

MICHIGAN SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS 85TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBIT SHOW

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These breakout sessions by category are intended to recommend sessions that you may be interested in attending although you are welcome to attend any session that interests you.

Finance

- 170 — Finance Pre-Conference
- B03 — Construction Projects: Clarifying Widespread Misunderstandings about Laws and Procedures
- B05 — Arbitrage Rebate Compliance and Strategies for Bonds in the Current Interest Rate Environment
- B06 — School Nutrition Program Financial Reporting and Auditing Considerations
- B07 — Bond and Sinking Fund Audit and Reporting Requirements
- B08 — Affordable Care Act (ACA) Overview: Are Your Calculations Correct?
- B09 — Trends in Talent Retention, Engagement, and Attraction: How They Impact a District's Bottom Line
- B10 — Cash Flow and Short-Term Borrowing Options
- B11 — Accounting and Auditing Update
- B12 — Practical Implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act
- B13 — Navigating the New Financial Literacy Requirements
- B17 — Who the Heck is Gen Z?
- B18 — Reviewing Board Policies: Practical Do's and Don'ts
- B19 — Hidden Gems and Expert Tips to Increase Productivity and Enhance Collaboration with Microsoft 365
- B20 — Legal Update
- B21 — MDE Potpourri
- C05 — Frequently Found Audit Issues
- C06 — The Bargaining Battlefield: A Forum
- C07 — The Importance of Internal Controls
- C08 — Bond Financing: Best Practices for Districts
- C09 — Booster Clubs and Support Groups: Limiting Potential Liability
- C10 — Budgeting in Today's Landscape of State and Federal Funding
- C11 — Capital Funding Alternatives
- C16 — Women in Leadership
- C17 — Staff Retirement: Who's Role is it Anyway?
- C18 — AI: A Curse or a Cure?
- E04 — The Bond Passed: Now What About Construction Contracts?
- E05 — Don't Say the "B" Word: Data Events, Incidents and Breaches
- E06 — Grant Processing A-Z
- E07 — Get to Know the L-4029 and Other Property Tax Issues
- E08 — ESSER Monitoring: Lessons to Apply Before American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSER III Grants Expire
- E09 — Internal Controls: Why You Need Them and How to Use Them
- E10 — Permissible Expenditures: Strategies to Comply and Flow Chart Practice Guide
- E11 — Emerging Property Casualty Trends in the Year Ahead: Cyber, Sexual Abuse and Misconduct (SAM) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- E12 — Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Equitable Services and Proportionate Share: What are the Requirements?
- E13 — AI for Finance
- E14 — School Aid Budget Status
- E19 — Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) and Other Retirement Complexities

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- E20 — Legislative Update
- E22 — Collective Bargaining: Innovations and Advanced Strategies
- F05 — MDE Accounting, Financial Reporting, and FID Updates
- F06 — How to Accurately Prepare Your SEFA
- F07 — Benefits of Insurance Pools and Consortiums
- F08 — Accumulated Leave Payouts: Lower Your Tax Liability for the District and Employees
- F09 — Lessons Learned: Community Engagement During a Successful Bond Campaign
- F10 — How to Prepare for a Headache Free Audit
- F11 — CTE Reporting and Spending
- F12 — Creating an Ethical Environment
- F16 — Title IX in K-12 Update
- F17 — FOIA/OMA Update
- F18 — Succession Planning: Culture or Adventure?
- F19 — Using AI to Enhance Your Use of Data
- G02 — Google Workspace for Professionals
- H06 — Michigan School District Ratings and S&P's Proposed Criteria Change: What You Need to Know
- H07 — Implementing and Growing a Purchasing Card Program
- H08 — Bonded Construction Fund and Sinking Fund Audits
- H09 — 2024 MSBO/Hiring Solutions LLC Annual Salary Survey
- H10 — School Election Do's and Don'ts Under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act
- H11 — Special Education Updates
- H13 — Food Service Fiscal Hot Topics
- H16 — MSBO Leadership Institute
- H17 — A Leadership Journey
- H19 — Funding Sustainability: The Inflation Reduction Act Demystified
- i05 — School Infrastructure Study: Updates
- i07 — The ABC's of Your Single Audit
- i08 — MSBO BMA: Mini Session
- i09 — Sales Tax Obligations for Michigan Public Schools
- i14 — Property/Casualty Insurance Trends on the Horizon
- i16 — Understanding Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) Benefit Plans
- i18 — MSBO Certification Program
- i20 — Regional Mentoring Best Practices