



Michigan School Business Officials 2024 CANDIDATE FOR MSBO PRESIDENT-ELECT

Julie Williams-Muz, M. ED, CPA, CFO

FINANCE DIRECTOR

BAY-ARENAC ISD



PROFILE

My career began in a CPA firm which provided me with a strong accounting foundation. During the past 17 years, I have had the pleasure to work for both an LEA and an ISD. My time in schools has brought out my passion for leadership, teamwork, best practices, and continuous improvement. I have gained valuable information from many MSBO members over the years and have proudly dedicated my time and energy giving back by serving as an MSBO Board Member. I would love to continue my work on the Board and serve MSBO members.

EMPLOYMENT

Bay-Arenac Intermediate School District

Finance Director, 2023 - Current

Huron Intermediate School District

Finance Director, 2007 - 2023

Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Laker Schools

Business Manager, 2004 - 2007

Nietzke & Faupel, PC.

Audit Manager, 1998 - 2004

Hyzer, Hill, Kuzak & Co. PC

Staff Accountant, 1996-1998

EDUCATION

Central Michigan University

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Accounting Major

Saginaw Valley State University

Master of Educational Leadership with a focus in school finance

Certified Public Accountant

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Michigan School Business Officials

Active MSBO member since 2004, CFO certification

2019-Current MSBO Board Member

2019-2022 Leadership Conference

2018-2019 Business Manager Academy

2016-2017 MSBO Leadership Institute

MSBO Annual Conference Presenter

ASBO Conference Presenter

Thumb Region SBO Past President

Thumb Region SBO Past Treasurer

MDE Excess Cost Committee

HONORS

Michael and I live in the charming City of Caseville, nestled in the picturesque thumb of Michigan. Our family is a delightful blend of four wonderful children: David (25), Lily (24), Mason (21), and Brandon (17). Together, we recently embarked on a business venture named Two Wildflowers. Michael's expertise lies in beekeeping and cultivating wildflowers, while I transform honey, beeswax, and flowers into a range of handcrafted products such as soaps, honey body butters, and jewelry. When we're not immersed in work and business, our shared love for travel takes us on exciting adventures!

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.

