



Ryan Pendleton

Ryan Pendleton is the Executive Director of Shared Services Alliance where he coordinates financial and operations support for northeast Ohio school districts through the Educational Service Centers of Northeast Ohio, Medina, and Lorain Counties. Ryan also serves as the Executive Director of Connect ITC where he partners with districts to help design a trusted learning environment through supporting safety protocols, cybersecurity best practices, technology upgrades, and valid data for decision-making. As the former CFO/Treasurer of Akron Public and Barberton City Schools and a licensed treasurer in more than 10 districts through the Shared Services Alliance (SSA), Ryan brings extensive experience across all eight typologies of Ohio school districts, including urban, suburban, rural, and small-town settings. Ryan actively contributes to the profession by generously giving his time through teaching, presenting, and serving on various OASBO committees, demonstrating a strong commitment to the growth and support of his colleagues across the state. Ryan is very active in state and federal issues concerning education and the potential impact on the students of Ohio. He is a member of the Fair School Funding WorkGroup, co-chairing both the Base Cost and Analysis and Support Groups. As an inaugural member of the WorkGroup, Ryan made significant contributions to creating and advocating for Ohio's new state funding formula. Ryan earned a BA in Business Administration from Malone College and an MBA from Cleveland State University.