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STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Leigh Ann Miller, from Granville, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Education Council for a new term beginning January 15, 2025, and ending at the close of business October 1, 2026, replacing Leigh Ann Miller, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Leigh Ann Miller
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Objective:

To acquire a lead management position where I can use my expertise in fundraising, budgeting, community outreach, business management and program development.

Education:

Senior Center Administrators Certificate – 2013 from the Ohio Association of Senior Centers

Licking County Community Leadership – Class of 2011

Bachelor of Arts – Marketing and Public Relations – 1996 Temple University, Philadelphia OH

Employment History:

Center Director, Grange Insurance Audubon Center

2020 – Current

- Provide dynamic, collaborative leadership for the Center's mission, strategy, core program areas, and operating departments consistent with the National Audubon's strategic plan.
- Oversee all operational aspects of the Center facilities, budgets, and programs, hire and effectively manage staff.
- Maintain an excellent working relationship with the Center Stewardship Board, while also building Board capacity and engagement.
- Grow an active volunteer and intern program and adhere to National Audubon Society guidelines.
- Develop and deliver financially sustainable budget and development plan for the center.
- Create new revenue opportunities, write grants, and ensure grant reporting and compliance.

Director of Development, The Dawes Arboretum

2018-2020

- Responsible for creating the strategic plan for generating income for admissions, donations, planned giving, grants, memberships, corporate sponsorships, gift shop and event rental
- Oversee the development, guest services, membership, volunteer and community outreach departments
- Supervise and create all donor communication, collateral and social media plans
- Acquire and manage all Dawes Arboretum exhibitions
- Project lead for implementation and executive of admissions model for The Dawes Arboretum that included purchase and implementation of new computer system
- Prepare all grants for the organization and establish the monitoring and reporting process
- Plan and execute all Dawes Arboretum signature events, donor events and friend-raising events
- Successfully increased membership by 2,000 households through strategic marketing efforts
- Effectively established new community partners to increase corporate giving and volunteer opportunities
- Work with Director of Education to create programming opportunities to drive revenue
- Assist with strategic planning for the marketing department

Development Officer for Donor Stewardship, Franklin Park Conservatory

2016-2018

- Exceeded annual fund goals for the organization
- Assisted with lead gifts for The Scotts-Miracle Grow Children Garden Capital Campaign
- Cultivated new relationships to grow The Conservators giving society
- Created new donor communications to build major and planned giving awareness and opportunities
- Planned and executed all donor events
- Worked with marketing department to create social media posts and marketing collateral for donors
- Established an individual giving planned that lead to a \$400,000 planned gift

Funds Director, Licking County United Way
2015-2016

- Executed a 1 million-dollar community campaign
- Responsible for creating all marketing collateral and acquired radio and digital media
- Planned and executing donor events
- Worked with community partners to increase giving

Executive Director, Granville Senior Center
2010-2015

- Responsible for strategic planning, new program start-up, market plan execution, capital asset oversight, cost containment, budgeting/finance, customer service, and staff training, supervision and mentoring of staff and interns
- Managed all finances includes pricing strategies, banking services, lease and contract negotiation, legal compliancy, staffing, purchasing and vendor relations,
- Accountable for developing and executing innovative corporate policies and procedures. Proven track record of increasing revenues, fundraising, streamlining workflow and creating a team environment to increase productivity
- Monitor and maintain 8,000 square foot facility
- Implemented new programming

Development Director, Licking Aging Program
2007-2010

- Responsible for increasing revenue by community outreach, fundraising events, capital campaign initiatives
- Created and maintained fundraising software and data bases to enhance giving capabilities
- Successfully worked with marketing staff to create new material to increase community awareness
- Executed and planned special events

Computer Skills

MS Office, QuickBooks, Social Media (Facebook, Twitter), Website design, Altru – Blackbaud product that allows a 360 view of engagement (Donor, Member and Merchandising, POS system)

Current Professional Affiliations:

Robbins Hunter Museum, Vice Chair - Board of Trustees

Association of Fundraising Professional Central Ohio, Board Member and National Philanthropy Chair 2021

Licking County Foundation, Scholarship Committee

Newark Rotary, Member

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**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS
TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Appointment Date: 1/15/2025

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Term Begins: 10/2/2024

Term Ends: 10/1/2026

Party Affiliation:

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: No disclosure required

Vice: Leigh Ann Miller

