



MDE/MSBO Workshop
November 2, 2011 – 9:00 am – 4:40 pm
Kellogg Center, East Lansing

9:00 – 9:10 am – MSBO/MDE Update – *David Martell, MSBO and Dan Hanrahan, MDE* – A summary of current activities and issues.

9:10 – 9:55 am – CEPI Update – *Tom Howell and Trina Anderson, CEPI* – The Center for Educational Performance and Information will provide an update on their projects currently underway and what we can expect in the future, giving you a heads up on how they will affect your district.

9:55 – 10:25 am – No Auditor Left Behind – *Kathy Weller, MDE* – An overview of what the MDE Grant Fiscal Monitors and the MDE Office of Audit look for when reviewing district financial records and reports. Sometimes what you don't know can hurt you!

10:25 – 10:45 am – Break

10:45 – 11:30 am – Legislative Update – *Don Wotruba, MASB* – Hear what's going on in Lansing that affects your district. Get the latest information on some significant proposed and recently enacted Legislation.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm – Revenue and Budget Update – *Mary Ann Cleary, House Fiscal Agency* – Michigan's revenues and our state and national economies are constantly changing. Knowing what's happening and what's expected in the future are vital for your budget planning and for keeping your superintendent and board informed of important trends.

12:00 – 12:45 pm – Lunch

12:45 – 1:15 pm – MEGS+, EdJobs, and ARRA Updates – *Louis Burgess and Shulawn Doxie, MDE* – Get an overview and update on a number of issues including the new federal FFATA reporting requirements, MEGS+, the Education Jobs Funds, FY2012 ARRA Section 1512 Reporting, and general ARRA grant closeout issues.

1:15 – 1:45 pm – ORS Update – *John Donovan and Stephen Crippen, ORS* – Get the latest information on the new tax on pensions going into effect January 1, 2012, P.A. 54 which prohibits the payments of retroactive wages for labor contracts that have expired, and Pension Plus Next Steps.

1:45 – 2:45 pm – State School Aid Office Update – *Dan Hanrahan, Jeff Kolb, and Glenda Rader, MDE* – MDE Guidance on meeting the Section 22f Best Practice Incentive Requirements, New Deficit Reporting Requirements, an overview of the 2012 State School Aid Act, Budget Transparency Reporting Requirements, and FID Reporting.

2:45 – 3:00 pm – Break

3:00 – 3:45 pm – Tenure Reform and Evaluations – 5 things you must know – *Coni Sullivan, Kent ISD* – Navigating the new reforms can be a daunting task. You could literally spend days sorting through the actual legislation. This presentation will point out the key components of the legislative reforms. We will analyze the potential pitfalls, bargaining implications and ways to prepare and protect your district against legal challenges. We will also discuss some areas of the reforms that are causing differing legal opinions from attorneys across the State and what this means for the district.

3:45 – 4:30 pm – Special Education Maintenance of Effort and Excess Cost Calculation – *John Andrejack, MDE; Paul Bodiya, Macomb ISD; and Jeff Williams and Jennifer Huisken LaPointe, Public Sector Consultants* – Get an update on the development of the maintenance of effort process that considers only local funds in the calculation, how those costs would be documented, and how you can benefit from this new option. Also, get an update on the development of the Excess Cost process that LEAs will utilize to show IDEA Part B funding is only used for the excess costs of providing special education and related services to children with disabilities.

4:30 – 4:40 pm – Wrap Up – *David Martell, MSBO and Dan Hanrahan, MDE* – Final thoughts and questions.