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Charles E. Peterson, Jr., PRSBA
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Re: Political Subdivision Status

Dear Chuck:

As you know, the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit is one of twenty-nine intermediate units created by the Pennsylvania Legislature in the early 1970's to serve school districts in the Commonwealth. See Article IX-A of the Pennsylvania Public School Code of 1949, as amended, 24 P.S. §§9-901-A et seq. As such, the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit is a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

As confirmation of the status of intermediate units as political subdivisions, one need look no further than the Pennsylvania Sunshine Law, 65 Pa.C.S.A. § 701, which governs every meeting of the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit's Board of Directors and which, in its Definitions section (§703), states:

"Political subdivision." Any county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district, *intermediate unit*, vocational school district or county institution district. (Emphasis added.)

Very truly yours,
BRANN & LIGHT, P.C.

Terry W. Light, J.D.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and flourishes, positioned over the typed name of Terry W. Light, J.D.

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cc: Dr. Kevin Singer, CSIU Executive Director

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