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Michael David Rosen is the Director of the Local 212/MATC Believe in Students FAST Fund, a non-profit organization that provides quick financial assistance to Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC) students experiencing economic emergencies. Dr. Rosen taught economics at MATC for twenty-nine years, retiring in 2017. He also served on the Wisconsin Technical College System state board from 2004 through 2010.

Dr. Rosen is an expert on student housing and food insecurity, student debt, the labor market, tax policy and the automobile industry.

He is a frequent contributor to Milwaukee Public Radio and has had columns published in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Capitol Times and Urban Milwaukee. He recently contributed a chapter to the Johns Hopkins University Press' book, *Food Insecurity on Campus*.

Dr. Rosen served on the Mayor's (Milwaukee) Task Force on Tax Incremental Districts and African American Unemployment. He was the President of the American Federation of Teachers Local 212, MATC's faculty union from 2000 until 2017.

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