



Michigan School Business Officials

2025 MSBO FINANCIAL STRATEGIES CONFERENCE

Live Webinar
January 21-22, 2025

Available On Demand January 23, 2025 – February 10, 2025

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 - 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

8:30 – 8:45 am	Conference Overview and MSBO Update <i>Robert K. Dwan and Jason Helsen, MSBO</i>
8:45 – 9:30 am	Paid Family and Medical Leave <i>Melissa McDuffey, American Fidelity</i>
9:30 – 10:15 am	Collective Bargaining Legal and Table Trends <i>Raymond M. Davis, Thrun Law Firm, P.C.</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:15 am	HFA School Aid Fund Revenue Recap <i>Jacqueline Mullen, House Fiscal Agency</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	How One ISD is Creatively Filling Its Open Positions <i>Celena Alsahuri, Emily Saladine, and Julie Williams-Muz, Bay-Arenac ISD</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Equity in Michigan K-12 Funding <i>Craig Thiel, Citizens Research Council of Michigan</i>
1:45 – 2:30 pm	Legislative Update <i>Daniel Behm, Education Advocates of West Michigan</i>
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:45 pm	Federal Education Update <i>Sasha Pudelski, AASA, The School Superintendents Association</i>
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Wrap Up <i>Jason Helsen, MSBO</i>



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8:35 – 9:20 am	The State of Healthcare in Michigan Public Schools <i>Greg Gray, SET SEG and Logan Suttman, Priority Health</i>
9:20 – 10:15 am	Mid-Year Accounting and Auditing Update* <i>Hannah Geers and Quinton Trudell, Plante Moran</i>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:15 am	MPSERS Update <i>Anthony Estell, Michigan Office of Retirement Services</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Top Legal Issues of 2025 for Boards of Education <i>Brad Banasik, Michigan Association of School Boards</i>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 – 2:00 pm	National Economic Outlook <i>John Augustine, The Huntington National Bank</i>
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Growing Michigan with Great Schools <i>Dr. David Arsen, Michigan State University</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 – 3:45 pm	AI for School Business Officials <i>Scott N. Sawyer and David Smith, Saginaw ISD</i>
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