



# Michigan School Business Officials 2023 BOARD CANDIDATE (INCUMBENT)

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



## INTRODUCTION

While my first term serving on the MSBO Board of Directors is coming to a close, my passion for excellence in school business is ignited. For the past 25 years serving Dexter Community Schools, MSBO has provided the training, resources, and connections with colleagues and nurtured me to become a pillar for my District and role model for school business professionals. I continually question the status quo (sometimes to the dismay of my peers) to develop creative, systemic solutions to understand, improve, and streamline our ever changing responsibilities. I would be honored to continue serving on the MSBO Board and ask for your vote in the April 2023 election.

## EMPLOYMENT

Dexter Community Schools – Chief Financial Officer, 2002-present and Finance Director, 1998-2002  
Grand Valley State University – Part Time Instructor, EDL 744–Educational Finance and Economic Issues  
Precision Color, Inc. – Vice President Sales and Marketing and Manager - Cost Accounting  
Lowry Computer Products – Sales Administrator  
Paging Network of Michigan, Inc. – Operations Manager  
Frito-Lay, Inc. – Industrial Engineer for Sales Operations

## EDUCATION

Doctorate in Education (Ed.D.) Educational Leadership – Eastern Michigan University, 2003  
Masters of Business Administration (MBA) – Eastern Michigan University, 1993  
Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE), Industrial and Operations – University of Michigan, 1986  
School Administrator Certificate – State of Michigan, Department of Education, Valid to June 2026

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Michigan School Business Officials – 1999-present

Chief Financial Officer Certification, May 2000–present  
MSBO Regional Group, Washtenaw/Livingston School Business Officials, President 2012-2013 and 2019-2020, Vice President 2011-2012 and 2018-2019, Secretary/Treasurer 1999-2009  
School Finance Services Committee, Officer 2003-2008  
Presenter for MSBO workshops on Property Taxes, Business Office Checklists, 1022 Manual, Budget, Reporting, 403b Retirement Plans, Amazon Business, and Purchasing Cards

### Washtenaw ISD/Wayne RESA/Livingston ISD 403(b)/457 Plan – 2008–present

Investment Committee Chairperson 2009-present  
Co-identified, co-developed, co-planned, and co-implemented innovative retirement program

### M.A.I.S.L. Joint Risk Management Trust – 2002-present

Executive Board Chairperson 2011-present  
Executive Board Vice Chairperson 2010-2011  
Executive Board Secretary 2009-2010  
Claims Committee Chairperson 2008-2012  
Board of Directors 2002-present

### Association of School Business Officials International – 1999-present

Notary Public, Livingston County – 1989-present

## HONORS

### Michigan School Business Officials

2017 Meridian Award of Excellence, “Bond debt structure saves Dexter taxpayers \$54.7 million”  
2010 Meridian Award of Excellence, “Disposal of Obsolete Property: reaching out to our local constituents”

### Michigan Women in Finance – 2010-11 Honorary Chair

### Association of School Business Officials International

2010 Pinnacle of Achievement Award, “The 4-Bucket Plan: A Better 403(b) Retirement Plan”

### Author

Co-authored and published my father’s memoir “Tattle Tales and Tinker Toys: by Fredi the son of a hobo”, 2013

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.*

