

Melissa Sieben



Melissa Sieben is the director of Municipal Services and Operations for the City of Lawrence. Ms. Sieben has provided oversight and leadership to over fifteen City and County departments; led the development of several major strategic initiatives; and has been a champion of data-driven change within City and County operations.

Sieben, who recently served as assistant county administrator at the Unified Government of Wyandotte County and Kansas City, Kansas for seven years, has 23 years of local government experience serving communities in Illinois, Iowa and Kansas.

Sieben holds a master of public administration degree from the University of Kansas and a bachelor of arts with distinction in history with a minor in political science from Iowa State University. She has served as assistant city administrator in Ames, Iowa, and as assistant city administrator for Gardner, Kansas.

Sieben was also privileged to be elected and served on the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Executive Board of Directors,” according to the release. “She has served on multiple task forces for ICMA including the Task Force on Women in the Profession and the Task Force on Strengthening Inclusiveness.