

Michigan School Business Officials



2017 Board Candidate



All active members of MSBO will receive an e-mail with a link to vote in April 2017. Voting is conducted electronically.

MSBO Mission Statement

The Mission of MSBO is to continually improve the leadership of and management in school business and operational services, while enhancing the professional, social, and economic well-being of its members.



Candidate for MSBO Board of Directors

Julie Omer, MBA, CPA, CFO

Chief Financial Officer
Owosso Public Schools

I am honored to run for the MSBO Board of Directors. Since becoming a part of the school community in 2001, I have had the privilege to be able to marry my passion for children with a profession that always looks to put "Kids First." MSBO is a school organization that, in both rhetoric and in action, has demonstrated that same kind of passion. My personal and professional commitment to this ideal, combined with my balanced professional background, allows me to offer a distinct perspective on a consistent message of putting "Kids First" heard from the MSBO membership.

Education

Michigan State University – Master in Business Administration, Major Finance, (Magna Cum Laude)

Western Michigan University – Bachelors in Business Administration, Major Accounting, Minor in General Business with emphasis in Finance (Magna Cum Laude)

Employment

July 1987 – September 1990 – Ernst & Young, CPAs – Auditor – Served a variety of audit clients ranging from manufacturing, financial institutions, foundations, healthcare etc. . .

September 1990 – October 1992 – Walnut Hills Country Club, Controller – Provided full time financial and accounting oversight for the Country Club while obtaining my Masters in Business Administration at Michigan State University.

October 1992 – April 2001 – Memorial Healthcare Center, Director of Accounting including investment/financing responsibilities – Managed the investment/capital financing and accounting aspects of a hospital with 1,100 employees and 149 inpatient beds.

April 2001 – Present – Owosso Public Schools, Chief Financial Officer - Since joining the Owosso Public Schools, I have had to face the financial challenges of a school district with declining enrollment and a challenging socio-economic community composition. I am proud to say that our school district has consistently managed these challenges while maintaining an outstanding staff and progressive programs for students. This has been accomplished by creating a financial culture that is pro-active, participative, creative, customer (kid, staff and community) focused, team orientated, and communicative.

Professional Activities

Michigan School Business Officials – Member of the Professional Development Committee

Central Michigan School Business Officials – Current President, Past Vice-President, Past Secretary

Michigan Women in Finance – Participant

Michigan CLASS Investments – Board member

Shiawassee Council for Child Abuse Prevention – Past Treasurer

Shiawassee-Owosso Kiwanis Club – Past Treasurer

Leadership Shiawassee Graduate

Member of the 100 Women Who Care of the Greater Owosso area

Honors

Women in Finance – Upcoming Honorary Chair for School Finance, May 2017

Kiwanian of the Year recipient, 1997 and 2004

Shiawassee Council for Child Abuse Prevention – Dedicated 16 years of service award, 2016

My highest honor is being married to my husband, Lance, for over 23 years and being blessed with two children, currently 16 and 20 years old.