



Petra Stout
Executive Assistant, Iowa Medical Society

Petra Stout is the Executive Assistant to the CEO at Iowa Medical Society (IMS). She is a detail-orientated professional who collaborates daily with all members of the IMS team and board of directors. Her organizational skills and ability to adapt to the dynamic nature of a non-profit translates well in her new position.

Prior to joining IMS, Petra was a public educator. She taught for 15 years in the Urbandale School District in Des Moines, starting her career at Olmsted Elementary and ending it at the Urbandale Middle School. She has taught children from kindergarten to sixth grade levels, with her last eight years teaching World Geography to middle schoolers.

During her teaching career, Petra led extracurricular activities striving to connect students with their community on a deeper level. Along with a friend, Petra helped found *Girls on the Run* at one of the Urbandale elementary schools. She was also one of the leading staff members of Student Senate for the Urbandale Middle School.

Her time teaching taught her to plan well, expect the unexpected, and stay flexible.

Petra is a graduate of the University of Iowa and earned her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, Kansas.

