

JACOB BELL, MPA



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: Cleveland State University
Master of Pubic Administration
The Ohio State University
Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication

Employment: Executive Director, Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

Executive Director since 2024

AAVSB SERVICE

2025 – Present: Conference Committee Member

Jacob K. Bell, MPA

AAVSB Nominating Committee candidate

Jacob K. Bell is currently in his second year as the Executive Director of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board (OVMLB). He has over 15 years of public service and over ten years of State service, including coaching, teaching, legislative affairs, operations and administration.

He graduated from The Ohio State University with a BA in Mass Communications. His graduate studies were at Cleveland State University, where he earned a Master of Public Administration and a graduate certificate in Non-Profit Management and Leadership.

Jacob currently serves on the AAVSB Conference Committee and hopes to be involved with the AAVSB for the foreseeable future. His passion for public protection and animals serves him well in his professional role.

He is married to Scott, a RN at the Veterans Affairs Columbus, Ohio office, and has two goldendoodle dogs, “Gabby” & “Cooper.” Additionally, he is an avid Ohio State Buckeye fan, depressed Cleveland Browns fan, and lifetime bogey golfer.