



Michigan School Business Officials

2025 CANDIDATE FOR MSBO PRESIDENT-ELECT

Sharon Raschke, Ed.D., CFO

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER
DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



PROFILE

I am honored to have been nominated for the role of president-elect for 2025. Since my election to the MSBO Board of Directors in 2020, I have had the privilege of working alongside talented colleagues who are passionate about advancing excellence in supporting school business management. This experience has deepened my commitment to the work we do and strengthened my belief in the power of collaboration and innovation within MSBO. With 27 years of service to Dexter Community Schools, MSBO has been a critical partner in my professional development, offering the resources, support, and collaboration needed to approach our challenges with creativity and innovation. I am committed to leading with a vision that embraces both the evolving needs of our districts and the collective strength of our organization. I would bring a forward-thinking approach that fosters an inclusive, supportive community for all school business professionals. I believe in challenging the status quo, finding systemic solutions to our ever-changing responsibilities, and continuing to build connections within our community of school business professionals. I ask for your vote and the opportunity to serve MSBO in this important leadership role.

EMPLOYMENT

Dexter Community Schools

Senior Project Manager – 2024 - Present
Chief Financial Officer – 2002 - 2023
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

Eastern Michigan University

Doctorate in Education (Ed.D.) Educational Leadership – 2003
Masters of Business Administration (MBA) – 1993

University of Michigan

Bachelor of Science in Engineering (BSE), Industrial and Operations – 1986

State of Michigan, Department of Education

School Administrator Certificate – Valid to June 2026

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Michigan School Business Officials – 1999 - Present

MSBO Board of Directors – May 2020 - 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

Michigan Public School 1022 Accounting Manual Referent Group – 2017 - 2023

Association of School Business Officials International – 1999 - Present

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

Notary Public, Livingston County – 1989 - Present

HONORS

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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 2025. Voting is conducted electronically and take place April 9–April 23, 2025.

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.

