

Michelle has spent much of her career in support of working families. She has been a working mother and understands the need for quality child care. She serves as the Mayor of a small city and sees everyday how citizens and businesses struggle with the challenge of child care in general, much less affordable child care. Her experience as an HR professional who spends time focusing on Workforce Development brings all these skills and challenges onto the same page. She is committed to aiding in the path to develop quality programs for the state of Missouri that will benefit working families and aid their need for affordable child care. In order to address the workforce development issue in Missouri, we must have reliable child care for our working families.

Michelle holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education from Westminster College in Fulton, MO. She holds a certificate for Professional in Human Resources from University of Missouri and is certified by the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM). Michelle has an extensive background in human resources, training, and organizational development. She owns a boutique HR firm, serves as the Mayor of Wright City, and is the President of the Wright City Fire Protection District.