

MATTHEW D. GALLAGHER



Matthew D. Gallagher serves as the President and CEO of the Goldseker Foundation. Mr. Gallagher provides executive direction for the Foundation as it pursues its mission to serve the Baltimore community by investing in its institutions and people. The Goldseker Foundation has approximately \$150 million in endowed assets and has provided \$130 million in grants to more than 600 non-profit organizations and projects in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

Before joining the Foundation in 2013, Mr. Gallagher served as Chief of Staff to Maryland Governor Martin J. O'Malley and was responsible for managing the day-to-day activities of the executive branch of State government, including 18 major cabinet agencies and the Governor's Office. Mr. Gallagher's specific duties included helping develop the State's annual operating and capital budgets (totaling over \$35 billion), leading the State's collective bargaining negotiations with over a half dozen separate employee unions, and overseeing the StateStat program. Responsibilities regularly involved interacting with local and state elected officials, including providing public testimony on a range of financial, operational, and policy issues, meeting and interacting with major advocacy groups, and representing the administration in discussions with media outlets.

Prior to his position in Maryland State government, Mr. Gallagher served as Director of CitiStat, Baltimore's nationally recognized public sector accountability program that in 2004 received the prestigious Innovations in American Government award from Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Council for Excellence in Government. Aside from CitiStat responsibilities, Mr. Gallagher served as a member of then Mayor O'Malley's cabinet, senior staff, security council, and management negotiating and budget planning committees. In 2004, Mr. Gallagher was also named as one of three Mayoral appointees to the Baltimore City Public School System's Financial Operating Committee, a group that developed and monitored the implementation of a two-year financial recovery plan that eliminated the \$58 million cumulative deficit of Baltimore's public school system.

Before joining Baltimore City government, Mr. Gallagher served as Project Director for the Greater Baltimore Committee's and Presidents' Roundtable private sector assessment *Managing for Success*, an effort that led to the development of over 250 actionable recommendations for the improvement of Baltimore's municipal government. From 1995 – 1999, Mr. Gallagher served in Mayor Edward G. Rendell's administration, including as an Assistant Deputy Mayor overseeing Philadelphia's \$20 million Productivity Bank, a public sector venture fund responsible for financing innovative government improvement projects. Prior to his government service in Philadelphia, Mr. Gallagher worked in educational programs for the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Gallagher was born and raised in Baltimore. Mr. Gallagher was awarded a full academic scholarship to La Salle University in Philadelphia. Mr. Gallagher, an Economics major, graduated Magna Cum Laude with General University Honors from La Salle in 1994. In 1995, Mr. Gallagher was awarded a Fels Scholarship to attend the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with a Masters in Government Administration in 1997. Mr. Gallagher has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in public policy and administration at the University of Baltimore and the University of Maryland Baltimore County, as well as lectured at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and the University of Pennsylvania's Fels Center of Government.

Mr. Gallagher resides in Baltimore City's Mount Vernon neighborhood with his wife, Helene, and their children. Mr. Gallagher serves as board chair for Baltimore Corps and the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Now (BOOST) program, as well as serves as a board executive committee member at the Baltimore Community Foundation and the Parks & People Foundation. Mr. Gallagher has previously served in board leadership roles for Catholic Charities of Maryland, the Central Maryland Transportation Alliance (CMTA), and Maryland Citizens for the Arts (MCA).