The IU5 SIS staff is committed to engaging a diverse, collaborative, and innovative group of stakeholders who share a common educational purpose, mutually benefiting all, and preparing every student for postsecondary success.

STATEWIDE & REGIONAL PROGRAMS

School Improvement Services offers professional development, consultation, and support for all areas of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment related to Pennsylvania initiatives and IU5 regional programs

- Act 82
  - Non-Teaching Professionals
  - Principal Effectiveness
  - Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)
  - Teacher Effectiveness
- Assessments
  - Keystone Exams
  - Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)
- Assessment Literacy Series (ALS)
- ATSI / TSI School Support
- Business/Education Partnerships
- CAOLA
- Career Education Work (CEW) Standards
- Career Readiness
- Coding in the Classroom
- Comprehensive Planning Assistance
- Continuing Education
  - Act 45 PIL Provider
  - Act 48 Provider
- Continuity of Education (COE)
- Curriculum Directors’ Council
- Curriculum Mapping & Alignment
- Data Consultation & Integration
  - Classroom Diagnostic Tools (CDTs)
  - eMetric
  - PVAAS
- Distance Learning
- Educational Technology Integration
- Equity
- Future Ready PA Index
- Gifted Networking & Support
- Hybrid & Virtual Learning Models
- Instructional Coaching
- Interdisciplinary Curriculum Connection
- K-12 Guidance Planning (Chapter 339)
- Literacy
- Math
- Online / Hybrid Learning
- PA Core Science Curriculum
- PA Core Standards & Alignment
- Project-Based Learning
- PSSA Item Writing and Handscoring
- Regional Choice Initiative (RCI)
- Regional Common In-service Day
- Regional Online Needs Assessment
- School Counselors Networking
- Social Studies & the PA Core Standards
- STEM Education K-12 / Lending Library
- School Climate
- Standards Aligned System (SAS)
- Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA)

STUDENT PROGRAMS

SIS offers a variety of programs designed to provide authentic and engaging educational experiences for students.

- Challenge 24®
- K’NEX STEM Design Challenge
- STEM Summer Camp
- TEAMS: Test of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics, and Science
- The Governor’s PA STEM Competition
MISSION: The Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit 5, an educational service agency, enriches diverse communities by creating and implementing quality services to meet the current and emerging needs of all learners through safe and innovative environments.

VISION: Through collaborative leadership, the IU engages active learning guided by excellence in service.