services	Varies
SmartSTART/Guest Substitute Teacher Training	Varies
Software and Data Systems	Varies
Special Education Transportation Services	Varies
Superintendent Commission	No charge
Superintendent Searches	Varies
Superintendents' Advisory Council	No charge
SuperSite	No charge
Technology Assessments and Managed Services	Varies
Technology Coordinators Role-Alike Meetings	No charge

2021-2022 Family and Community Engagement Pricing

PROGRAM	COST
Allegheny County Jail Workforce Development and GED Preparation Program	No charge
Community Schools East and West	Varies
DART (Preschool Early Intervention Services)	No charge*
Detention Education System	No charge
Early Head Start	No charge
Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH)	No charge
Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth	No charge
Family Literacy Classes	No charge
Family Support Centers	No charge
Focus On Attendance	No charge
Head Start	No charge
Lincoln Park After-School Program	No charge
Pearson Vue Testing	No charge
Pre-K Counts	No charge
Project ELECT	No charge
Responsible Fatherhood Program	No charge
Workforce Development Program and GED Preparation	No charge

* See service listing for other pricing options.

2021-2022 Professional Growth Pricing

PROGRAM	COST	PROGRAM	COST
Acadience Training.....	Varies	Least Restrictive Environment/Inclusive Practices	No charge
Adolescent Literacy Institute	\$600/person	LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) Professional Development	Varies
Advanced Placement Summer Institute.....	\$1,000	Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC).....	\$450/half day
Apple Education Professional Development	\$2,000/day	Math Coach Network.....	No charge
Assistive Technology	No charge	Mathematics and Science Curriculum Auditing and Curriculum Alignment or Writing.....	Varies
Autism Support.....	No charge	Media Coordinator Role-Alike Meetings.....	No charge
Book Review Project	No charge	MSC Math Educator Networks for K-12 Teachers.....	No charge
BrightBytes – Data Interpretation and Action Planning	No charge	MSC Mathematics Professional Learning Workshops and Institutes	Varies
Career Readiness State Training Support Plan	No charge	MSC Science Educator Networks for K-12 Teachers	No charge
Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT)	No charge	MSC Storytime STEM-Packs.....	Varies
CMU CS Academy.....	No charge	Multi-Sensory Approach to Teaching Mathematics	No charge
Co-Teaching	No charge	Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)/Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTII).....	No charge
Code.org Computer Science K-12 Curriculum	Varies	Multi-Tiered System of Supports for Behavior (MTSS)/School Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (SWPBIS)	No charge
Comprehension, Close Reading and Complex Text: Laying the Foundation K-2.....	\$400/person	New and Aspiring Superintendent Support	\$175/person
Comprehensive Planning Process.....	No charge	Online Learning Professional Development	\$450/half day
Computer Science – Apple Can Code Curriculum.....	\$450/half day	OnRamp.....	No charge
Computer Science and Technology Teachers Network.....	No charge	PA Core Standards for English Language Arts (ELA).....	No charge
Continuing Professional Education Credit Courses	\$399/course	PA Inspired Leadership Initiative.....	No charge
Curriculum Director Role-Alike Meetings.....	No charge	PA Institute for Instructional Coaching	No charge
Customized In-District Mathematics and Science Professional Development for Effective Classroom Practices, PreK-12.....	Varies	PA Value-Added Assessment System (PVAAS)	No charge
Customized Professional Development	\$450/half day	Positive Behavior Supports	No charge
Customized Reading Support	\$900/day	Problem Solving Through Open Ended Math Tasks in Grades 3-8.....	\$600/person
Data Security and Integration	\$450/half day	Professional Education Reporting (Act 48)	\$6/record
Data Team Training.....	No charge	Reading Achievement Center Resource Room.....	No charge
Diagnostic Assessment and Interventions.....	No charge	Reading Specialist Network	No charge
Educator Evaluation.....	No charge	School Assessment Data Analysis.....	No charge
Educator Induction Program	\$225/person	School Board Seminars.....	No charge
Educator Workshops	No charge	School Improvement Facilitation	No charge
Educators Corporations Partnership for STEM Learning (ECP)	No charge	Secondary Transition Services	No charge
ELA Symposium.....	No charge	Social Studies Network.....	No charge
English Language Arts Auditing and Curriculum Alignment or Writing	\$450/half day	Standards Aligned System Training	No charge
Federal Programs Role-Alike Meetings.....	No charge	STEAM and Learning Innovation.....	\$450/half day
Future Ready PA Index	No charge	STEAM Catalyst Grants	No charge
Google Certified Educator Training – Level 1 and Level 2	\$125/person	STEAM Lending Library.....	No charge
Grades K-2 Math Institute	\$1,300/person*	STEAM Teacher and Coordinator Role-Alike Meetings	No charge
Grades 3-5 Math Institute	\$1,300/person*	Supporting Literacy and Mathematics Development	No charge
Historical Thinking in the Middle Grades.....	\$200/person	Supporting Ratios and Proportional Reasoning Instruction in Grades 6-8.....	\$600/person
Human-Centered Design Consultation.....	\$450/half day	Supporting Teacher Growth with Common Core Shifts (Act 45 course)	\$300/person
Hybrid Learning Instructional Design Plan	Varies	Text Dependent Analysis: Effective Instructional Practices	\$600/person
Instructional Coaches Role-Alike Meetings.....	No charge	Text Dependent Analysis Part 2 - Studying Student Work.....	\$450/person
Integrating Open Educational Resources Across the Curriculum	No charge	Thinking Through the Pencil.....	\$600/person
Integrating Technology into the Curriculum.....	\$450/half day	transformED	No charge
Intensive Interagency Coordination.....	No charge	Understanding of Fraction and Fraction Operations in Grades 3-5	\$600/person
K-3 Apprenticeship Model.....	\$3,800/person		
Keys to Comprehension.....	\$600/person		
Keystone Exams in Literature	No charge		
Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS).....	Varies		
Leadership Seminars.....	No charge		

* See service listing for other pricing options.

2021-2022 Special Education Services Pricing

PROGRAM	COST
Audiology	\$150/hour
Auditory Processing Disorders (APD) Evaluation Team	\$110/hour
Autistic Support	Varies
Blind/Visually Impaired Support Program	\$750/day
Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)	\$595/day or \$85/hour
Bullying Prevention Program	\$800/day
Communication Access Services for Students with Hearing Loss	\$82.50/hour
Crisis Response Team	No charge
DART (Preschool Early Intervention Services)	No charge*
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Support Program	\$750/day
Diagnostic Consultation	No charge*
Emotional Support	Varies
Extended School Year	\$2,500*
Feeding and Swallowing Technical Support Team	\$110/hour
Learning Support	Varies
Life Skills Support	Varies
Local Task Force	No charge
Mon Valley School	Varies
Multi-Disabilities Support	Varies
New Special Education Liaison Role-Alike Meetings	No charge
Occupational Therapy	\$63.50/hour* or \$54/hour
Personal Care Assistant	Varies
Physical Support	Varies
Physical Therapy	\$66.75/hour* or \$54/hour
PRIDE Program	Varies
Primary Expressions K-1 Classrooms	\$193.14/day
Professional Development Services – BrainSTEPS	No charge
Psychological Services	\$625/day or \$114/hour
Social Work Services	\$625/day or \$114/hour
Special Education Liaison Role-Alike Meetings	No charge
Speech/Language Impaired Support Program	\$750/day or \$193.14/hour
Suicide Prevention Training	\$800/day
Sunrise School	Varies
Supervision and Consultation	No charge*
Supervision of Clinical Fellowship Year	Varies
Supervisor Services	\$678.57/day
The Pathfinder School	Varies
Threat Assessment	\$114/hour
Transition Consultants	\$885.71/day
Travel Services	\$125/hour
Vocational Programs	Varies

2021-2022 Student Programs Pricing

PROGRAM	COST
Academic Events	Varies
Adult Education and Family Literacy	Varies
Alternative Education	Varies
Career Connections	\$75
Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness	No charge
Early Childhood Education	No charge
Gifted Education	No charge
K-12 ESL Curriculum Review Process	Varies
K-12 ESL Direct Instruction Model	\$105,889/FTE
K-12 ESL Induction	\$1,000/person
K-12 ESL Professional Development	\$500/half day
K-12 ESL State Monitoring, Program Monitoring and Evaluation	\$120/hour
K-12 ESL Student Evaluations and Proficiency Testing	\$220/eval.
K-12 ESL Student Exiting/Monitoring Process	\$120 hour
K-12 ESL Supervisor Services	\$13,750/year*
Non-Public Schools Program (NPSP)	No charge
Special Education School-Based Programs	Varies
Title I Non-Public Schools	Varies
Title IIA Non-Public Schools	Varies
Title IIA Non-Public Schools Consortium	No charge
Title III Consortium Services – AIU Serviced Districts – Liaison Committee	No charge*
Title III Consortium Services – Title III Consortium Grant	No charge*
Waterfront Learning	Varies

* See service listing for other pricing options.

Administrative Services

Every day, school district operations become more complex. Laws and mandates constantly change and school leaders need new solutions for today's business challenges. The AIU offers a variety of services to support school administrators.

COMMUNICATIONS AND LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Communications, Marketing and Public Relations

Contact: Sarah McCluan, 412-394-3472 • sarah.mccluan@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary by project. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

The Communication Services team assists with the planning, execution and evaluation of integrated communication and marketing campaigns using traditional and social media. Seasoned communication experts are available to advise district administrators on a wide variety of topics impacting today's public schools.

Graphic Design Services

Contact: Michael Tarquinio, 412-394-5746 • michael.tarquinio@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary by project. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

The Communication Services team can help districts design and create publications from an initial concept to a high-quality finished product. Consultations can be arranged to discuss appropriate color choices, paper weights, fonts and graphics.

Legislative Policy and Advocacy

Contact: Joseph Shaulis, Esq., 412-394-4521 • joseph.shaulis@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

More than ever, education advocates are being heard. In an effort to amplify Allegheny County educators' concerns, the AIU actively engages in strategic relationships with federal and state policymakers to share the good work of schools. The Legislative Policy and Advocacy team keeps local school leaders abreast of current developments in Harrisburg and Washington, D.C., and develops advocacy campaigns to inform legislators.

Public Relations Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Sarah McCluan, 412-394-3472 • sarah.mccluan@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Regular role-alike meetings are held for school public relations officers to discuss timely communications-related issues.

EVALUATION, GRANTS AND DATA

Data Analysis, Management and Support

Contact: Leslie McConnell, 412-394-5821 • leslie.mcconnell@aiu3.net

Cost: Negotiated based on scope of work. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Based on work scope and timeline

The AIU provides data analysis services and designs surveys, instruments and systems to assist schools in collecting and analyzing relevant data for developing needs statements, proving program results, understanding student achievement, fulfilling reporting requirements and making decisions about school improvement.

Evaluation Planning

Contact: Leslie McConnell, 412-394-5821 • leslie.mcconnell@aiu3.net

Cost: Negotiated based on scope of work. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Following completion of service

The AIU's evaluation specialists design individualized evaluation plans for self-evaluation or as part of program evaluation services.

Grant Development Training

Contact: Leslie McConnell, 412-394-5821 • leslie.mcconnell@aiu3.net

Cost: \$275 per person for one-day grant workshops offered at AIU Central Office.

Negotiated based on needs and travel for district/IU on-site grant training.

Invoice Frequency: Upon registration

The AIU offers a one-day, intensive grant development workshop at the AIU's Central Office designed to give school leaders an understanding of the grant process and how to get started developing solid grant proposals. The AIU also offers customized grant training for districts and IUs held at their location.

Grant Facilitation and Support

Contact: Leslie McConnell, 412-394-5821 • leslie.mcconnell@aiu3.net

Cost: Negotiated based on scope of work. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Following completion of service

The AIU's grant specialists provide schools and IUs with support throughout the fundraising process, including assessing needs and developing programs, constructing narratives and budgets and applying for competitive funds from local, state and national funding sources.

Grant Network

Contact: Leslie McConnell, 412-394-5821 • leslie.mcconnell@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU's Grant Network provides information regarding grant opportunities and tips on how to develop a thorough proposal. Members receive regular notices about opportunities that can enhance programming and instruction at their schools. To join the Grant Network, register at surveyMonkey.com/r/AIUGrantNetworkSignUp

Program Monitoring and Evaluation

Contact: Leslie McConnell, 412-394-5821 • leslie.mcconnell@aiu3.net

Cost: Negotiated based on scope of work. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Following completion of service

The AIU's evaluation specialists conduct evaluations on the district, local, consortium, regional and state levels to improve programs and fulfill reporting requirements. This process may include documenting program implementation, conducting site visits, collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data, preparing final evaluation reports and making recommendations for improvement. Scope of work depends on program needs and evaluation requirements.

Software and Data Systems

Contact: Leslie McConnell, 412-394-5821 • leslie.mcconnell@aiu3.net

Cost: Negotiated based on scope of work. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Based on work scope and timeline

The AIU provides web-based software and data warehouse systems customized to your needs in any number of areas such as customer relations management (CRM), time accounting and reporting, student achievement tracking/analysis and contract management.

EXECUTIVE SUPPORT

Management Consultation

Contact: Robert Scherrer, EdD, 412-394-5979 • robert.scherrer@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU assists districts in identifying and coordinating resources and services to provide support in school management, planning and administration.

Superintendent Commission

Contact: Robert Scherrer, EdD, 412-394-5979 • robert.scherrer@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU assists with scheduling superintendents and assistant superintendents for the oath of office.

Superintendents' Advisory Council

Contact: Robert Scherrer, EdD, 412-394-5979 • robert.scherrer@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU hosts monthly meetings with superintendents on current federal, state and local issues that impact school districts. The executive director provides updates from the Pennsylvania Department of Education based upon attendance at monthly meetings with the secretary of education and Pennsylvania Department of Education officials. In addition, AIU leadership and superintendents meet in teams based on specific categories designed to address regional education issues.

SuperSite

Contact: Robert Scherrer, EdD, 412-394-5979 • robert.scherrer@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU hosts SuperSite, a web-based tool designed specifically for superintendents. It is a source of current and relevant information related to human resources, finance, legislative advocacy, emergency management and other data made available upon request.

FINANCE AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Act 1 Mailing Coordination

Contact: Kim Enz, 412-394-5784 • kimberly.enz@aiu3.net

Cost: \$150 per district

Invoice Frequency: Annually, once service has been completed.

The Taxpayer Relief Act, known as Act 1, was passed in 2006 to provide property tax relief to qualifying resident homeowners. All school districts must participate and the AIU coordinates the mailing to thousands of homes in Allegheny County.

Business Administrator Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Joseph Lucarelli, 412-394-5813 • joseph.lucarelli@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU conducts quarterly role-alike meetings for Allegheny County school district business administrators. The free sessions give school business leaders the opportunity to come together and discuss topics that impact district operations. The AIU's staff provides timely updates on local, state and federal issues that affect budgets and offers information that saves time and money.

Data Collection and Reporting System for Special Education

Contact: Nathan Vetter, 412-394-5893 • nathan.vetter@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU is designated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to collect the special education data needed to meet state and federal reporting requirements. The aggregated data of the region is used to generate 32 reports required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This service is not only free to school districts, but also saves administrators time and effort.

Group Term Life Insurance Consortium

Contact: Janet Breiding, 412-394-5848 • janet.breiding@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge – Membership in the consortium is free, although each school district pays its insurance premiums.

The Group Term Life Insurance Consortium enables members to achieve the benefits of group purchasing of term life insurance. Membership is available to all Allegheny County public school districts and career and technical schools.

IDEA Sub-Recipient Monitoring

Contact: Richard Marusic, 412-394-5718 • richard.marusic@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU is the Local Education Agency (LEA) for IDEA Part B, Section 611 Funds. The purpose of the program is to pass through IDEA funds to districts for their school-based special education programs. As the pass-through entity for federal IDEA funds, the AIU is required to monitor the activities of sub-recipients to ensure that federal awards are used for authorized purposes in compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements. In addition, monitoring is also required to ensure that performance goals are achieved.

Joint Purchasing Program

Contact: Kim Enz, 412-394-5784 • kimberly.enz@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Joint Purchasing Program facilitates the purchase of energy, fuel and paper products at the lowest price. The program assists participants by preparing specifications, advertising, analyzing bids, conducting bid openings, evaluating samples, recommending bid awards and notifying bidders. Every year, the Joint Purchasing Program saves school districts millions of dollars in the purchase of electricity, natural gas, gasoline and diesel fuel.

School-Based ACCESS Program

Contact: Kara Bonaroti, 412-394-4527 • kara.bonaroti@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Semi-annually

The School-Based ACCESS Program allows school districts to earn partial reimbursement for health-related services provided to students who are eligible for medical assistance. The AIU's business staff helps school districts complete the reimbursement process by ensuring compliance and the proper submission of claim documentation. Although there are many variables that determine reimbursement, districts may be able to realize significant savings.

Shared Administrative Services

Contact: Joseph Lucarelli, 412-394-5813 • joseph.lucarelli@aiu3.net

Richard Marusic, 412-394-5718 • richard.marusic@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: None

The AIU offers shared services for common school district administrative functions. These services include payroll processing, benefit processing, core Human Capital Management, Accounts Payable, Purchasing and General Ledger. Please contact us for more details and specifics around what we have to offer.

Special Education Transportation Services

Contact: Patrice Allison, 412-394-5878 • patrice.allison@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: None

The AIU can facilitate transportation services for children with special needs. The AIU contracts with school bus transportation companies to provide the service. Funding comes directly from a district's state subsidy. No invoicing occurs.

HUMAN RESOURCES AND LABOR RELATIONS

District-Based Human Resource Services

Contact: Erin Koebel, 412-394-5957 • erin.koebel@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates and availability vary dependent upon request.

Invoice Frequency: Annually, once the service has been completed.

The AIU has a comprehensive group of experts within the human resources field who can support any school district with complex human resources functions. The services are customizable and scalable to fit the needs of any school district. In addition, the services can be offered on an annual, quarterly or weekly basis.

Human Resource Audits

Contact: Erin Koebel, 412-394-5957 • erin.koebel@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Annually, once the service has been completed.

The AIU's HR Audit Committee uses a list of mandated regulations and best practices to audit the practices and procedures of school district human resources departments. The audit produces a roadmap to compliance with actionable steps and best practice recommendations.

Human Resources Director Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Erin Koebel, 412-394-5957 • erin.koebel@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU holds quarterly human resource director role-alike meetings for district administrators. Information on relevant topics impacting human resources in schools is presented and discussed.

Job Description Review and Development

Contact: Erin Koebel, 412-394-5957 • erin.koebel@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Annually, once the service has been completed.

Job descriptions need to be written and framed to ensure position requirements accurately articulate what is expected of a job seeker or incumbent, yet comply with employment laws. Our job description committee will analyze and review your organization's current job descriptions and generate an action plan to address any identified issues. Job descriptions will be revised where needed and reviewed by the committee for consistency and accuracy.

PA-Educator.net

Contact: Erin Koebel, 412-394-5957 • erin.koebel@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary per district. Please contact for more information.

Website: paeducator.net

Invoice Frequency: Annually

PA-Educator.net is an online clearinghouse for teachers and administrators interested in working in Pennsylvania. This service is free to applicants and simplifies the application process for participating school districts and other educational entities. Our applicant profiles contain all documents required to be hired within a public school entity in Pennsylvania. PA-Educator.net simplifies the recruiting and hiring process, allowing employers to not only post positions, but also conduct focused searches.

SmartSTART/Guest Substitute Teacher Training

Contact: Alice Gillenberger, 412-394-5860 • alice.gillenberger@aiu3.net

Cost: Varies.

Invoice Frequency: Upon completion of the service.

The SmartSTART/Guest Substitute Teacher Training program bolsters school districts' ability to recruit and train day-to-day guest substitute teachers for grades K-12. The AIU partners with the Substitute Teaching Institute at Utah State University and provides initial training/orientation to the guest teacher candidate. Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and are eligible for an emergency permit upon completion of the training.

Superintendent Searches

Contact: Erin Koebel, 412-394-5957 • erin.koebel@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary by project. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Annually, once the service has been completed.

The AIU recognizes the importance of selecting dynamic school leaders who can successfully lead organizations in an ever-changing society. Our approach to a superintendent search process combines experience and industry expertise with a robust search methodology. The steps to success will be guided by the needs of the school district and include: setting timelines, obtaining key stakeholder feedback, refining the job description, advertising, interview facilitation and finally, thorough background checks. The AIU will also facilitate the offer and hiring of the selected candidate.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

High-Speed Copying and Duplication

Contact: Valarie Becker, 412-394-5833 • valarie.becker@aiu3.net

Cost: Rates vary by project. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

The AIU's Production Center offers affordable, high-speed duplication of your print-ready documents such as student/parent handbooks, flyers, brochures, newsletters, handouts, NCR forms, etc. Whether you need black-and-white prints or eye-catching full-color brochures, we can handle the job. We have a variety of paper in stock and finishing services include cutting, folding, padding, stapling, saddle stitching, GBC binding and hot-glue tape binding. Call for a free estimate.

Regional Wide Area Network (RWAN)

Contact: Jon Amelio, 412-394-5710 • jon.amelio@aiu3.net • Twitter: @AIUCTO

Cost: \$550 for 1 Gbps circuit or \$895 for 10 Gbps circuit, plus Internet bandwidth up to \$0.90 Mbps and a service/administrative fee that is adjusted annually

Invoice Frequency: Monthly. New members will only be added at contract renewal periods.

The Regional Wide Area Network (RWAN) is a fiber optic educational network comprised of 41 school districts, two CTCs and the AIU. Members choose between a 1 Gbps or 10 Gbps connection and upstream Internet connectivity. The RWAN provides access to the state's K-12 network (PAIUNET). In addition, students and teachers can connect to the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center's backbone to Internet 2 for direct routes to major content providers including Microsoft, Google and others. The RWAN is governed by an elected set of IT leaders from a cross-section of districts.

Technology Assessments and Managed Services

Contact: Jon Amelio, 412-394-5710 • jon.amelio@aiu3.net • Twitter: @AIUCTO

Cost: Rates vary by project. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

Technology is the backbone at every organization and school district. To help school districts operate in the most cost-efficient manner possible, the AIU's Information Technology staff provides a variety of services including infrastructure assessments and managed services. The division's services include virtual IT director, network administrator, help desk, technical support, PIMS administrator and E-rate support. These services allow school districts to augment their staffing so that educational dollars can be stretched.

Technology Coordinators Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Jon Amelio, 412-394-5710 • jon.amelio@aiu3.net • Twitter: @AIUCTO

Cost: No charge

The AIU holds monthly technology coordinator role-alike meetings that are designed to provide updates, best practices and a forum for discussion for both new and experienced school district technology administrators. A variety of topics are discussed including online learning, educational technologies, county-wide service networks and other technology initiatives.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Quarterly School Safety Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Aaron Skrbin, 412-394-5933 • aaron.skrbin@aiu3.net • Twitter: @AIUSafetyandSecurity

Cost: No charge

The AIU hosts quarterly school safety role-alike meetings for school safety directors and affiliated personnel to discuss topics impacting crisis and emergency management in schools.

Safety and Security Initiatives

Contact: Aaron Skrbin, 412-394-5933 • aaron.skrbin@aiu3.net • Twitter: @AIUSafetyandSecurity

Cost: No charge

The AIU provides a variety of services to assist member districts with their safety and security initiatives. Services include the planning and execution of small and large scale school safety exercises, workshops on a variety of safety related topics, consultation on policies and procedures and support during a crisis. The AIU also serves as the liaison between the Allegheny County Office of Emergency Services and member districts, and represents the interests of schools at the Allegheny County Emergency Operations Center.

Family and Community Engagement

At the AIU, we work collaboratively with a variety of groups and organizations. We partner with school districts, private businesses, government entities and non-profit organizations to bring services and resources to students, children and families throughout the region. Through this work, we impact communities and help families become stronger.

ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY

Allegheny County Jail Workforce Development and GED Preparation Program

Contact: Joe Tokar, 412-350-2249 • joseph.tokar@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Allegheny County Jail GED Preparation and Workforce Development Program provides literacy and adult basic education classes for inmates within the jail facilities. The program staff offers classes in GED preparation and testing, computer literacy and basic academic skills, as well as financial literacy and pre-apprenticeship test preparation.

Pearson Vue Testing

Contact: Joe Tokar, 412-350-2249 • joseph.tokar@aiu3.net

Website: pearsonvue.com/test-taker.asp

Cost: No charge

The AIU is an official Pearson Vue testing center and offers the GED test and more than 125 different exams at the AIU Central Office in Homestead. Some of the certifications include: PA Department of Education certification exams, PA Notary Public exam, information technology (Comp TIA, Cisco Systems, Oracle, Microsoft, etc.), legal services, real estate and appraisers, construction trades (NEAT) UST and inspectors (NACE), employment, human resources, management and safety and many more.

Workforce Development Program and GED Preparation

Contact: Joe Tokar, 412-350-2249 • joseph.tokar@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU's Workforce Development Program and GED Preparation is designed to assist learners who wish to brush up on basic skills needed for new employment. The program can also prepare adults to pass the GED test.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Community Schools East and West

Contact: Licia Lentz, EdD, 412-394-5804 • licia.lentz@aiu3.net

Cost: There is no tuition for students active with Allegheny County Juvenile Court or Children, Youth and Family Services.

Non-Court-Adjudicated Student Tuition Rates: Regular Education Students - Full Day/\$56 per day

Special Education Students - Full Day/\$72 per day

Invoice Frequency: Annually - may vary per student contract

The alternative education program provides an inclusive and equitable educational experience through culturally responsive instruction and advocacy with tailored support and counseling to meet each learner's educational, behavioral and emotional needs. All students must meet the Pennsylvania Department of Education's guidelines for Alternative Education of Disruptive Youth.

Detention Education System

Contact: Licia Lentz, EdD, 412-394-5804 • licia.lentz@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Detention Education System offers students an opportunity to continue their education at the Shuman Detention Center and/or the Allegheny County Jail pending a court disposition. We educate the whole child in a safe and supportive school environment through restorative and trauma-informed approaches grounded in meaningful relationships with students, staff and community.

Focus On Attendance

Contact: Carlana Lemon, 412-918-9206 • carlena.lemon@alleghenycounty.us

Cost: No charge

The Focus On Attendance Program is a collaborative effort of the AIU, the Allegheny County Juvenile Court, the Department of Human Services of Allegheny County and local school districts. The emphasis of the program is to address truancy referrals for students in Allegheny County schools.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS

Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH)

Contact: Nicole Anderson, 412-394-5894 • nicole.anderson@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) program provides technical assistance, training and support to school districts in nine southwestern Pennsylvania counties related to the McKinney-Vento Act, Subtitle B. The ECYEH staff works with families and community agencies to facilitate enrollment and to remove barriers to education for children experiencing homelessness.

Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth

Contact: Tracey Finn, 412-848-5467 • tracey.finn@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Educational Stability for Foster Care Youth program provides technical assistance, training and support to school districts in nine counties. Program staff work with school districts, charter schools and county children and youth agencies to facilitate enrollment and remove barriers to education.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

DART (Preschool Early Intervention Services)

Contact: Lisa Schroth, 412-394-5816 • lisa.schroth@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge (except for children who remain in early intervention an additional year)

Invoice Frequency: Annually

The purpose of the DART preschool early intervention program is to discover eligible young children, ages three through five, who have developmental delays and/or disabilities. The DART program provides in-depth evaluations to identify a child's individual strengths and needs, and provides appropriate early intervention services in the least restrictive environment.

Early Head Start

Contact: Shannon McGee, 412-394-5880 • shannon.mcgee@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Early Head Start is a childhood development program for infants, toddlers, pregnant women and their families. AIU staff works with families to promote children's development, help pregnant women access prenatal and postpartum care, support parents' efforts to fulfill their parental roles and assist families as they move forward toward self-sufficiency. Classes and home-based services are available.

Head Start

Contact: Jeanette Casciato, 412-394-4954 • jeanette.casciato@aiu3.net

Cost: No cost to eligible families

Head Start is a high-quality preschool program that is funded through federal and state funds and is offered at no cost to eligible participants. The goal of Head Start is to improve school readiness outcomes through a comprehensive services model for low-income families typically at 100 percent of the federal poverty level. Classroom and in-home service models are available throughout Allegheny County and generally operate on a school year calendar.

Pre-K Counts

Contact: Katie Elk, 412-394-5863 • kathleen.elk@aiu3.net

Cost: No cost to eligible families

Pre-K Counts is a high-quality preschool program that is funded through state funds and is offered at no cost to eligible participants. The goal of Pre-K Counts is to improve school readiness outcomes for children who are between 100 percent and 300 percent of the federal poverty level. Classroom models are available in many communities throughout Allegheny County and generally operate on a school year calendar.

FAMILY NEEDS AND SUPPORT

Family Literacy Classes

Contact: Clara Folino, 412-281-4494 • adulded@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Family literacy classes are offered to parents and children (8 years old or younger) in various locations in Allegheny County. The program is designed so that families learn together. Topics include basic GED prep, literacy, early childhood education, and if necessary, English as a second language.

Family Support Centers

Contact: Lori Vollman, 412-394-5962 • lorene.vollman@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Family support centers are community-based programs designed to provide families with resources. Families are given opportunities and experiences that enable them to become self-sufficient and nurturing parents. The AIU operates 10 family centers at community-based sites in Carnegie, Clairton, Duquesne, East Allegheny, Highlands, Lincoln Park, McKeesport, Steel Valley, Sto-Rox and Wilkinsburg.

Lincoln Park After-School Program

Contact: Lori Vollman, 412-394-5962 • lorene.vollman@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Lincoln Park After-School Program helps children, kindergarten through 6th grade, improve their academic achievement, social interactions, emotional development and school attendance. Children are transported to the Lincoln Park Family Center from their respective schools for sessions.

Project ELECT

Contact: Lori Vollman, 412-394-5962 • lorene.vollman@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT), also known as Project ELECT, assists pregnant and parenting teens continue their education and access support services. To be eligible, a teen must be pregnant or parenting, in high school or working toward her GED and not more than 21-years-old. Services provided through Project ELECT include: parenting information, teen parent groups and case management.

Responsible Fatherhood Program

Contact: Larry Klinger, 412-394-5955 • larry.klinger@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Responsible Fatherhood Program is designed to help fathers overcome parental and employment challenges. By providing a variety of opportunities and experiences, fathers become more self-sufficient and nurturing. The program focuses on economic self-sufficiency, healthy development of children and effective parenting.

Professional Growth

Today's educators are lifelong learners. Whether it's deepening one's understanding of a particular topic, or mentoring the next generation of leaders, we are all continuously learning and growing. Since its inception, the AIU has been the go-to resource for all aspects of professional growth in the education field.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (CPE)

Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI)

Contact: Paul Cindric, EdD, 412-394-4940 • paul.cindric@aiu3.net

Cost: \$1,000

Invoice Frequency: Pay upon registration

The AIU Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) is an intensive four-day workshop for teachers of Advanced Placement courses in high school. Accredited by the College Board, the AIU APSI provides an opportunity for new and experienced teachers to revise and refresh the content, teaching strategies and syllabus of their course under the direction of College Board-approved expert consultants.

Continuing Professional Education Credit Courses

Contact: Paul Cindric, EdD, 412-394-4940 • paul.cindric@aiu3.net

Cost: \$399 (3-Credit Course)

Invoice Frequency: Pay upon registration

The Continuing Professional Education (CPE) department offers all certified K-12 educators a convenient and cost-effective way to earn graduate-level continuing education credits. The CPE program offers more than 30 online courses that help teachers meet their PDE Level II requirements, move up in district pay scales, acquire Act 48 hours or earn a Master's Equivalency Certificate.

Educator Induction Program

Contact: Paul Cindric, EdD, 412-394-4940 • paul.cindric@aiu3.net

Cost: \$225 per teacher

Invoice Frequency: Annually, in January

The AIU Continuing Education Department (CPE) offers a three-credit Educator Induction Program to educators throughout Pennsylvania. This cost-effective, convenient service meets one of the conditions necessary in converting educators' certificates from Level I to Level II. In addition, the Educator Induction Program serves as a way to acclimate new educators to the contemporary school system, requiring them to reflect upon and practice skills and concepts relevant to the 21st century.

Professional Education Reporting (Act 48)

Contact: Paul Cindric, EdD, 412-394-4940 • paul.cindric@aiu3.net

Cost: Reporting fee of \$6.00 per record

Invoice Frequency: After event

Continuing Professional Education (CPE) is involved in monitoring and reporting all Act 48-eligible events. Assistance is provided to districts and other organizations on the development of plans, the content or context of professional development opportunities and the management of Act 48 records.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIVE PRACTICES

Apple Education Professional Development

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5923 • brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Cost: \$2,000 per day (team of two facilitators)

Invoice Frequency: Varies with contract, but typically after the event

The AIU's Apple Education Team provides customized professional development including effective pedagogical practices using Apple devices, iPad/Mac fundamentals, powerful advanced features and built-in and third-party educational learning resources. Contact us to discuss how we might help you transform classrooms in your district using devices you already have.

Book Review Project

Contact: Amy Davis, 412-394-4193 • amy.davis@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Through the AIU, teachers and librarians can review text and storybooks. Educators can choose up to 10 books sent by the publishers to review. Teachers and librarians can keep the books they review. Please contact us to set up a time to choose books.

BrightBytes – Data Interpretation and Action Planning

Contact: Kevin Conner, 412-394-5760 • kevin.conner@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU has a research partnership agreement with BrightBytes that allows every AIU district to use the data collection tool to gain insight on the impact of instructional technology on student achievement. As part of the support services, the AIU provides a review of the data collection results for administrative groups and other stakeholders. In addition, the AIU assists in the development of action plans related to areas targeted for growth that directly tie to district goals and initiatives.

Code.org Computer Science K-12 Curriculum

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5923 • brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Michele Burgess, 412-394-4639 • michele.burgess@aiu3.net

Cost: Varies, some sessions free

As a Code.org Regional Partner, the AIU offers a range of resources for K-12 computer science instruction, including no-cost workshops for Code.org's CS Fundamentals (K-5), CS Discoveries (6-10) and CS Principles (9-12) curriculum, with the latter having an Advanced Placement option. Additionally, the AIU hosts computer science workshops designed for school administrators and counselors, and can hold strategic planning sessions around K-12 integration or computer science.

Computer Science - Apple Can Code Curriculum

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5723 • brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Jana Baxter, 412-394-4602 • jana.baxter@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 half day / \$900 full day

Invoice Frequency: After event

As a certified Apple Education trainer, the AIU offers professional development for Apple's Everyone Can Code curricula. This free resource provides engaging unplugged and online activities to help grade 3-8 students learn computational thinking and block-based programming.

Computer Science and Technology Teachers Network

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5923 • brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Computer Science and Technology Teachers Network provides support to districts and teachers in the areas of instructional strategies and the integration of Pennsylvania Academic Standards. It also assists in curriculum design as well as professional development in the computer science and technology disciplines. The Computer Science and Technology Teachers Network facilitates networking between computer and technology teachers and with regional, national and global institutions to advance the level of STEAM integration and computational thinking among all learners.

Google Certified Educator Training – Level 1 and Level 2

Contact: Kevin Conner, 412-394-5760 • kevin.conner@aiu3.net

Jana Baxter, 412-394-4602 • jana.baxter@aiu3.net

Cost: \$125/person for member districts • \$150/person for non-member districts

Invoice Frequency: Invoice issued upon registration.

Google Certified Educator Level 1: This is a three-day session designed for educators who "know how to use Google tools in the classroom," and this certification proves proficiency. Hands-on coaching will expose educators to a variety of Google tools so they can successfully pass the Google Educator Level 1 certification. Google Certified Educator Level 2: This is a three-day session designed for educators who are super users and enthusiasts of Google tools in the classroom. Hands-on coaching will expose educators to a variety of Google tools to successfully pass the Google Educator Level 2 certification.

Instructional Coaches Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Kevin Conner, 412-394-5760 • kevin.conner@aiu3.net
Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU holds monthly instructional coaching workshops to provide information related to best practices and hands-on exercises to build coaching skills. Participants learn tools and techniques for effective academic coaching and engaging in collaborative problem solving with peers. The role-alike workshops are open to coaches who specialize in technology, literacy and math, as well as general instructional coaching.

Integrating Open Educational Resources Across the Curriculum

Contact: Kevin Conner, 412-394-5760 • kevin.conner@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU provides coaching and guidance on transitioning to open educational resources through the Southwestern PA OER Network, a consortium of districts on the path towards replacing static textbooks with openly licensed educational resources. Professional development is also offered to individual districts outside of the network for awareness and implementation assistance. The AIU maintains relationships with the #GoOpen initiative as well as statewide repository creation initiatives.

Integrating Technology into the Curriculum

Contact: Kevin Conner, 412-394-5760 • kevin.conner@aiu3.net
Jana Baxter, 412-394-4602 • jana.baxter@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 half day / \$900 full day

Invoice Frequency: After event

The AIU's Teaching and Learning staff can assist school districts with a variety of emerging instructional technologies. Services include consultation during the exploration and planning phase as well as training during the implementation phase. Focus areas are 1:1 teaching and learning, web-based and app-based learning tools, and promoting the 4Cs (Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Creativity) through the use of instructional technology. The staff is fluent with multiple platforms, and certified to provide Apple, Google and Nearpod professional development for teachers.

Media Coordinator Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Jana Baxter, 412-394-4602 • jana.baxter@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU holds quarterly media coordinator role-alike trainings for district media specialists/librarians. Information on technology integration in schools is presented and discussed.

Online Learning Professional Development

Contact: Kevin Conner, 412-394-5760 • kevin.conner@aiu3.net
Jana Baxter, 412-394-4602 • jana.baxter@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 half day / \$900 full day

Invoice Frequency: After event

The AIU's Teaching and Learning staff provides training focused on the creation of courses using a learning management system, such as Blackboard, Google Classroom, Schoology, Canvas and other systems used by districts. The focus will be either an asynchronous or a blended environment.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership Seminars

Contact: Robert Scherrer, EdD, 412-394-5979 • robert.scherrer@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU hosts meetings with the Superintendents' Professional Learning Subcommittee, which develops and supports professional development initiatives on current national and regional educational topics, leadership development strategies and legislative updates.

New and Aspiring Superintendent Support

Contact: Robert Scherrer, EdD, 412-394-5979 • robert.scherrer@aiu3.net

Cost: \$175 Allegheny County Educators • \$200 Non-Allegheny County Educators

Invoice Frequency: Annually

The AIU offers support to new and aspiring superintendents through the Transitioning to the Superintendency program. The program is designed to ensure superintendents are provided a seamless transition into their new roles and are given the services and supports needed to be successful.

PA Inspired Leadership Initiative

Contact: Dean Casello, EdD, 412-394-4637 • dean.casello@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Pennsylvania Inspired Leadership (PIL) Program is a statewide, standards-based continuing professional education program for school and system leaders. PIL provides Act 45 approved courses for administrators.

School Board Seminars

Contact: Robert Scherrer, EdD, 412-394-5979 • robert.scherrer@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU provides PDE-approved Act 55 professional development for new and veteran school board directors addressing a range of topics and management-related issues.

MATH AND SCIENCE COLLABORATIVE (MSC)

Customized In-District Mathematics and Science Professional Development for Effective Classroom Practices, PreK-12

Contact: Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Corinne Murawski, EdD, 412-394-4629 • corinne.murawski@aiu3.net

Michele Burgess, 412-394-4639 • michele.burgess@aiu3.net

Gabriela Rose, 412-394-4636 • gabriela.rose@aiu3.net

Cost: \$900 per day

Invoice Frequency: Month following completion of service

The AIU's MSC will provide customized, in-district professional development including effective pedagogical practices to meet the rigor of the Pennsylvania Core Mathematics Standards and the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Science, including the K-12 Science Framework (NGSS) and the Pennsylvania Core Literacy Standards in Science and Technical Subjects. Professional learning experiences range from content-specific, research-based courses and institutes in STEM content areas, developing teacher leadership, STEM PLCs/communities of practice and lesson study.

Educators Corporations Partnership for STEM Learning (ECP)

Contact: Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Educators Corporations Partnership for STEM Learning (ECP) is an innovative approach to partnerships between school districts and businesses. The goal of ECP is to enable K-12 educators to better understand the requirements of the modern workplace, and how to address these needs in their classrooms so students are better prepared for STEM-related college majors and careers. With input from corporate visits, active engagement in STEM learning, and collaborative discussions, a school district team of K-12 educators will deepen their understanding of STEM in the workplace and design a unique solution that adds value to the STEM curriculum. The program consists of a total of six days that includes a day-long immersive corporate visit, touch points with the corporate partners, and a day of final presentations.

Grades K-2 Mathematics Institute

Contact: Michele Burgess, 412-394-4639 • michele.burgess@aiu3.net

Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Cost: With Collaborative Coaching – \$2,900 per participant for the entire series. Without Coaching – \$1,300 per participant

Invoice Frequency: Upon registration

This eight-session institute will deepen K-2 educators' understanding of the important mathematics content defined by the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics including base ten understanding, whole number operations, measurement, number sense and the standards of mathematics practices. Additionally, each educator will receive two rounds of collaborative coaching, led by AIU MSC professionals, to support their classroom instructional practice.

Grades 3-5 Mathematics Institute

Contact: Corinne Murawski, EdD, 412-394-4629 • corinne.murawski@aiu3.net

Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Cost: With Collaborative Coaching – \$2,900 per participant for the entire series. Without Coaching – \$1,300 per participant

Invoice Frequency: Upon registration

This eight-session Institute will deepen educators' understanding of the important mathematics content defined by the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics including base ten understanding, whole number operations, understanding of fraction as a number, fraction operations, measurement including area, perimeter, volume and the standards of mathematics practices in grades 3-5. Additionally, each educator will receive two rounds of collaborative coaching, led by AIU MSC professionals, to support their classroom instructional practice.

Math Coach Network

Contact: Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Corinne Murawski, EdD, 412-394-4629 • corinne.murawski@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Mathematics instructional leaders convene to support effective learning and build leadership capacity. Regional math coaches share ideas, successes and challenges as they interact in this professional learning community. By collaborating with other math coaches, they help each other better understand how to work with district staff to increase student thinking and learning in mathematics.

Mathematics and Science Curriculum Auditing and Curriculum Alignment or Writing

Contact: Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Cost: \$900 per day.

Invoice Frequency: Month following completion of service

The AIU's MSC performs audits for mathematics and science curricula and produces a customized report summarizing strengths, weaknesses and recommendations. Additionally, AIU MSC supports districts in a customized curriculum writing process to align math and science curricula to academic standards and best practices.

MSC Math Educator Networks for K-12 Teachers

Contact: Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Michele Burgess, 412-394-4639 • michele.burgess@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The grade-band educator networks bring together math teachers to learn from and with each other. Each network meets to explore and share successful strategies that actively engage students in the core content and practice standards featured at each grade level. Networks are based on research and standards, and are connected to the Pennsylvania Core mathematics standards.

MSC Science Educator Networks for K-12 Teachers

Contact: Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Gabriela Rose, 412-394-4636 • gabriela.rose@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The educator networks bring science teachers together to learn from and with each other by sharing successful strategies to actively engage students in the content and practice standards. Networks are based on research and standards and connected to the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Science, including the Pennsylvania Core Literacy Standards in Science and Technical Subjects.

MSC Storytime STEM-Packs

Contact: Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Cost: Varies – Contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Rates vary. Please contact for more information.

Storytime STEM-packs™ provide an entry point for early computer science and STEM learning in PreK-2 classrooms and engage young learners in STEM and computer science through themed Storytime STEM-packs and Storytime STEM +C™ Adventures. They enable educators to connect age-appropriate standards-based STEM and computer science concepts to children's literature with minimal preparation time. Each Storytime STEM-pack includes: a popular children's book; all the physical and print materials to facilitate engaging; hands-on STEM+C activities for 24 children; and facilitator guides that make connecting the story to the STEM+C activity easy.

Problem Solving Through Open Ended Math Tasks in Grades 3-8

Contact: Michele Burgess, 412-394-4639 • michele.burgess@aiu3.net

Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Cost: \$600 per participant for the entire series

Invoice Frequency: Upon registration

This four-part series will engage participants in activities and discussion designed to expand current perspectives and pedagogies around how to best support students in solving open-ended math tasks. To “flip the switch” on students’ problem solving skills, three act tasks will be introduced. Strategies will be explored to support students’ comprehension of word problems and improve students’ spoken and written math explanations. Teachers will be introduced to strategies for providing student feedback to help students improve their problem solving and writing skills. An overview of the scoring of PSSA items will be reviewed to provide context as to why these strategies are essential to bolster all students’ achievement. Two professional learning structures are available: face-to-face and fully online asynchronous courses.

Supporting Ratios & Proportional Reasoning Instruction in Grades 6-8

Contact: Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Cost: \$600 per participant for the entire series

Invoice Frequency: Upon registration

This four-part series will focus on proportionality, proportional relationships, and proportional reasoning. The ability to reason proportionally is the cornerstone of the middle school mathematics curriculum. Participants will examine how the progression of state standards define these essential concepts and competencies and highlight the relationship between linear functions and proportional reasoning. This course supports teachers with strategies to help make this content accessible to all students.

Understanding of Fraction and Fraction Operations in Grades 3-5

Contact: Corinne Murawski, EdD, 412-394-4629 • corinne.murawski@aiu3.net

Michael Fierle, 412-394-4628 • michael.fierle@aiu3.net

Cost: \$600 per participant for the entire series

Invoice Frequency: Upon registration

In this four-part series, participants examine and analyze information about how students conceptualize fractions and what teachers can do to facilitate students’ understanding of fractions as numbers. Participants will consider the connections between whole number understanding and fraction understanding and how to help students create conceptual understandings of fractions that build to procedural fluency over time. Participants will study representations of fractions, including concrete, visual, symbolic, contextual, and verbal as well as the connections among those representations in order to help students deepen and expand their fraction comprehension. Two professional learning structures are available: face-to-face and fully online asynchronous courses.

PA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (PDE) INITIATIVES

Career Readiness State Training Support Plan

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Cost: No charge

Pennsylvania's future depends on having a well-educated and skilled workforce prepared to meet the demands of a global, knowledge-based 21st-century economy. To address this need, PDE has developed the Career Readiness State Training Support Plan. The goal of this plan is to provide educators with access to professional development training opportunities that deliver the methodologies needed to prepare students for postsecondary success. Training will provide LEAs and school teams the best practices to drive career readiness at the local school level around Career Education and Work curricular integration, Teacher in the Workplace, Stakeholder Engagement and technical/data systems support.

Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT)

Contact: Michele Burgess, 412-394-4639 • michele.burgess@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Teaching and Learning staff provide training in the use of the Pennsylvania Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDT), which is a set of online assessments, divided by content area, designed to provide diagnostic information in order to guide instruction and remediation. This service is free and assists educators in improving the chances of academic success in their classrooms.

Comprehensive Planning Process

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5923 • brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Comprehensive Planning Process fulfills the requirements of Chapter 4, Professional Education Plan, special education and Chapter 12 plans. Teaching and Learning staff are available to assist school and district administrators to use the "Comprehensive Planning Tool" to design and submit the required plans to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Continuity of Education Support

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5923 – brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU offers networking opportunities to foster collaborative learning and problem-solving across LEAs as they focus on safe and equitable instructional delivery models in support of continuity of education. Individual technical support and assistance is provided to school leaders as they work through community-specific continuity of education considerations and decision-making.

Curriculum Director Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5923 • brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

District administrators responsible for curriculum, instruction and assessment meet on a monthly basis for information sharing, networking, problem solving and resource sharing.

Educator Evaluation

Contact: Paul Cindric, EdD, 412-394-4940 • paul.cindric@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Teaching and Learning staff provide training and support to school administrators in the state-mandated evaluation processes for principals, teachers and non-teaching professionals.

Federal Programs Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Kelly Noyes, EdD, 412-394-5926 • kelly.noyes@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Federal Programs Role-Alike Meetings are designed to guide both new and experienced federal program directors through the year-long process of planning, designing, implementing and evaluating federal programs at the district level. These sessions provide an opportunity for networking, problem solving, sharing of resources and focus on implementation of quality and compliant programs.

Future Ready PA Index

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5923 • brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Teaching and Learning staff provide assistance in the analysis of the Future Ready PA Index, which provides a holistic view of a school's effectiveness as part of ESSA, and offers a resource for LEAs to communicate and compare performance, as well as analyze performance indicators as related to achievement and growth, and encourage best practices.

PA Value-Added Assessment System (PVAAS)

Contact: Michele Burgess, 412-394-4639 • michele.burgess@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Teaching and Learning staff trained in the Pennsylvania Value-Added Assessment System (PVAAS) provide support and technical assistance to districts in interpreting and understanding available PVAAS reports.

School Assessment Data Analysis

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5923 • brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Teaching and Learning staff provide assistance in the analysis of school assessment data, including PSSAs, Keystones, PVAAS and Act 82 Building-Level Score. Free assistance is available to aid in identifying strengths and needs, pinpointing root causes and supporting school improvement.

School Improvement Facilitation

Contact: Paul Cindric, EdD, 412-394-4940 • paul.cindric@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Services to support educational entities in need of improvement are provided to schools and districts by the AIU. Assistance in enhancing academic performance and growth that focuses on research-based methods embedded in the Cycle of Improvement is facilitated by Teaching and Learning professionals. These services include trainings and technical support to schools designated by the state as Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI), Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (A-TSI), and Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI).

Standards Aligned System Training

Contact: Brian Stamford, EdD, 412-394-5923 • brian.stamford@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Pennsylvania Standards Aligned System (SAS) is a comprehensive, research-based framework to improve student achievement. SAS identifies six elements that impact student achievement: standards, assessments, curriculum framework, instruction, materials and resources as well as safe and supportive schools. The SAS website provides useful resources aligned to each of these elements.

READING ACHIEVEMENT CENTER (RAC)

Adolescent Literacy Institute

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Cost: \$600 per participant for entire series

Invoice Frequency: After initial session

The Adolescent Literacy Institute is a series of workshops for middle and high school teachers that focus on research-based literacy practices that support students as they become college and career ready. Specifically aligned with brain research on how adolescents learn, this workshop series engages participants in the research behind and modeling of effective reading and writing instruction for the secondary grades. Two professional learning structures are available: face-to-face series at the AIU's central office or fully online asynchronous course.

Comprehension, Close Reading and Complex Text: Laying the Foundation K-2

Contact: Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-394-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: \$400 per participant for entire series

Invoice Frequency: After initial session

Transitioning students to the demands of the PA Core Standards is not a job just for teachers in the tested grades. This four-day series supports teachers in the primary grades in aligning their instructional practices to the Pennsylvania Core. Participants learn how to incorporate informational text, text-dependent questions, close reading, scaffolds for complex text, text annotation, rigorous tasks and academic vocabulary into their everyday practice. Two professional learning structures are available: face-to-face series at the AIU's central office or fully online asynchronous course.

Customized Reading Support

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-394-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: \$900 per day

Invoice Frequency: After the service is delivered

The Reading Achievement Center offers professional development that is focused on increasing student achievement. Professional development is customized to each school's unique needs and based on effective, research-based instructional practice to build rigorous literacy programs.

ELA Symposium

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Reading Achievement Center provides two annual symposiums that focus on expert literacy practices aligned to the PA Core Standards along with samples of instruction that meet the standards' rigorous expectations.

English Language Arts Auditing and Curriculum Alignment or Writing

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-394-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 half day/\$900 per day

The AIU's RAC team performs audits for English Language Arts curricula and produces a customized report summarizing strengths, weaknesses and recommendations. Additionally, AIU RAC supports districts in a customized curriculum writing process to align ELA curricula to academic standards and best practices.

K-3 Apprenticeship Model

Contact: Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-394-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: \$3,800 per participant for entire series

Invoice Frequency: Upon registration

The K-3 Apprenticeship Model is a unique professional development model that supports primary reading teachers with the knowledge, skills, best practices and on-site support in teaching all students to be skilled readers and writers. This professional development opportunity consists of initial intensive, comprehensive training in reading history, pedagogy, theory, research and proven instructional practice and monthly follow-up trainings to build breadth and depth of professional knowledge in the English Language Arts. Teachers meet for 12 sessions at the AIU and additional technical support takes place at each site.

Keys to Comprehension

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-394-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: \$600 per participant for entire series

Invoice Frequency: After initial session

This professional development series consists of four full days of training that focuses exclusively on the reading comprehension domain of literacy. Targeted for teachers in grades 3 to 7, the content is directly aligned with the PA Core Standards and the state test expectations. Participants learn techniques to unlock reading comprehension, applicable to both literature and informational text. Two professional learning structures are available: face-to-face series at the AIU's central office or fully online asynchronous course.

Keystone Exams in Literature

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Teaching and Learning personnel support districts in their efforts to better understand the requirements of the Keystone Exams in Literature. Training can include selecting texts appropriate for Keystone Exam complexity, deconstructing the format of fiction and nonfiction test items, and designing instruction around the rigor required for the exam.

LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) Professional Development, 3rd Edition

Contact: Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-394-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Kate Stuckey, 412-394-5846 • katherine.stuckey@aiu3.net

Cost: \$350 per participant for materials/online access

Invoice Frequency: Invoiced upon registration

LETRS 3rd Edition addresses four critical outcomes for effective literacy instruction: understanding the science of reading, converting research to practice, enhancing teacher effectiveness and transforming instruction. By understanding the “why” behind science and evidence-based research, educators know how to help students as they learn to read. The 3rd edition is delivered in a hybrid format: online, print and in-person consultation. Members of the RAC/TAC facilitation team will provide customized support at the district and classroom levels and determine actionable next steps before, during and after participation in the LETRS 3rd Edition program.

Literacy Design Collaborative (LDC)

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-394-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 half day/\$900 per day

Invoice Frequency: Month following completion of service

LDC equips teachers, instructional coaches and school leaders with tools and learning experiences that build rigorous intellectual experiences and opportunities for students. The AIU’s RAC team guides teacher teams through LDC’s backward design process and using the nationally vetted curriculum library, LDC CoreTools, to create literacy-based units in any content area.

PA Core Standards for English Language Arts (ELA)

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-394-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Pennsylvania has transitioned to the PA Core Standards for instruction and assessment. Customized professional development is available to assist district staff in fully implementing the English Language Arts PA Core Standards through aligning curriculum and making needed changes and refinements in instructional practices.

PA Institute for Instructional Coaching

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Pennsylvania Institute for Instructional Coaching (PIIC), a partnership of the Pennsylvania Department of Education and Pennsylvania Association of Intermediate Units, is a state-wide resource to support instructional coaching that helps teachers strengthen instructional practice, increase student engagement and improve student learning. See also Instructional Coaches Role-Alike Meetings on page 16.

Reading Achievement Center Resource Room

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-394-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Reading Achievement Center includes limited samples of effective commercial programs and other educator resources to supplement and enhance classroom instruction and out-of-school learning. Schools can view samples of several major programs before piloting or purchasing.

Reading Specialist Network

Contact: Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-294-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

This network provides reading specialists with a forum to meet, discuss and deepen their practice in working with struggling students and provides teachers with resources and valuable instructional strategies. Reading specialists meet four times during the year.

Supporting Teacher Growth with Common Core Shifts (Online Act 45 course)

Contact: Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-294-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: \$300 per participant for entire series

Invoice Frequency: After initial session

The targeted audience for this course is school-based administrators who are seeking additional professional learning to support teacher practice in the area of literacy as it relates to the Common Core Shifts, specifically in the elementary grades K-3. The course focuses on building comprehension and analysis skills with primary students and complex text. This six-session online course will provide administrators with a total of 41 Act 45 hours (21 in-class hours, 20 hours of outside assignments).

Text Dependent Analysis: Effective Instructional Practices

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Cost: \$600 per participant for entire series

Invoice Frequency: After initial session

This three-day series focuses on effective teaching practices to help students overcome some of the biggest struggles with the text dependent analysis (TDA) portion of the PSSA. Sessions focus on teaching students how to understand the prompt, read and write for analysis, determine the best evidence and craft the essay. All materials, along with sample student responses for modeling, are included. Two professional learning structures are available: face-to-face series at the AIU's central office or fully online asynchronous course.

Text-Dependent Analysis Part 2: Deepening Instructional Practice

Contact: Lisa Yonek, EdD, 412-294-1370 • lisa.yonek@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 per participant for entire series

Invoice Frequency: After initial session

This three-day series is open to all teachers in grades 4-8 who have completed the first course, Text Dependent Analysis: Effective Instructional Practices. In this series, participants will deepen their understanding of the reading, thinking and writing processes necessary for TDA success, examining student work and use the TDA Learning Progressions to make instructional decisions. Prompts and other materials will be provided. Two professional learning structures are available: face-to-face series at the AIU's central office or fully online asynchronous course.

Thinking Through the Pencil

Contact: Heather Moschetta, PhD, 412-394-4919 • heather.moschetta@aiu3.net

Cost: \$600 per participant for entire series

Invoice Frequency: After initial session

This four-day workshop series is designed to build students' critical thinking skills through writing. Designed for practical application in grades 4-8 ELA classrooms, topics include teaching academic form, increasing the frequency of writing opportunities, providing effective and timely feedback, incorporating writing into reading and incorporating grammar instruction into reading and writing. Two professional learning structures are available: face-to-face series at the AIU's central office or fully online asynchronous course.

SOCIAL STUDIES

Historical Thinking in the Middle Grades

Contact: Paul Cindric, EdD, 412-394-4940 • paul.cindric@aiu3.net

Cost: \$200 per participant

This three-day series provides middle school history teachers with practical experiences in using, teaching and assessing historical thinking concepts. Utilizing primary and secondary sources, teachers will engage in inquiry-based techniques for the purpose of making history classes come alive for their students.

Social Studies Network

Contact: Paul Cindric, EdD, 412-394-4940 • paul.cindric@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Social Studies Network provides support to districts and teachers in the areas of instructional strategies, integration of PA Core Standards literacy standards and PA social studies content standards. Assistance is also provided in curriculum design as well as professional development in the social studies disciplines. In addition, a Social Studies Network series of professional development facilitates networking between social studies teachers and regional, national and global institutions to advance the level of civic engagement and historical thinking among all learners.

TRAINING AND CONSULTATION (TAC)

Acadience Training

Contact: Shelly Burr, EdD, 412-394-5781 • shelly.burr@aiu3.net

Kate Stuckey, 412-394-5846 • katherine.stuckey@aiu3.net

Cost: Materials fee may apply

Invoice Frequency: After event

Dynamic Measurement Group (DMG) has available a number of valuable assessment measures to support the use of data in making instructional decisions to improve student achievement. Trainings are available in Acadience Reading benchmark assessments, Acadience Deep diagnostic reading assessments, Acadience Math benchmark assessments and Acadience Data Interpretation.

Assistive Technology

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Scott Dougherty, 412-394-1346 • scott.dougherty@aiu3.net

Kristen Tachoir, 412-394-1375 • kristen.tachoir@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Assistive technology services include: consulting with student teams; providing information needed for the testing or acquisition of devices; assisting teams in the selection, customization, application, retention or replacement of devices; aiding teams in the integration of assistive technology into instruction and coordinated therapies; and providing training and technical assistance. Training specific to accessibility features within Word and Google Chrome is also available to increase implementation of these tools to assist students in accessing the general education curriculum.

Autism Support

Contact: Amanda Zimmer, 412-394-4624 • amanda.zimmer@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Professional development and technical assistance are provided to the AIU's member school districts and programs to address instructional strategies for students with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). From large trainings to school-based team meetings, AIU-TaC consultants present research-based approaches to promote success for students with ASD. In addition, individual student team consultations can be arranged.

Co-Teaching

Contact: Laura Miller, EdD, 412-394-5831 • laura.miller@aiu3.net
Shelly Burr, EdD, 412-394-5781 • shelly.burr@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Professional development is provided to administrators and teachers to implement co-teaching in their classrooms. The series will provide teams of educators the background and skills necessary to begin to implement a co-teaching model. Participation in the series includes on-site customized support, sessions for implementation suggestions and problem-solving.

Data Team Training

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Laura Miller, EdD, 412-394-5831 • laura.miller@aiu3.net
Kate Stuckey, 412-394-5846 • katherine.stuckey@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The use of data to support instructional decision-making is a core component of the Multi-Tiered System of Supports/Response to Instruction and Intervention framework (MTSS/RTII). Free professional development and technical assistance is provided to districts to build team capacity to analyze data and support student achievement.

Diagnostic Assessment and Interventions

Contact: Shelly Burr, EdD, 412-394-5781 • shelly.burr@aiu3.net
Laura Miller, EdD, 412-394-5831 • laura.miller@aiu3.net
Kate Stuckey, 412-394-5846 • katherine.stuckey@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Professional development and assistance are available in the areas of reading and mathematics.

General IDEA Supports

Contact: Leanna Lawson, EdD, 412-394-5857 • leanna.lawson@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Professional development and technical assistance are available to support teams in the construction of defensible IEPs that are data driven; including IEP goal development, progress monitoring, positive behavior support plans and crisis plans. Additional training and support are available for special education personnel specific to the education benefit review process, and both the preparation and follow-up to compliance monitoring activities.

Intensive Interagency Coordination

Contact: Leanna Lawson, EdD, 412-394-5857 • leanna.lawson@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The interagency coordinator facilitates problem-solving teams in the AIU's member school districts and charter schools to assist in the design and delivery of coordinated services to individual school-age children and their families. Intensive interagency coordination is critical when a student does not have an appropriate placement or is at risk of losing an educational placement.

Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) – 2nd Edition

Contact: Kate Stuckey, 412-394-5846 • katherine.stuckey@aiu3.net

Cost: \$40 per participant for workbook

LETRS® 2nd Edition provides educators with the knowledge and skills they need to deliver sharper, more intentional instruction, increase efficiency, and improve student achievement. LETRS prepares educators for the challenging work of teaching literacy by connecting research to practice. The 2nd Edition is delivered in-person or synchronous virtual model.

Least Restrictive Environment/Inclusive Practices

Contact: Leanna Lawson, EdD, 412-394-5857 • leanna.lawson@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Professional development and technical assistance are provided to support school districts in implementing the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) of IDEA and related case law. The focus is on assisting teachers and administrators to ensure that all students gain access to grade level content standards. Training in the alternate eligible content for ELA, math, science and writing is also available.

Life Skills/Supporting Students with Complex Needs

Contact: Amanda Zimmer, 412-394-4624 amanda.zimmer@aiu3.net

Kendra Bittner, 412-394-5872 • kendra.bittner@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Consultation and technical assistance are provided to educational teams who support students with complex needs. Professional development is customized to meet the diverse learning needs of this student group in the areas of academics, behavior, and communication across multiple environments. Statewide assessment support in the PASA is also available. Consultations are customized to meet a variety of team and individual student needs.

Multi-Sensory Approach to Teaching Mathematics

Contact: Shelly Burr, EdD, 412-394-5781 • shelly.burr@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The purpose of teaching through a concrete-to-representational-to-abstract sequence (CRA) of instruction is to ensure students truly have a thorough understanding of the math concepts/skills they are learning. CRA training is available for early numeracy, addition/subtraction, multiplication/division, fractions and integers/expressions.

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)/ Response to Instruction and Intervention (RTII)

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Kate Stuckey, 412-394-5846 • katherine.stuckey@aiu3.net

Shelly Burr, EdD, 412-394-5781 • shelly.burr@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Professional development and technical assistance are provided to districts implementing a Multi-Tiered System of Supports/ Response to Instruction and Intervention framework. MTSS/RTII supports the use of data to determine how students respond to curricular and instructional procedures.

Multi-Tiered System of Supports for Behavior (MTSS)/School Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (SWPBIS)

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Shanna Bradfield, 412-394-5702 • shanna.bradfield@aiu3.net

Christina Frazier, 412-394-5828 • christina.frazier@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Professional development and ongoing technical assistance are provided to support implementation of School Wide Positive Behavior Interventions Support (SWPBIS) at both universal and advanced tiers. Tier 1 implementation includes training for teams on data systems and practices in order to ensure equitable outcomes for all students. Advanced tiers build upon Tier 1 to include intensified interventions such as Check in Check Out (CICO), Check and Connect, Rehabilitation for Empowerment Natural Supports Education Work (RENEW), Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA) and Positive Behavior Support Plans (PBSP).

Positive Behavior Supports

Contact: Crystal Vogtsberger, 412-394-3475 • crystal.vogtsberger@aiu3.net

Shanna Bradfield, 412-394-5702 • shanna.bradfield@aiu3.net

Christina Frazier, 412.394.5828 christina.frazier@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Professional development and technical assistance is provided in the areas of individual student consultations, functional behavior assessments, positive behavior supports plans, classroom management consultations/training, trauma informed practices, social emotional learning and function-based supports for students who are at risk.

Secondary Transition Services

Contact: Erin Grimm, EdD, 412-394-4952 • erin.grimm@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Training and Consultation staff provide professional development and support in all aspects of transition services as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education. Session topics include, but are not limited to, post-secondary program resources, options and community supports, pre-employment transition services, OVR eligibility, transition law, policy, self-determination, advocacy and RENEW (Rehabilitation for Empowerment, Natural Supports, Education and Work).

Supporting Literacy and Mathematics Development

Contact: Shelly Burr, EdD, 412-394-5781 • shelly.burr@aiu3.net
Kate Stuckey, 412-394-5846 • katherine.stuckey@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Professional development is provided to educators to further develop their foundational knowledge of how students attain skills in numeracy and literacy. Specific strategies are provided to support students who may be struggling.

transformED

CMU CS Academy

Contact: Tyler Samstag, 412-394-5829 • tyler.samstag@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge for AIU-based workshops

Carnegie Mellon University's CS Academy is a novel, world-class, online, interactive high school computer science curriculum that is entirely free. The AIU offers two-day workshops to familiarize secondary teachers to CS Academy's curriculum and prepare them to teach computer science in an engaging and accessible manner. Topics include empowering student creativity, building a CS pipeline and differentiating instruction for students with exceptionalities. Free workshops are hosted each year through transformED or can be tailored to the needs of specific districts.

Educator Workshops

Contact: Tyler Samstag, 412-394-5829 • tyler.samstag@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Educator Workshops are radically relevant professional learning experiences for educators in western Pennsylvania. transformED educator workshops emphasize hands-on practice with new ideas, skills and tools, together with peer-to-peer support that helps teachers return to their classroom confident and ready to inspire and support their students. Workshops focus on a variety of topics that include robotics, virtual and augmented reality, digital citizenship, game design and physical computing.

Human-Centered Design Consultation

Contact: Tyler Samstag, 412-394-5829 • tyler.samstag@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 half day / \$900 full day

Human-centered design is an iterative approach to problem solving that intentionally seeks out people with different perspectives, knowledge, skills and experience and has them work together to create a practical solution for a real-world problem. To support districts in developing human-centered solutions to school-based challenges and problems, transformED offers tailored consultation in human-centered design. Facilitators will support district teams in framing challenges, seeking input from diverse stakeholders, and brainstorming and prototyping innovative, out-of-the-box solutions.

OnRamp

Contact: Tyler Samstag, 412-394-5829 • tyler.samstag@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

OnRamp is a regional collaboration of intermediate units, school districts, universities, non-profits, and out-of-school time providers supporting schools in accessing and accelerating remote learning. This professional development ecosystem includes asynchronous video modules and synchronous virtual sessions. More information can be found at: onrampremotelearning.net

STEAM and Learning Innovation

Contact: Tyler Samstag, 412-394-5829 • tyler.samstag@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 half day / \$900 full day

In an effort to infuse science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics (STEAM) and learning innovation into school districts' curricula, the transformED team members are available for consulting on strategic plans, curriculum design, technology integration, human-centered design and project-based learning.

STEAM Lending Library

Contact: Jana Baxter, 412-394-4602 • jana.baxter@aiu3.net
Tyler Samstag, 412-394-5829 • tyler.samstag@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation STEAM Lending Library allows educators to put the latest education technology to the test in their classroom at no cost. Supported by free training, teachers borrow equipment to find out what works best for their students. For schools, the lending library is a way to infuse more technology than budgets allow, or simply to “try before you buy.” Equipment includes robotics kits like the Hummingbird and Finch, computational thinking tools like Bee-Bots and Robot Turtles and exploratory tools like Speck air monitors and Arduino boards.

STEAM Teacher and Coordinator Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Tyler Samstag, 412-394-5829 • tyler.samstag@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

This role-alike group is designed for regional STEM/STEAM teachers and coordinators to network, share content and build skills. Some network with other educators to learn how they are integrating STEAM, maker education and coding in their curriculum.

transformED

Contact: Tyler Samstag, 412-394-5829 • tyler.samstag@aiu3.net • Twitter: @transformED_aiu
Kevin Conner, 412-394-5760 • kevin.conner@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

TransformED connects educators with the professional learning, technology access, peer networks and grant funding they need to start, scale and sustain transformational change. By staying ahead of the curve, transformED helps districts prepare for changes coming their way and make a plan to integrate new instructional practices and technologies. By meeting educators where they are, transformED offers many points of entry to the broader movement for innovation in education.

WATERFRONT LEARNING

Customized Professional Development

Contact: Jennifer Beagan, 412-394-4996 • jennifer.beagan@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 half day / \$900 full day - customized based on level and scope of services

Invoice Frequency: Once the service has been completed

Customized professional development is available on a variety of topics related to online, blended and hybrid learning. Topic examples include student data security and integration, hybrid design, leading by design and teacher 2.0 – becoming an innovative online instructor (beginner, intermediate, advanced).

Data Security and Integration

Contact: Jennifer Beagan, 412-394-4996 • jennifer.beagan@aiu3.net

Cost: \$450 half day / \$900 full day

Invoice Frequency: Once the service has been completed

Creating online experiences for students while maintaining safety and security can be difficult. Schools must collaborate with vendors to keep student online access, safety and security a top priority. These sessions tackle requirements for the maintenance of student information safety when working in online environments. Participants will review sample language and accountability measures for use in vendor contracts and third-party agreements. Participants will discover how data is being used by the educational entity and how to safeguard information in a digital world.

Hybrid Learning Instructional Design Plan

Contact: Jennifer Beagan, 412-394-4996 • jennifer.beagan@aiu3.net

Cost: Varies based on level of service. Contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Once the service has been completed

Hybrid learning consultation, technology utilization, data collection and analyses, along with comprehensive support services, are available to districts. An initial consultation is free, followed by tiered costs based on need and the results of implementation planning.

Special Education Services

For 50 years, the AIU has offered variety of unique, child-focused special education services for students with special needs. Our caring staff of highly-qualified teachers and therapists foster students' success by tailoring services to meet each student's individualized needs. We serve students ages 5 to 21 with a variety of multiple and complex needs.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Extended School Year

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: \$2,500 per summer for each student attending the AIU schools. An additional \$2,600 per summer for each student w/PCA.

See related services section of this guide for ESY pricing.

Invoice Frequency: Annually, once the service has been completed.

The AIU's Special Education and Pupil Services Division provides and coordinates Extended School Year (ESY) programs in three special education schools — Mon Valley, Sunrise and Pathfinder schools. The division also provides speech/language, OT/PT, hearing, vision and educational interpreting services for Allegheny County districts, charter schools, non-public schools and those outside of the Allegheny County catchment area when requested.

Local Task Force

Contact: James Palmiero, EdD, 412-394-5956 • james.palmiero@aiu3.net

Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Local Task Force is an advocacy group mandated by the PARC Consent Agreement (1972). The group partners with parents and educators to facilitate free and appropriate education for children of all abilities. The Local Task Force meets on the first Wednesday of each month, excluding July, at 6:30 pm at the AIU's Central Office.

New Special Education Liaison Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU holds meetings for new special education directors. These mentoring meetings have targeted special education topics and more in-depth information and discussions for new directors.

Special Education Liaison Role-Alike Meetings

Contact: James Palmiero, EdD, 412-394-5956 • james.palmiero@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The AIU holds regular special education liaison role-alike meetings for district administrators. Information on relevant topics impacting special education is presented and discussed.

Supervisor Services

Contact: James Palmiero, EdD, 412-394-5956 • james.palmiero@aiu3.net

Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: \$28,500 for one day per week for 42 weeks or \$678.57 per day

Invoice Frequency: Annually, once the service has been completed.

The AIU's supervisor services include supervision of experienced, certificated and highly-qualified professional staff (including teachers and clinicians) and experienced paraprofessional staff.

Transition Consultants

Contact: James Palmiero, EdD, 412-394-5956 • james.palmiero@aiu3.net

Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: \$31,000 for one day a week for a total of 35 weeks or \$885.71 per day

Invoice Frequency: Annually, once the service has been completed.

Transition consultants provide coordinated transition services for youth with special needs, ages 14-21, with the objective of helping students realize their post-secondary outcomes for further education, employment and independent living within the community.

Travel Services

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net
Glenn Michael Beigay, 412-394-5743 • glenn.beigay@aiu3.net

Cost: \$125 per hour

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

Travel instruction is individualized instruction that teaches students with disabilities (other than blindness or visual impairment) the skills necessary to travel safely and efficiently within their home, school, place of employment and community.

PRESCHOOL EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

DART (Preschool Early Intervention Services)

Contact: Lisa Schroth, 412-394-5816 • lisa.schroth@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge (except for children who remain in early intervention an additional year)

Invoice Frequency: Annually

The purpose of the DART preschool early intervention program is to discover eligible young children, ages three through five, who have developmental delays and/or disabilities. The DART program provides in-depth evaluations to identify a child's individual strengths and needs and provides appropriate early intervention services in the least restrictive environment.

PUPIL SERVICES

Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: \$595 per day or \$85 per hour

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

BCBAs provide direct services including observations and interviews resulting in the development of Functional Behavioral Assessments (FBA) and Positive Behavior Support Plans (PBSP). The services include related consultation and education of staff with ongoing maintenance of plans as needed. As outlined by the Behavioral Analyst Certification Board (BACB) requirements, AIU BCBAs can also provide regular supervision for district-based RBT staff.

Bullying Prevention Program

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: \$800 per day – two trainers provided

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

The AIU is available to train district staff in the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, a research-based, comprehensive approach to address bullying behavior. The program is focused on long-term change that creates a safe and positive school climate. It is designed and evaluated for use in elementary, middle, junior high and high schools.

Crisis Response Team

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-877-9682 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: No cost

Licensed social workers and certified school psychologists who have training and experience in grief counseling provide short-term support and resources for districts which experience the tragic loss of a student, staff or community member. Based on district need, licensed social workers and certified school psychologists can provide support for other mental health providers who work within a district or lead the process. In addition, the department has resources including letter templates for administrators to use for clear and thoughtful communication with the families and community members. This service is available to any school or district within Allegheny County.

Professional Development Services – BrainSTEPS

Contact: Jamie Moder, 412-394-5822 • jamie.moder@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

BrainSTEPS consultation provides training and technical assistance in the area of brain injury to the AIU's member school districts.

Psychological Services

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: \$625 per day or \$114 per hour

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

Pennsylvania certified school psychologists provide psychological assessments and evaluations related to ability, achievement and emotional status for students ages 3 to 21. Psychologists also provide functional behavioral assessments, counseling services and crisis intervention.

Social Work Services

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: \$625 per day or \$114 per hour

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

Pennsylvania licensed social workers act as a link among school, home and community resources. In addition, social workers specialize in educational group work with students on topics such as grief, social skills, anger management and problem solving.

Suicide Prevention Training

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: \$800 per day – two trainers provided

Invoice Frequency: Monthly, once the service has been completed

The AIU's suicide prevention training is designed to help reduce suicide risks in students and increase their help-seeking behaviors. Students in grades 6 to 12 learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of depression and other higher-risk mental illnesses. It equips school faculty to better identify at-risk teens and support help-seeking solutions. The training utilizes the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's More Than Sad model.

Threat Assessment

Contact: Brian Welles, 412-394-5732 • brian.welles@aiu3.net

Cost: \$114 per hour

Licensed social workers and certified school psychologists provide observations, interviews and assessments aligned with the School-Based Threat Assessment Toolkit (Erbacher and Brendle, December 2018). Upon completion of the protocol, the district is provided with a written report of the findings including recommended actions for the district to consider.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS

For those students whose educational needs are more complex, the AIU offers three school-based programs for exceptional children. Our programs provide a safe, secure and challenging learning environment that facilitates academic, social, behavioral, emotional and vocational development that supports successful transition from school to adult living.

Contact: James Palmiero, EdD, 412-394-5956 • james.palmiero@aiu3.net

Invoice Frequency: In accordance with Section 6 of the AIU Services Agreement

Mon Valley School

Contact:

Richard Dowell, EdD, 412-469-2551

richard.dowell@aiu3.net

The Pathfinder School

Contact:

Nick Fratto, 412-833-2777

nick.fratto@aiu3.net

Sunrise School

Contact:

To be named, 724-325-1132

2020-2021 SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS PRICING		
Mon Valley School*	\$ Annual	\$ Per Day Equivalent
Autistic Support (Tuition)	42,951	239/day
Emotional Support (Tuition)	42,951	239/day
Life Skills Support (Tuition)	42,951	239/day
Personal Care Assistant	30,182	168/day
Physical Support (Tuition)	54,149	301/day
Vocational Program	7,500	42/day
Pathfinder School*	\$ Annual	\$ Per Day Equivalent
Autistic Support (Tuition)	59,062	328/day
Life Skills Support (Tuition)	59,062	328/day
Multi-Disabilities Support (Tuition)	59,062	328/day
Personal Care Assistant	30,182	168/day
PRIDE Program (Tuition)	30,850	172/day
Vocational Program	6,458	36/day
Sunrise School*	\$ Annual	\$ Per Day Equivalent
Autistic Support (Tuition)	50,068	278/day
Learning Support (Tuition)	38,248	213/day
Life Skills Support (Tuition)	38,893	216/day
Multi-Disabilities Support (Tuition)	53,956	300/day
Personal Care Assistant	30,182	168/day
PRIDE Program (Tuition)	38,893	216/day
Vocational Program	6,458	36/day

Districts will be charged full classroom tuition for students enrolled in the AIU school-based program. Costs for related services are additional. See the Special Education Support Services section of this guide for more information.

Building usage-fees may be assessed for students enrolled from school entities that are not members of the regional jointure owning the facility. The building usage fee is administered by the regional jointure and is not reflected in the AIU's tuition rates. Contact the school's principal for more information.

* School-based programming operated by the AIU.

School facility owned by:

- Mon Valley – Southeast Area Special School Jointure
- The Pathfinder School – South Central Area Special School Jointure
- Sunrise School – Eastern Area Special School Jointure

Autistic Support

See page 33 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The AIU's school-based autistic support services provide specially designed instruction to students who need a program that is highly structured with a special emphasis on communication and behavior. The program focuses on a strong speech and language component, which encourages the development of independence and self-sufficiency in the areas of community-based instruction skills, functional skills, vocational skills and leisure and social skills.

Emotional Support

See page 33 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The AIU's school-based emotional support services provide a structured behaviorally and emotionally enhanced approach to students who demonstrate a pattern of behaviors that may include poor attendance, aggression toward others, withdrawal, poor peer/adult relationships and who may have court involvement. Some students may have diagnosed emotional disorders that need to be supported through coping strategies and self-monitoring. The primary goal of the program is to teach students the appropriate behaviors necessary to return to their home school.

Learning Support

See page 33 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The AIU's school-based learning support services provide standards-based, specially designed instruction to students who require modifications and adaptations to the general education curriculum. Additionally, students are provided support in learning, behavioral and social skills.

Life Skills Support

See page 33 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The AIU's school-based life skills support services provide standard-aligned specially designed instruction to students who require significant modifications and adaptations to the general education curriculum. Additionally, students are provided support in learning, behavioral and social skills.

Multi-Disabilities Support

See page 33 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The AIU's school-based multi-disabilities support services provide specially designed instruction to students who have two or more disabilities that may include complex medical needs requiring the integration of related services, such as OT/PT, vision, hearing, etc. Students may also require support in the development of their personal and social skills.

Physical Support

See page 33 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The AIU's school-based physical support services provide specially designed instruction for students who have severe physical/intellectual disabilities such that program modifications are needed to meet physical and cognitive needs while promoting competence and independence.

PRIDE Program

See page 33 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

PRIDE is a vocational oriented transition program for students ages 18 to 21 with mild to moderate special needs. PRIDE focuses on **P**ersonal maintenance, **R**ecreation and leisure opportunities, **I**ndependence in the community, **D**omestic living skills and **E**mployment and training opportunities. The program provides an intense training experience through community-based opportunities.

Vocational Programs

See page 33 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The AIU offers comprehensive pre-vocational and vocational programs where students are taught pre-vocational skills. Through instruction, these skills grow into specific employment skills across a wide variety of settings including experiences within our schools' well-equipped mechanical and industrial workshops that simulate real work environments. The AIU also provides training and community work-based educational experiences through partnerships with local businesses.

Blind/Visually Impaired Support Program

Contact: Jeanine Esch, 412-394-4538 • jeanine.esch@aiu3.net

Cost: Itinerant Fee: \$135,000 for 180 days or \$750.00 per day

Invoice Frequency: In accordance with Section 6 of the AIU Services Agreement

The Blind/Visually Impaired Support Program (BVISP) provides specially designed instruction to students whose visual impairment adversely affects their educational performance. Teachers of the visually impaired provide instruction in the Expanded Core Curriculum, including orientation and mobility, social interaction skills, independent living skills, recreation and leisure skills, career education, use of assistive technology, sensory efficiency skills and self-determination.

DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

Audiology

Contact: Jeanine Esch, 412-394-4538 • jeanine.esch@aiu3.net

Jennifer Piring, 412-394-4630 • jennifer.piring@aiu3.net

Cost: Districts in Allegheny County or receiving services in Allegheny County – These services are funded by Component III of the IDEA budget. Districts out of Allegheny County and receiving services out of Allegheny County – \$150 per hour.

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

Licensed educational audiologists provide consultation and recommendations for educational accommodations to maximize auditory access for students in the classroom. These professionals provide educationally relevant assessments of student auditory functioning, hearing and listening levels. In addition, they evaluate, fit and monitor school-provided individual assistive listening technology as prescribed by Pennsylvania State Licensure in Audiology.

Communication Access Services for Students with Hearing Loss

Contact: Jennifer Piring, 412-394-4630 • jennifer.piring@aiu3.net

Cost: Districts in Allegheny County or receiving services in Allegheny County – \$82.50 per hour or \$74,000 full tuition.

Interpreters – \$82.50 per hour or \$74,000 full tuition. Districts out of Allegheny County and receiving services out of Allegheny County – \$81,400. Interpreters – \$90.50 per hour or \$81,400 full tuition. Invoicing will be based on full-time equivalent staff allocation.

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

Communication Access Services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing are available to school districts in Allegheny County. These services include educational sign language interpreters, communication support specialists, oral transliterators, captionists and notetakers. Qualified service providers offer access to the educational curriculum and environment unique to the student's primary mode of communication (sign language, speech reading or print). State-registered interpreters are also available on an hourly basis for adults who are deaf or hard of hearing so that they can participate in district meetings and events in compliance with ADA regulations and Pennsylvania Act 57.

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Support Program

Contact: Jeanine Esch, 412-394-4538 • jeanine.esch@aiu3.net

Jennifer Piring, 412-394-4630 • jennifer.piring@aiu3.net

Cost: Itinerant Fee - \$135,000 for 180 days or \$750 per day. For students not enrolled in the program, \$150 per hour for services

Invoice Frequency: In accordance with Section 6 of the AIU Services Agreement

The Deaf/Hard of Hearing Support Program provides specially designed instruction to students who exhibit a mild to profound hearing loss that interferes with the development of language and communication and impacts their ability to achieve educational potential. Certified teachers of the deaf/hard of hearing provide instruction and support for students in developing auditory, language, speech reading, literacy and self-advocacy skills as well as academic support in an inclusive educational program. The goal of this program is to effectively educate students with hearing loss, to the greatest extent possible, in regular education environments.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY/PHYSICAL THERAPY (OT/PT) SERVICES

Occupational Therapy

Contact: Holly McElhinny, 412-394-5503 • holly.mcelhinny@aiu3.net

Cost: Districts in Allegheny County or receiving services in Allegheny County – \$63.50 per hour for an occupational therapist services and \$54 per hour for a certified occupational therapy assistant services.

Invoice Frequency: Monthly - Invoicing will be based on actual recorded direct and indirect services rendered.

Occupational therapists and assistants are part of the educational team within the school setting. Therapists work with students to develop their fine-motor, visual-motor and sensory processing skills through direct intervention and collaboration with school personnel and by recommending strategies and modifications within the school environment.

Physical Therapy

Contact: Holly McElhinny, 412-394-5503 • holly.mcelhinny@aiu3.net

Cost: Districts in Allegheny County or receiving services in Allegheny County – \$66.75 per hour for physical therapy services and \$54 per hour for physical therapy assistant services.

Invoice Frequency: Monthly – Invoicing will be based on actual recorded direct and indirect services rendered.

Physical therapists and assistants are part of the educational team within the school setting. Therapists work with students to develop their gross-motor skills, mobility and physical accessibility through direct intervention and collaboration with school personnel. Physical therapists also recommend strategies and modifications within the school environment.

Supervision and Consultation

Contact: Holly McElhinny, 412-394-5503 • holly.mcelhinny@aiu3.net

Mary Grassi, 412-394-5479 • mary.grassi@aiu3.net

Cost: Free for districts using AIU OT/PT Services or \$110 per hour

Invoice Frequency: Monthly

The AIU's director and supervisor of occupational and physical therapy services provide support and oversight of AIU therapists delivering the related services within the school setting. Additional services include expert consultation, administrative support, assessments and recommendations regarding potential legal issues.

SPEECH/LANGUAGE IMPAIRED SUPPORT

Auditory Processing Disorders (APD) Evaluation Team

Contact: Eileen Cirelli, 412-394-5823 • eileen.cirelli@aiu3.net

Cost: \$110 per hour

Invoice Frequency: Monthly, once services have been completed.

Auditory processing is the ability to accurately recognize and interpret the spoken word or auditory signal and demonstrate comprehension by providing an appropriate and timely response. The APD Evaluation Team's assessment includes an evaluation of records, testing, student observations, a parent interview and a speech and language evaluation. The outcomes of the assessment can be, but are not limited to, adaptations to the educational environment and consultation services to the team.

Diagnostic Consultation

Contact: Eileen Cirelli, 412-394-5823 • eileen.cirelli@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge if contracted with AIU for Speech/Language services. \$110 per hour for students not enrolled in the program

Invoice Frequency: Monthly, once services have been completed.

Speech and language diagnosticians are available to provide assessments for students with speech and language impairments when an evaluation independent of the school district is requested. The diagnosticians can also be requested by school districts to offer second opinions on difficult cases.

Feeding and Swallowing Technical Support Team

Contact: Eileen Cirelli, 412-394-5823 • eileen.cirelli@aiu3.net

Cost: \$110 per hour

Invoice Frequency: Once services have been completed.

When children are unable to eat due to physical or behavioral conditions, serious health problems can result. The Feeding and Swallowing Team can provide trainings, treatment and consultative services for students K-21 years of age throughout Allegheny County.

Primary Expressions K-1 Classrooms

Contact: Eileen Cirelli, 412-394-5823 • eileen.cirelli@aiu3.net

Cost: \$34,766 for 180 days or \$193.14 per day

Invoice Frequency: In accordance with Section 6 of the AIU Services Agreement

The Primary Expressions K-1 classrooms provide language-intensive services to students with a primary diagnosis of speech/language impairment. The classrooms are small instructional settings led by a certified elementary education teacher who is also dually certified as a Speech/Language Pathologist (SLP) and supported by a full-time paraprofessional to assist in the classroom. In addition, an itinerant SLP provides intensive individual pull-out, small group and push-in classroom speech therapy as needed. Students who attend these settings participate in the regular education curriculum of the host school and are integrated into school activities. Related services are available as needed.

Speech/Language Impaired Support Program

Contact: Eileen Cirelli, 412-394-5823 • eileen.cirelli@aiu3.net

Cost: \$135,000 for 180 days or \$750 per day. K-1 language classroom, with full-time aide in class – \$34,766 (\$193.14/hour)

Invoice Frequency: In accordance with Section 6 of the AIU Services Agreement

Speech/language pathologists provide specially designed instruction to students whose impairment of language, voice, fluency or articulation is present to such a degree that academic achievement is affected and the condition is significantly handicapping to the student.

Supervision of Clinical Fellowship Year

Contact: Eileen Cirelli, 412-394-5823 • eileen.cirelli@aiu3.net

Cost: Please contact for more information

Invoice Frequency: Annually, once services have been completed.

Supervision of speech and language pathologists seeking the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) is available. It requires four hours per month for nine months for a total of 36 hours.

Student Programs

At the AIU, we believe that learning is a life-long activity. Not all learning takes place in a traditional classroom – learning can happen anywhere. At the AIU, we meet students where they are, and support them as they reach towards their goals.

ACADEMIC EVENTS AND GIFTED EDUCATION

Academic Events

Contact: Amy Davis, 412-394-4193 • amy.davis@aiu3.net

Cost: Fee varies by event. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Upon registration

The AIU provides various academic competitions for elementary and secondary students. Events that are held on a yearly basis include the History Bowl (with Heinz History Center), the STEM Design Challenge and the Children's Choice Awards. Students have the opportunity to build upon their classroom experiences and see how their learning fits into the real world.

Gifted Education

Contact: Amy Davis, 412-394-4193 • amy.davis@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Programs offered include gifted boot camps and gifted networking meetings. Offerings vary per year. Services also include assistance to schools in relation to gifted education regulations and updates.

CAREER AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

Adult Education and Family Literacy

See page 11 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information

The AIU's Adult Education Program offers educational and employment resources to adults and families in Allegheny County.

Alternative Education

See page 11 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

Students referred to the Alternative Education Program's community schools from Allegheny County schools meet the PA guidelines for alternative education for disrupted youth. The program also serves students in juvenile court locations (Shuman Detention Center, Allegheny County Jail and Auberle).

Career Connections

Contact: Amy Davis, 412-394-4193 • amy.davis@aiu3.net

Cost: \$75 registration fee

Invoice Frequency: Due upon application

Career Connections offers students in grades 9-12 the opportunity to explore a career in programs that consist of one- to four-day learning experiences. Students meet and work with professionals who share their experience, expertise and enthusiasm for what they do for a living. The programs provide a chance for students to make connections with organizations and people who can help them as they pursue their career choices. A registration fee of \$75 is due at time of application. This fee is refunded if a student is not accepted into their choice of program.

Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness

See page 12 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECYEH) program works with local school districts to support homeless youth in Allegheny County and southwestern Pennsylvania.

Early Childhood Education

See page 12 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The AIU's early childhood education programs are designed to assist children younger than five years old learn the skills they need to succeed in kindergarten.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL New Teacher Induction Program

Contact: Gina Demarco Wall, EdD, 412-394-5994 • gina.demarcowall@aiu3.net

Cost: \$1,000 per teacher

Invoice Frequency: All ESL services are billed four times per year with all services combined

Non-contracting districts can elect to send their newly-hired ESL teachers to a five-month ESL New Teacher Induction Program. The ESL New Teacher Induction is a mentoring program in which teachers learn about ESL-specific laws, regulations and assessments. This training is a human resource investment that leads to a better understanding of the ESL student and encourages student success.

K-12 ESL Curriculum Review Process

Contact: Kelly Noyes, EdD, 412-394-5926 • kelly.noyes@aiu3.net

Cost: Varies, please contact for more information

Invoice Frequency: All ESL services are billed four times per year with all services combined.

In the curriculum review process, staff suggest new scopes and sequences to parallel a district curriculum plan. In this process, districts may choose to focus on the alignment of ESL curriculum and instruction to state standards or on making content area curriculum accessible to English language learners in the district.

K-12 ESL Direct Instruction Model

Contact: Kelly Noyes, EdD, 412-394-5926 • kelly.noyes@aiu3.net

Cost: \$105,889 per FTE

Invoice Frequency: All ESL services are billed four times per year with all services combined.

The K-12 English as a Second Language (ESL) program provides standards aligned with English language development instruction to students who come to us from all over the world. Students are provided with direct daily instruction in English with research-based curriculum specifically designed for the language acquisition process. All teachers are specifically trained and certified to provide this core content instruction.

K-12 ESL Professional Development

Contact: Kelly Noyes, EdD, 412-394-5926 • kelly.noyes@aiu3.net

Cost: \$500 half day /\$1,000 full day

Invoice Frequency: All ESL services are billed four times per year with all services combined.

The AIU's ESL professional development sessions are designed to align with the district's strategic plan and local initiatives. The AIU's ESL administrators facilitate each session and cover topics such as best practices in the education of English learners, PDE updates and sustainability requirements.

K-12 ESL State Monitoring, Program Monitoring and Evaluation

Contact: Charlene Byrd, 412-394-3637 • charlene.byrd@aiu3.net

Cost: \$120 per hour

Invoice Frequency: All ESL services are billed four times per year with all services combined.

The AIU's ESL program provides assistance to districts preparing for state monitoring. All program compliance issues are reviewed with districts to assure that the district meets or exceeds the state's criteria.

K-12 ESL Student Evaluations and Proficiency Testing

Contact: Charlene Byrd, 412-394-3637 • charlene.byrd@aiu3.net

Cost: \$220 per evaluation

Invoice Frequency: All ESL services are billed four times per year with all services combined.

The K-12 ESL Program provides individual student evaluations using the WIDA screener for initial screening and placement. The test is also used for the administration of the state-mandated ACCESS for English Language Learners language proficiency assessment administered yearly in Pennsylvania.

K-12 ESL Student Exiting/Monitoring Process

Contact: Charlene Byrd, 412-394-3637 • charlene.byrd@aiu3.net

Cost: \$120 per hour

Invoice Frequency: All ESL services are billed four times per year with all services combined.

This service facilitates the paperwork and compliance checks for students who have exited an ESL instructional program for two academic years.

K-12 ESL Supervisor Services

Contact: Kelly Noyes, EdD, 412-394-5926 • kelly.noyes@aiu3.net

Cost: \$13,750 per year for two days per month, \$27,500 per year for four days per month or priced as needed for other configurations

Invoice Frequency: All ESL services are billed four times per year; services are combined.

School districts operating their own ESL programs may contract for supervisory services. The ESL Program tailors its services to meet school district needs, and takes into consideration the extent of services required and the amount of time a school district may need supervision.

Title III Consortium Services – AIU Serviced Districts – Liaison Committee

Contact: Gina Demarco Wall, EdD, 412-394-5994 • gina.demarcowall@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge for Title III Consortium members

School administrators in Title III served school districts who oversee the ESL program participate in a role-alike group that meets quarterly. These meetings provide technical training, updates and information from PDE, guidance on best practices and legal requirements as well as ongoing support for ESL administrators.

Title III Consortium Services – Title III Consortium Grant

Contact: Gina Demarco Wall, EdD, 412-394-5994 • gina.demarcowall@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge for Title III Consortium members

Through the K-12 ESL Title III Consortium, participating districts receive professional development, technology and supplemental materials to support English language learners.

NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Non-Public Schools Program (NPSP)

Contact: Kathleen Carnicella, 412-394-4934 • kathleen.carnicella@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

The Non-Public Schools Program provides high-quality auxiliary Act 89 and Title I services for students attending non-public schools in grades K through 12. The mission of the NPSP is to provide support, resources, consultation and solutions to students, schools and families so non-public school students have every opportunity to maximize their academic potential in an ever-changing society.

Title I Non-Public Schools

Contact: Joe Pisciotta, 412-394-4194 • joe.pisciotta@aiu3.net

Cost: No cost to districts.

Invoice Frequency: Three times a year: January, April and July

The AIU's Non-Public Schools Program offers comprehensive Title I services. School districts may contract with the AIU to provide Title I non-public school services that meet all federal requirements.

Title IIA Non-Public Schools

Contact: Joe Pisciotta, 412-394-4194 • joe.pisciotta@aiu3.net

Cost: No cost to districts.

Invoice Frequency: Varies

Title IIA professional development services are offered to non-public schools located within AIU's service area. Funding is generated at the federal level and then managed by the AIU on behalf of school districts. Non-public school staff and administrators may contact the AIU to utilize funding for professional development needs that align with federal requirements.

Title IIA Non-Public Schools Consortium

Contact: Joe Pisciotta, 412-394-4194 • joe.pisciotta@aiu3.net

Cost: No charge

Non-public school consortium services are offered to non-public schools that generate Title IIA professional development funding. Non-public schools may choose to join the consortium that the AIU manages and schedule professional development offerings periodically throughout the school year. Staff and administrators from all consortium schools may attend any professional development offerings at no additional cost.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAMS

See page 33 for contact, pricing and invoice frequency information.

The AIU has offered a variety of unique, child-focused special education services for students with special needs. Our caring staff of highly-qualified teachers and therapists foster students' success by tailoring services to meet each student's individualized needs. We serve students ages 5 to 21 with a variety of multiple and complex needs.

WATERFRONT LEARNING

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Cost: Varies. Please contact for more information.

Invoice Frequency: Quarterly, once the service has been completed.

Waterfront Learning provides affordable K-12 virtual and hybrid educational options for school districts. Implementation is designed to meet the diverse needs of educational entities by providing full-time and part-time services to personalize learning pathways for all students. Secondary academics focus on core content, comprehensive world languages, STEM, advanced placement, dual credit, credit recovery, Keystone remediation and career readiness. The K-6 elementary program provides core, elective language options and gifted/talented course offerings. Districts also contract for curriculum expansion, participation of students with special needs, alternative education environments, hardware/Internet allocation, hybrid learning planning and professional development services.



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