



Michigan School Business Officials

Back to School – Are You Ready?

Get the Updates

August 6-8, 2024

Webinar Only

9:00 - 11:00 am each day

August 6, 2024 – 9:00 – 11:00 am

9:00 am - Setting the Stage – Get Ready for School

Presenter: Jason Helsen, MSBO

9:05 am – Employee Leave and Compensation to Start the Year Right

Presenter: MaryJo Banasik, Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

- Family and Medical Leave Act – Parental Leave and Intermittent Leave
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Collective Bargaining Trends and Updates
- Title IX and Policy Updates

9:45 am – New Trends in the Law

Presenter: Philip Clark, Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

- Restoration of Prevailing Wage
- Partial Repeal of Grade 3 Legislation
- Amendment to Public School Employees Retirement Act
- Proliferation of AI
- Recent court cases in the news

10:15 am – Michigan Safe Drinking Water Access Act (Filter First/Healthy Hydration Law) Update

*Presenter: Holly Gohlke, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE),
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Division*

- Plumbing system maintenance prior to the return of students
- Development of the Drinking Water Management Plan
- Communication to staff and families
- Funding for filtered bottle fill stations

11:00 am – Adjourn Day 1

August 7, 2024 – 9:00 – 11:00 am

9:00 am – Welcome Day 2

Presenter: Jason Helsen, MSBO

9:05 am - Retirement Services – What's New and Things to Know from the Practical View

Presenter: Elizabeth Eastway, Wexford-Missaukee ISD

- Set your district up for a successful back-to-school.
- Learn what to look out for with new contracts and a new fiscal year.
- Hear practical tips on starting the school year off right with ORS balancing.
- Understand reporting requirements and deadlines.



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10:05 am – State Grants Process and Terminology

Presenters: Dave Hundt, Muskegon Area ISD and Sara Shriver, MASFPS

- Understanding State Grants Processes and Terminology
- The State Grants Repository as a resource
- Sharing Best Practices surrounding grant management
- Things to keep an eye on in the FY2024-25 School Aid Fund budget
- How to use MASFPS as a resource and partner

11:00 am – Adjourn Day 2

August 8, 2024 – 9:00 – 11:00 am

9:00 am – Welcome Day 3

Presenter: Jason Helsen, MSBO

9:05 am – ESSER Funds Wrap-up/MDE Monitoring

Presenter: Kevin Walters, MDE

- Spending requirements
- Reporting requirements
- Deadlines

10:05 am – State Budget/Legislative Update

Presenter: Jerry Johnson, Calhoun ISD

Get ready for the new school year with a legislative update in advance of the coming election. This election cycle presents interesting opportunities and challenges for school leaders. Be prepared for all the possibilities regarding budget impacts and the long list of proposed policy legislation that can change the way school business officials get things done.

11:00 am Adjourn Day 3