



# Michigan School Business Officials 2023 BOARD CANDIDATE

## Michael Boensch, MBA, CFO

BUSINESS MANAGER  
HALE AREA SCHOOLS



### INTRODUCTION

A mid-life career change introduced me to the MSBO. During my first few years in school business, I encountered numerous challenges. Using the support and resources provided by MSBO made overcoming these challenges easier. Over the years, my involvement in MSBO allowed me to grow both personally and professionally. Now, it's time to give back. Being from a small, rural district in Northern Michigan, I can bring a unique perspective to complement the diverse views of those currently serving on the Board. It would be both an honor and a privilege to be elected to serve on the MSBO Board.

### EMPLOYMENT

Hale Area Schools – Business Manager, 2010-present; Facilities Director, 2011-present  
Reno Township – Treasurer, 2019-Present; Trustee, 1992-2004, 2016-2019  
Whittemore Farms – Planting & harvest time help, 2010-present; Mechanic & General Labor 1986-2010  
Prescott Cattle Company – Partner, 2002-2007

### EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration – Northwood University, DeVos Graduate School of Management, 2014  
Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting and Management – Northwood University, 2009  
Associate of Business Studies in Accounting – Delta College, 2007

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### Michigan School Business Officials – 2010-present

School Finance Services Committee 2016-2022, Chairman 2019-2020  
Northern Michigan Regional Group 2010-present, President 2019-2021  
MSBO Leadership Conference 2019-2020  
*Developed business office procedures to ensure adequate separation of duties and proper internal controls for Federal Award Administration which became the template utilized by the Michigan Department of Education when updating their sample Business Office Procedures and Federal Awards Administration manual.*

#### Michigan Farm Bureau

Board of Directors 2002-2004  
Promotion & Education Committee 1999-2004, Chairman 2002-2004

#### Iosco County Farm Bureau

President 1989-1992, 1998-2002  
Board of Directors 1986-1993, 1996-2002

#### Iosco County Fair

Treasurer 2015-2019  
Board of Directors 1993-2005, 2015-2019

### HONORS

MSBO Chief Financial Officer Certification - 2014  
MSBO Leadership Institute – 2014-2015  
Selected to participate in Michigan Farm Bureau's Australian Agriculture Study Tour in March 2005  
Selected Michigan Farm Bureau's Outstanding Young Farm Employee in 1997

All active members of MSBO will receive an e-mail with a link to vote in April 2023. Voting is conducted electronically and takes place April 5–April 19, 2023.

#### 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.*

