

Wayne McCullough, DBA, PCSBA

Professional Biography

Wayne McCullough, DBA, PCSBA, is an accomplished school business leader, consultant, educator, and former association executive with extensive experience in school finance, operations, facilities management, and student transportation.

As a school business consultant, Dr. McCullough has conducted consulting projects in more than 200 public school districts across Pennsylvania. His primary areas of expertise include reducing transportation expenses, improving transportation efficiency, and increasing transportation subsidies for Pennsylvania school districts. Dr. McCullough is widely considered one of the foremost experts in the field of school district transportation.

Dr. McCullough is the former Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials (PASBO), an association of more than 3,000 members dedicated to supporting the business of schools through education, training, professional development, and timely access to legislative and policy news.

Prior to joining PASBO, Dr. McCullough served as Chief Financial and Operations Officer and Board Secretary at Southern York County School District. In that role, he was responsible for business functions, human resources, technology, operations and maintenance, food service, student transportation, public relations and marketing, safety and security, and community education programs. He also served as Executive Director of the Southern York County School District Foundation, which was recognized as one of seven highly effective educational foundations in Pennsylvania.

Dr. McCullough has served as President, Vice President, and Director on PASBO's Board; Chair of PASBO's Facilities Committee; and Chair of PASBO's Materials Management (Purchasing) Committee. He is the author of *Elements of Facilities Management* and co-author of *Elements of Student Transportation*. He received PASBO's 2003 Award of Achievement in recognition of the outstanding practice, "A Guidance Document for Planning, Design, and Construction of Major Projects Using the Design Team Concept," and the 2013 Award of Achievement for the program, "Cooperative Services Agreement Between Two Nonprofit Organizations." Dr. McCullough was also named the 2013 recipient of PASBO's prestigious Gary Reeser Memorial Award, which honors the outstanding school business official in Pennsylvania.

Under Dr. McCullough's guidance and direction, Southern York County School District received PASBO's Gold Award of Excellence in School Facilities three times. This award recognizes Pennsylvania school districts for outstanding facilities management and adherence to best practices. Award recipients must demonstrate proficiency in facilities maintenance and management, capital improvement and construction, grounds maintenance, housekeeping, staff management, environmental safety, and benchmarking and data management.

Dr. McCullough serves as an adjunct professor in Wilkes University's Master of Business Leadership program, teaching courses related to facilities management, student transportation,

technology, food service, and purchasing. He also served as an adjunct professor at Penn State University, where he taught school finance in the Educational Leadership program.

Dr. McCullough currently serves on the boards of the Education Policy and Leadership Center, the Southern York County School District Foundation, and the Susquehannock High School Alumni Association. He also serves as the head boys' basketball coach at Susquehannock High School.

Dr. McCullough is a Pennsylvania Certified School Business Administrator.