

Career Tech Matters

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Pickaway-Ross' new treasurer, Todd Stahr, is a certified public accountant by training and expected that his career path would eventually lead him to an executive position in the health-care field.



A Logan Elm graduate, Todd earned his bachelor's degree from Otterbein College and his master's from Capital University, expecting to work as a CFO for an area hospital.

But along the way, a colleague — a treasurer at another career center, in fact — suggested he consider entering K-12 education and becoming a school treasurer.

Todd had worked in education, spending more than a decade in various financial and administrative roles at Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center before being hired as the executive director of Operations/Services for the Reynoldsburg City School District in 2014.

During the interview process, I was impressed with his preparation. He had thoroughly researched our district and presented some workable ideas for potential improvement.

Getting settled in has been Todd's focus, but generally, his new job and his old jobs are similar, he said.

"They are all about providing the proper resources to best serve the students of this community in the most efficient and effective manner through good stewardship and efficient processes," he said.

As Todd started at Pickaway-Ross after the beginning of the fiscal year, his first months have been busy with the annual financial audit, building



Todd Stahr is settling in as the new treasurer for Pickaway-Ross. A Logan Elm graduate, Todd said that being at Pickaway-Ross is a homecoming for him.

current year budgets and preparing the October five-year forecast.

And while the job is not in the health-care field as he envisioned once, the job brings him "home."

Todd's grandfather, Vernie Stahr, was one of the 12 members of the founding board when Pickaway-Ross started.

"It's amazing how this worked out and came together. This was a good place to end up."

He's already thrilled by his new co-workers — "People just roll up their sleeves and get to work."

One of Todd's goals is to make the numbers side of Pickaway-Ross a little less mystical.

"I want the organization to be conversationally knowledgeable as we all should be ambassadors for the excellent programs and resources that Pickaway-Ross has to offer the community."

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