

## PENNSYLVANIA ECONOMY LEAGUE STAFF PROFILE

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**Central PA Division**

### **Education:**

B.A. (magna cum laude) - Government, King's College (1977)

M.P.A. - Pennsylvania State University, Capitol Campus (1982)

### **Experience with PEL:**

Joined PEL in 1983. Planned, organized, conducted, and/or participated in a variety of fiscal, management, and related studies involving counties, municipalities, and school districts. Specific projects have included:

Detailed analyses of community growth patterns and projections of enrollments for the Abington, Allentown, Antietam, Avon Grove, Bangor Area, Bellefonte Area, Blue Mountain, Boyertown Area, Brandywine Heights, Bristol Township, Carlisle Area, Central Bucks, Central Dauphin, Central York, Chambersburg Area, Coatesville Area, Colonial, Conestoga Valley, Conewago Valley, Conrad Weiser Area, Cornwall-Lebanon, Council Rock, Crestwood, Cumberland Valley, Dallastown Area, Daniel Boone Area, Derry Township, Donegal, East Lycoming, Eastern Lancaster County, Eastern Lebanon County, Ephrata Area, Exeter Township, Fleetwood Area, Gettysburg Area, Governor Mifflin, Great Valley, Greater Johnstown Area, Halifax Area, Hamburg Area, Harrisburg, Interboro, Kennett Consolidated, Keystone Central, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lewisburg Area, Lower Dauphin, Loyalsock Township, Manheim Township, Mechanicsburg Area, Middletown Area, Montrose Area, Muhlenberg, Nazareth Area, Neshaminy, Northampton Area, Northeastern, Northern Lehigh, Northwest Area, North Schuylkill, Oley Valley, Palmyra Area, Penn-Delco, Pennridge, Pequea Valley, Quakertown Community, Reading, Red Lion Area, Saucon Valley, Schuylkill Valley, Scranton City, Selinsgrove Area, Solanco, Souderton Area, South Middleton, Southern Columbia Area, South Western York, Spring-Ford Area, Spring Grove Area, Stroudsburg Area, Tredyffrin-Easttown, Twin Valley, Upper Merion Area, Upper Perkiomen, Valley View, West York Area, Whitehall-Coplay, Wilkes-Barre Area, Wilson, Wissahickon, Wellsboro Area, Wyoming Area, Wyoming Valley West, and York Suburban school districts.

Comprehensive studies of the finances, enrollments, staffing, operations, management, and/or building utilization for the Easton Area, Keystone Central, Lower Dauphin, Montgomery Area, Nazareth Area, Pen Argyl Area, Scranton City, and Williamsport Area school districts.

Review of tax collection policies, procedures, and costs in the Sayre Area, Derry Township, and Pleasant Valley school districts and the Township of Derry.

Measuring the impact of the LERTA Program in Williamsport.

Preparation of data for arbitration involving police and fire fighters in the cities of Reading, Wilkes-Barre, and Lebanon; Tamaqua Borough's police department, and Monroe County's correction officers.

Survey of community attitudes in the Lehigh Valley regarding the need for local involvement in the health care facilities planning and review process.

### **Other Professional Experience:**

Cromer and Young Group, Inc., Harrisburg, PA – Research Department Coordinator.