

Methacton Education Foundation Appoints Donna Piergallini as Executive Director

Experienced nonprofit executive and community advocate to support foundation's mission to provide funding for innovative educational programs and initiatives for learners in the Methacton School District

June 16, 2022 (Eagleville, PA) -- After an extensive search, the [Methacton Education Foundation](#) (MEF) Board of Directors today announced the appointment of Donna Piergallini as the organization's new Executive Director. Piergallini will lead the operation and management of the foundation's efforts in fundraising and resource development, organizational leadership, community engagement, and volunteer management. She will step down from her current post as a Board Director with the foundation to assume her new role, which begins on July 11, 2022.

"We are thrilled to welcome Donna as our new Executive Director," said Shannon Peffer, Methacton Education Foundation President. "This is a perfect fit because Donna embodies all the attributes that we wanted and needed to fill this important role. In addition to her impressive fundraising accomplishments and her valuable service on our Board for three and a half years, Donna is a Methacton parent as well as an athletic coach for two youth sports teams in our district. She will bring immense energy, enthusiasm, and talent to our foundation, which will surely lead us to achieve our goals for supporting the Methacton community."

Piergallini has 20 years of experience in fundraising, development, and special events for nonprofits. Most recently serving as the Director of Development for the Center for Loss and Bereavement in Skippack, she led all aspects of development, including all fundraising events, individual giving, major donors, corporate sponsorships, and grant funding. Under her leadership, she has helped various organizations raise over a million dollars at special events, grew donor support by more than 25 percent, and increased grant funding by 50 percent.

Piergallini's appointment comes as the foundation implements a plan to build upon existing relationships with major donors, cultivates new partnerships with individual donors, and prepares for its 3rd annual APEX Awards. She is eager to lean on her experience and background to execute the mission of the foundation. "As a fundraising professional and a parent of two children in the Methacton School District, it gives me great pleasure to be able to support the Methacton School District through the efforts of the Methacton Education Foundation to fund innovative educational programs and initiatives to enrich the student experience," said Piergallini, who will report to the Board of Directors.

Piergallini earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from Saint Joseph's University and a master's in broadcasting, telecommunications, and mass media from Temple University's School of Communications.



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