

Matthew Ulmer



My name is Matthew Ulmer; I am the Business and Operations Director for South Middleton School District. I have an undergraduate degree from Shippensburg University, with a B.S.B.A. in Marketing and a B.S.B.A in Management. I obtained my graduate degree from Wilkes University, with a M.Ed. in School Business Leadership.

Career in school business management:

- 2001-2004 – Seasonal Maintenance Worker – Montoursville Area SD
- 2003-2004 – Administrative Intern – Shippensburg Area SD
- 2004-2008 – Assistant to the Business Manager – Camp Hill SD
- 2008-2011 – Director of Buildings, Grounds, Safety & Security – Camp Hill SD
- 2011-2015 – Director of Operations and Maintenance – Shippensburg Area SD
- 2015-Present – Director of Business and Operations – South Middleton SD

My parents, Dale and Dorothy Ulmer, are dedicated, hard working individuals who taught me, and my siblings, the value of education at a young age. My father had a 40 year career in the field of Respiratory Therapy before his retirement in 2011. My mother is a Registered Nurse, currently employed with Susquehanna Health, and has been in the nursing field for 40 years.

My passion and I believe my siblings passion for education, stems from my father's service as a 20 year member of the school board in Montoursville Area School District. My brother, Andy, teaches high school English at the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) school in Chambersburg Area School District. My sister, Jenn, teaches early childhood education classes and is the department head for the program at Keystone Technical Institute in Harrisburg. Through my family, and my own work experience, I have been exposed to many facets of the educational system in Pennsylvania.

Lastly, I have a wonderful wife Michelle, who is working at home full-time to care for our daughter, Tarris (22 months) and our son, Walker (5 months). I look forward to the learning experience that this Fellowship Program will provide. I am hopeful that I will have an opportunity to continue to positively impact the educational environment through my career in School Business Management.