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Bob McDermott is a Director in PFM's Group Consulting practice, where he advises clients on workforce strategies, fiscal sustainability, and budgetary analysis.

Prior to joining PFM, Bob served as the City of Philadelphia's Budget Director, where he helped draft and implement Mayor Parker's Fiscal Year 2025 budget. Prior to his time as Budget Director, Bob served as Philadelphia City Council's Chief Financial Officer, and was responsible for managing the annual budget process, providing analysis to councilmembers and staff on budgetary matters and legislation, and staffing numerous boards and committees. This included the Board of Pensions, the Philadelphia Accelerator Fund, Election Steering Committee, Violence Prevention and Opportunities Monitoring Group, and the COVID Recovery Committee. Bob has also taught numerous courses at Temple University, most notably the State and Local Budgeting course in the Master of Public Policy Program.



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Education

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