



## Christopher Dwyer

### Senior Advisor

Christopher Dwyer has been the Director at the Financial Management Center in the Department of Community and Economic Development for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania since 2005. In this position, he leads financial operations of the \$1 billion agency implementing the Governor's economic development agenda, through grants, loans, tax credits and targeted federal funding to benefit low-income Pennsylvanians. He is also the Special Advisor to the Budget Secretary for the Commonwealth. In this position he provides representation, analyzes major policy issues and leads management and productivity initiatives for the advisor to the Governor responsible for preparing a \$61 billion budget and the activities of over 800 employees. He has served on Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority (PICA) and Pittsburgh ICA, overseeing finances of the state's largest cities, approving Philadelphia's \$7 billion budget, Pittsburgh's \$436 million budget, and five-year plans.

### Experience

Prior to these appointments, Mr. Dwyer held a number of different positions. Between 2004 and 2005, he was Special Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for the school district of Philadelphia, where he supported Finance, Chief Executive Office and other offices with financial research and analysis, assistance with government relations and revenue enhancement initiatives. Between 2000 and 2004, he worked for the City of Philadelphia as the Executive Director of the Philadelphia Tax Reform Commission, where he oversaw operations of City's first independent tax reform commission, and was charged with comprehensively reviewing and restructuring Philadelphia's \$3 billion system of local taxation in eight months; and as the Assistant Director at the Office of Management, where he was charged with restructuring government business practices to reduce costs, increase revenues, and improve performance by researching and analyzing best practices and conducted management reviews of government operations as requested by the Mayor's Office and Finance Director.

### Professional, Corporate, Civic Leadership

Mr. Dwyer has also worked in independent consulting; was a program associate at the American College of Physician's Division of Education; and was the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Program Director at the Princeton Review. Mr. Dwyer began his career as a research associate and assistant at the National Economic Research Associates.

## Areas of Expertise

Economic Development

Finance

Government Relations

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## Education

BA in Economics,  
Columbia College

Masters in Radio-  
Television-Film,  
Temple University

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