



Nathan Mains Biography

Nathan G. Mains began his tenure as Chief Executive Officer of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association in September 2013. He is the sixth person to lead PSBA in their 122-year

history. In his role, he leads a staff of more than 65 persons who provide a range of publications, conferences and seminars, as well as insurance programs, management and legal assistance, and advocacy services for local school officials. In addition, he serves as a Managing Director/ CEO and a member of the board of the PA School Boards Insurance Trust, and as Chief Executive Officer of Bent Creek Educational Services Corporation.



Mr. Mains serves as a Vice Chair of the board of trustees and Investment Committee Chair for the Pennsylvania Public School Employees Retirement System (PSERS), a public pension fund with nearly \$50 billion in assets. He serves as treasurer of the Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF), a \$5 billion fund created specifically to assist local education agencies and municipal entities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania manage their investment needs. Additionally, he serves as a member of the board and Policy Committee chair for the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA), and as a member of the board of EasyProcure, a procurement card joint venture.

Mr. Mains serves as a member of the Advisory Board to the National School Boards Action Center, which advocates at the federal and national levels for the advancement of public education, local school board leadership and excellence and equity in our nation's public schools. He is the Board Secretary/ Treasurer of both EdPAC, a statewide political action committee dedicated to promoting candidates that support public education, and the Pennsylvania Public Education Foundation, a statewide nonprofit that promotes excellence in public education. Mr. Mains is a member of the Board of Directors of C.M. Regent Insurance Company, one of the leading insurers of school property in the United States.

Prior to joining PSBA, Mr. Mains served as the president and state director for Communities in Schools of Pennsylvania. The organization works within public school systems, determining student needs and establishing relationships with local businesses, social service agencies, health care providers, and parent and volunteer organizations to provide needed resources with the goal of lowering student drop-out rates.

Mr. Mains also has served in senior management positions with Easter Seals of Central Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Bankers Association and the American Lung Association of Pennsylvania. He worked as a senior associate of the Winter Group, a government and public affairs consulting firm.

In 2011, Mr. Mains was named one of the Top 40 Under 40 by the *Central Penn Business Journal*. He is a past Fellow of the Education Policy Leadership Center and the 2015 recipient of the Lebanon Valley College Dr. June E. Herr Educator of the Year award.

He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Lebanon Valley College, participated in the Harvard Business School's Executive Education Program and attended Shippensburg University's graduate school for communications. Mr. Mains lives in Mechanicsburg, PA, with his wife, Stacey, and their daughter.