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Megan Allen is Program Manager for the Capital Region BOCES Grants & Development Service, which she co-founded in 2010. The service has won more than \$86 million in competitive grants for its clients and employs 15 grant writers serving 22 school districts and four BOCES in 11 counties. Megan has a master's degree in Business Administration and a certificate for Non-profit Management. Before leading the Grants Service, Megan served as a program manager in the BOCES Communications Service, as development officer with the United Way of the Greater Capital Region, and as education reporter for the Observer-Dispatch newspaper in Utica.

Megan has chaired the Capital District Women's Employment & Resource Center (WERC) Board of Directors since 2017. As chair of WERC's Nominating, Grants and Executive committees, Megan has led the introduction of a staff evaluation system, creation of a formal board nomination process, and launch of new volunteer committees. Megan is also a long-time volunteer for the Women's Fund of the Capital Region, including serving on its Steering Committee since 2017. Megan previously served as president of Women in Development of Northeastern New York, leading its 10-member board through implementation of a strategic plan and successful pursuit of 501(c)(6) status.