

Robert S. Whitelaw - Bio

Champions for Learning

After many years in the institutional financial advisory industry, Mr. Whitelaw has been more recently involved with the "Search Fund Entrepreneur" community, supporting younger operating partners to acquire smaller middle-market businesses and together actively plan, fund and oversee those related investments. One of the most long-lasting of these operating businesses, Caravel Autism Health, remains a lasting personal priority for him.

Mr. Whitelaw is a former Director of the Western Golf Association/Evans Scholar Foundation, where he remains actively engaged and fully committed to its caddie college financial scholarship mission. Previously, he was a long-time Board Member of the Wellness Center (Cancer) Foundation in Hinsdale, IL and a former President and Director of the Hinsdale Golf Club. He is currently a fully active student Mentor with Champions for Learning in Naples, FL, where he has also been a member of its Finance Committee. He has recently been an active Board Member of the HOA at The Provence of Naples, where he and his wife, Paula, reside, and also a previous Board Member of the Gulf Shore Association of Condominiums. He has more recently been involved as a Member of a select Board Committee at the Royal Poinciana Golf Club, tasked with the consideration and thus proposed two-phase implementation of a total reconstruction and redesign of its entire clubhouse.

Mr. Whitelaw is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. He greatly enjoys a fabulous and growing family, including Paula, three kids, their spouses, and eight grandchildren at current count.