

MSBO School Finance Committee Minutes
Online Zoom Meeting
March 15, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 9:33am.

Michael Klosowski, Chairperson, welcomed 111 attendees online.

Legislative Update-Brenda Pilgrim, MASB Assistant Director of Government Relations:

- Foundation Allowance FY 2025 prediction between flat to 2.5% increase. June budget possible delay.
- Other legislative updates: Dyslexia, School Safety, AED, K-12 Shortage & Retention, Organ Donor 9th grade, Universal Meals

Tribal Affiliation Data Collection-Nate Beelen & Melissa Isaac, MDE Indigenous Education Initiative:

- Indigenous Education Initiative relationship with government (Giinwi “you and me/us” (together))
<https://www.michigan.gov/mde/resources/indigenous-education>
- Michigan’s 12 federally recognized tribes – Confederate of Michigan Tribal Education Department
- Collection of Tribal Affiliation data – flaws in reporting to actual causes missed funding opportunities and not getting students connected with tribes
- New data collection efforts to begin Fall 2024 MSDS general collection

School Nutrition Update-Melanie Brummeler; JL Purves; Emily Ross; & Aimee Haapala, MDE-ONS:

- School Meals served increased 19-28%
- Coding, Payment reconciliation, claim deadlines & payments
- School Nutrition compliance reviews
- Excess Fund Balance
- Ala carte & adult meals cannot be charged or offered for free
- Grants should be drawn down monthly after meals served and invoices paid
- 2025 Equipment Assistance grant & Fresh Fruit & Vegetable program
- 2025 Coordinated Application in NexSys. Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) due 5/9/2024

MSBO Update – Jason Helsen, MSBO Associate Executive Director of Business & Finance

- Board of Director elections. April 3-18 vote.
- State budget & MPSERS conversations
- SWSBO review & accolades.
- MSBO Conference update: 1600 registered, 380+ speakers, 400+ exhibitors
- MPCC rebates going out
- Spring Break safe travel wishes to all

Roundtable discussion was offered

- Kendra Messing, Crosswell-Lexington Business Manager – MSBO Board member running for election

Michael Klosowski, Chairperson, gave thanks to all with a reminder of the next meeting
Next meeting will be held May 17, 2024, remote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Submitted by:

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