



Michigan School Business Officials

2024 BOARD CANDIDATE

Kendra Messing, BOM, CPO

BUSINESS MANAGER

CROSWELL-LEXINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



PROFILE

I have been in school business for over seven years and consider myself incredibly lucky to have such a rewarding occupation. At the start of my career/newbie to school finance with no school background or any idea of what I was taking on, MSBO became an integral part of learning the job. The access to educational materials, professional trainings, and vast reserve of colleagues willing to help were fundamental in growing my knowledge about the labor of love that is school business. Reflecting on my experience and what I've gained through MSBO led to my desire to give back, which is why I respectfully ask for your vote in the April 2024 election and look forward to the opportunity to serve membership— thank you!

EMPLOYMENT

Croswell-Lexington Community Schools

Business Manager, January 2024 - Present

Sandusky Community Schools

Business Director, November 2017 - January 2024

Business Office Clerk, January 2017 - November 2017

EDUCATION

Northwood University

Bachelor of Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President for the Thumb Regional School Business Officials, September 2021 - Current

Title IX Certification – September 2023

Rural Health Clinic Council Member for United Health Partners – April 2022 - Present

Deckerville Lions Club – October 2021 - Present

Sanilac County Health Department Board Member – October 2020 - Present

Sandusky Kiwanis Club (Kids & Community), Past President & Member – May 2018

Michigan School Business Officials Member – March 2017 - Present

HONORS

Michigan School Business Officials

Business Office Manager Certification

Business Manager Academy

Leadership Institute

Human Resource Specialist

Certified Purchasing Officer

I have been married to my husband, Alex for 10 years and mother to my three kiddos – Carter (age 10), Jackson (age 6), and Charlotte (age 4); as well as a whole brood of outdoor animals (1 dog, 2 cats, and 13 chickens).

All active members of MSBO will receive an e-mail with a link to vote in April 2024. Voting is conducted electronically and take place April 3–April 17, 2024.

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.

