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65th ANNUAL
Mid-Winter Conference

At Western Michigan University Thursday, March 7, 2019
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**“Leaders of the Pack”**

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Our conference will once again be held on the campus of Western Michigan University in the Bernhard Center, Kalamazoo. This year's Keynote Speaker is Chris Heeter speaking on “A dog musher’s perspective on School Business”. Breakout sessions will provide in-service for business office, secretaries, facility, purchasing, human resource staff, directors and superintendents. Pending approval, eligible MSBO members can receive 5 SCECHs for attending the conference.

**Agenda**

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| Registration and Refreshment | 7:45-8:30   |
| Session #1                   | 8:30-9:30   |
| Session #2                   | 9:35-10:35  |
| Vendor Exhibits              | 10:35-11:05 |
| Break                        | 11:05-11:20 |
| Session #3                   | 11:20-12:20 |
| Luncheon                     | 12:20-1:20  |
| MSBO Update                  | 1:20-1:35   |
| Keynote Speakers             | 1:35-2:35   |
| Wrap Up Session              | 2:35-2:50   |

Register and  
 Pay no fee  
 online!!!

Some of the sessions being planned are: GASB 84 & 87, Retirement ORS, Four Pillars of Health, REP What’s it All About, Legislative Update under New Leadership, Streamlining Your HR Procedures, Michigan Collaboration Hub (MiCH), Grant Management 101, Guts of Michigan School Accounting and many others. Look for a complete listing on the MSBO website below:

Go to: [www.MSBO.org](http://www.MSBO.org) [click on](#) Regional Groups, Southwestern Michigan.

Many thanks go to our Gold Sponsors: **GMB Architects, Horizon Bank, MEA Financial Services, MESSA, METS, Michigan Class/Public Trust, MiSuite, Owens Ames Kimball, Plante & Moran, Voya Financial, Wightman & Associates and Williams and Company.** They make it possible to bring in dynamic keynote speakers at a great venue with a delicious buffet lunch. In addition, you can choose from 30 up-to-date and relevant learning sessions, SCECHs (pending approval), many door prizes, continental breakfast & snacks, networking with your peers, vendor hall, **free** parking, and a chance to win one of **TEN** scholarships to an MSBO event. You get all this for an affordable **\$30!**

**All registrations paid by February 22, 2019 are entered in a drawing for a MSBO Event Scholarship!**

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**REGISTRATION FORM—by mail or email**

**OR register and pay (no fee) each person online at:**

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<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3616104>

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Number of Registrants TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30.00 Registration form due Tuesday, February 26, 2019 Register and pay no fee online at: <https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3616104> **OR** Make checks payable to: **S. W. M. S. B. O.**

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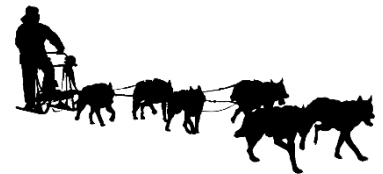
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Keynote Speaker

Chris Heeter

Chris Heeter has followed her *own* Wild path. As a wilderness guide for 30+ years, Chris leads groups deep into the wilderness by canoe or dogsled. Abundant parallels to the workplace make professional speaking a natural extension. Chris and her sled dog team help you break through the trappings of ‘how we’ve always done it,’ and explore how to work in Wildly agile teams within the ever-changing terrain of education and school administration. Goofy quirks and diverse personalities among the dogs are alarmingly familiar, offering humor, perspective and compassion as we deepen our understanding of how to work together, lead, and help everyone pull to their potential, whether they have four legs or two!