



### **Board Member: Megan Oftedal**

Megan Oftedal, Ph.D., is a Senior Data Scientist at American Fidelity, a privately owned life and health insurance company. She is an experienced analytical leader with expertise in machine learning, causal inference and data visualization. Megan holds a B.A. in Economics from Loyola University Chicago and a Ph.D. in Policy Analysis from the RAND Pardee Graduate School. Prior to working at American Fidelity, Megan completed a two-year post-doctoral data science fellowship at the Center for Education Policy Research at Harvard University.

Throughout her career, Megan has demonstrated a commitment to education and served on both local and national organizations committed to improving education. The Governor appointed her to co-chair the Education Data Analytics subcommittee for his transition team. This work was used to help identify key analytical opportunities within education and create a roadmap to educational transformation in Oklahoma. She also served on a committee for the National Center for Education Statistics to set standards on data visualization. She is an engaged mentor for emerging leaders and students at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and University of Central Oklahoma's Master of Science in Business Analytics program, where she also serves on the board. Megan lives near downtown Oklahoma City and has two young children who she plans to send to a local public school.