

Inspiring and Empowering

Those Who Are Passionate About Public Education



David A. Pickler

Get transformative leadership lessons from David A. Pickler, whose passion for public education and accomplishments as president of state, local, and national school board organizations have earned him a reputation for getting things done.

In his lively, thought-provoking, and inspirational engagements, Pickler shares personal anecdotes, professional experiences, and actionable advice to teach you and your team how to accomplish great things and have a powerful positive impact.

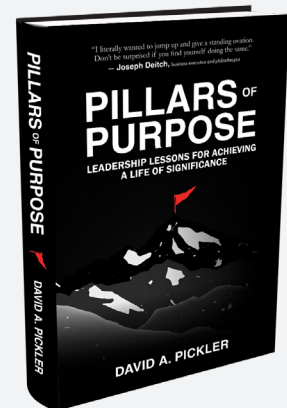
According to David, "Life is too short to sit on the sidelines and let your dreams float by." Instead, he encourages you to grasp every opportunity that comes your way. "Only then, when you look in the mirror at the end of each day, can you be confident in knowing you did everything you could to fulfill your purpose with passion and to make your dreams come true."

"Pillars of Purpose shows us that a life of significance is built upon purpose, empathy, and a commitment to helping others. This book will inspire readers to leave a positive, lasting impact on those around them."

John S. Aitken, Past Superintendent

David's Most Recent Book

Pillars of Purpose: Leadership Lessons for Achieving a Life of Significance



In *Pillars of Purpose*, David Pickler takes us on a journey of self-discovery. A superb storyteller, David shares his personal experiences and the stories of others who have continually strived to live a life of significance. Throughout this fascinating and enlightening book, he provides suggestions to help you achieve your goals and become a powerful force for bettering the lives of others.

In the book, David explores the bedrock principles necessary for a purpose-driven life, such as the power of the possible, perseverance, passion, discipline, and integrity. Next, he builds on that foundation with pillars that support a meaningful life, such as trust, peace of mind, problem-solving, objectivity, education, advocacy, and more. In the third section of the book, he focuses on accountability and leading a life of significance and ties all the lessons together to guide the reader toward making a meaningful impact.



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David A. Pickler is a wealth advisor, attorney, and public education advocate.

He is also a philanthropist, focusing his efforts on public education and the arts. David was a member of the first-elected Shelby County Board of Education and also served as President of the Tennessee School Boards Association. In 2013, he became President of the National School Boards Association. Upon retirement from elected office, David founded the American Pillars Education Foundation to help protect America's economic interests through programs and services that support high-quality public education including financial literacy and workforce development.

David is passionate about giving back and making a difference in the lives of others. In 2023, David and PWA were named to the Charitable Champions list for the second consecutive year.

Also in 2023, Pickler Wealth Advisors provided support to Maui United Way, managing funds and donation logistics for the wildfire recovery efforts. The firm helped raise over \$40 million and distributed direct aid to over 10,000 individuals impacted by the wildfire. Pickler Companies' other philanthropic efforts supported organizations such as Memphis Oral School for the Deaf, JDRF, The Orpheum Theatre, Porter-Leath Childrens Home, and Scouting.

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"As a life-long, passionate supporter of public education, I believe I am uniquely qualified to provide insight, inspiration, and actionable recommendations to those who share my passion and are working every day to bring about real change in the lives of children, educators, families, and communities."

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