

**February 2025 MSBO ISD Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**February 13, 2025 – 9:30 AM**  
**Online via Zoom**

[Agenda](#)

2024-25 Officers

Chairperson - Chris Lamar, Ottawa Area ISD  
Vice Chairperson - VACANT (Scott Kemmer-Slater resigned)  
Secretary - Kerri Harrie, West Shore ESD  
Officer of Special Projects - Candice Halifax  
Officer-Elect - Katrina Bontekoe, Wexford-Missaukee ISD  
Past-Chairperson - Shay Anderson, Clare-Gladwin RESD

1. Called to order by Chris Lamer at 9:30 AM.  
On-line attendance: various attendees and guests online via Zoom.
2. Introductions of Board members and guests - *Chris Lamer*
3. Approval of Updated Slate of Officers and Call for Nomination for Officer-Elect  
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Motion by Roger Auwers, and support by Abby Lloyd - approved unanimously.
4. [Approval of December 20, 2024 minutes](#)  
Motion by Lisa Krosnicki, and support by Brian Marcel - approved unanimously.
5. *Legislative Update* – Bob Kefgen, MASSP  
[Link to the presentation](#)  
Other resources shared:
  - Navigating Federal and State Policy in Light of Recent Executive Orders:  
<https://massp.com/2025/02/navigating-federal-and-state-policy-in-light-of-recent-executive-orders/>
  - Navigating Policy Changes for Undocumented Students: A Practical Guide for School Principals:  
<https://massp.com/2025/01/navigating-policy-changes-for-undocumented-students-a-practical-guide-for-school-principals/>
  - Oakland ISD resource for School Staff on Immigration:  
<https://www.canva.com/design/DAGZAWs3f14/fQMXzAPinNjqISW4Y7VPqw/edit>

6. *Health Insurance Update* - Mike Hagerty and Chris Glass, Gallagher  
[Link to the presentation](#)
7. MSBO Update – Jason Helsen, MSBO  
[Link to MSBO update](#)
  - [147g initial allocations](#) posted on MSBO website
  - Supplemental bill [2025-2](#) introduced to change the basis from the prior year to the current year, but no change in the appropriation (See page 72 of the bill). Appropriation seems to be about 10% short.
  - Check out the [upcoming MSBO events](#) on the MSBO website
  - ASBO Annual Conference info, contact Jason if interested
  - 2025 Dynamic Budget update, email Lillie for questions or the update
  - Reminder: [School Finance Services Committee meeting](#) tomorrow, February 14
8. Old Business, Round Table
  - Sec. 27h grant application opens on Feb 20 and closes on March 27
  - Data analysis of unremibursed Special Education costs, Chris Frank will share data from SELN work, possible future meeting topic
9. Adjournment - adjourned at 11:10 AM by Chris Lamer.  
Next meeting: March 20, 2025  
In person, Location to be determined (probably Grand Rapids area)  
Main topic will be on Long-term staff planning with David Hulings