

## **Electing PSBA Officers**

The Pennsylvania School Boards Association is a nonprofit statewide association of public school boards, pledged to the highest ideals of local lay leadership for the public schools of the commonwealth.

## Vice President: Mark B. Miller \*

I am Mark B Miller, Bux-Mont Region Director of Pennsylvania School Boards Association, School Director in Centennial School District, and Co-Chair of Keystone State Education Coalition. I also serve with Diane Ravitch on the Board of her Network for Public Education, a national organization supporting public education.

My goals as your Vice President are to work with our Executive Director and his team to refocus PSBA on our "Core Values" and to complete implementation of PSBA's governance changes initiated in 2012. Rely that seek to include PSBA's Membership, plus important stakeholders like PASA, PASBO, PSEA, PAESP, PARSS and our General Assembly.

I bring experience to the Governing Board, having served as 2nd Vice President in 2012 and 1st Vice President in 2013. One highlight of my term in office was being invited to participate in a nationally broadcasted conference call with First Lady Michelle Obama to promote health and wellness in schools.

Last year, I served as Chairperson of PSBA's Legislative Platform Committee and PSBA's Career and Technical Education Task Force. I constantly "Stand up for Public Education" testifying at all levels (federal and state). In addition to providing testimony to several House and Senate Committees, I've performed numerous speaking engagements across Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, California and also for NSBA.

My PSBA advocacy carries over to Keystone State Education Coalition. KeySEC is a grassroots organization reaching more than 2,500 Pennsylvania education policymakers – school directors, administrators, legislators, legislative and congressional staffers, parents, leading educators, media, several regulatory agencies, professional associations and education advocacy organizations each day.

At the national level, I am a delegate to NSBA's Federal Relations Network since 2009, visiting regularly with members of Congress and their staffs to share my insight as a member of NSBA's Teacher/Principal Effectiveness and Early Childhood Education Committees. I strive for increased funding of IDEA, reauthorization of ESEA and Child Nutrition Act. I am a charter member of NSBA's Corporate Partnership Council.

Professionally, I am a marketing consultant and artist manager/agent with a roster of prominent clients, including The Jacksons, four movie studios, Kellogg Company, Wyeth-Ayerst and Nestle. I attended/graduated from Philadelphia's Central High School, Pierce College, Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science and Temple University. I am managing partner of a small west coast publishing company (Journey Publications LLC), vice president of NIXLE, Past Master of my Masonic Lodge and PIAA sports official. I am most proud of being a single parent to three adult children, Jaclyn (a public school teacher), Brooke and Leland.

See my partial list of PSBA and other service:



Region Director, PSBA 1st Vice President, PSBA 2nd Vice President, PSBA

Chair - PSBA Career & Technical Education Task Force

Chair - PSBA Ad-Hoc Technology Review Committee

Chair - PSBA Regional Action Plan Committee

Member - PSBA Bylaws Committee

Member - PSBA Charter School Services Committee

Co-Chair - Keystone State Education Coalition

Director - Network for Public Education

Delegate - NSBA Federal Relations Network since 2009

Charter Member - NSBA Corporate Partnership Council

Member - NSBA Teacher/Principal Effectiveness Committee

Member - NSBA Early Childhood Education Committee

## Video Introduction

Due to scheduling conflicts Mark B. Miller was not available for videotaping at PSBA headquarters. All candidate videos were produced by PSBA for consistency and fairness.

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