

Hello Listserv and Exchange Community members! A special Thursday March Madness edition of the Friday MSBO Update...

[MSBO's School Finance Committee will meet via zoom tomorrow, Friday March 20, at 9:30 AM.](#) Bob Kefgen from MASSP and Tim Gardner from Thrun Law will give timely updates.

MSBO Update - [here is the slide deck](#) I presented to multiple regional groups recently. A lot of great discussions and some good questions came out of it. [Here is a quick writeup](#) which follows up on a few of those questions including:

- Sec. 147a2 & 147c - explaining the Governor's budget proposal approach
- Sec. 27L(2) accounting guidance & MSBO survey
- Statewide Enrollment trends
- House Fiscal Agency Feb 2026 revenue report

MI Dept of Treasury updates:

- Tax filing extensions are available for certain counties impacted by recent extreme weather. See [link 1](#) & [link 2](#) for more info.
- Small Business Taxpayer Exemption (SBTE) Reimbursements were recently issued. [Click here](#) for more information or contact [Carrie Kolka](#) at Michigan Department of Treasury with questions.

[MPERS employer newsletter for March 2026](#)

[CEPI Announcements March 2026](#)

Michigan Purchasing Card Consortium (MPCC) will transition from BMO to US Bank in 2026. Member districts were sent an email on Thursday, March 19, 2026. Reach out to [Beth Smith at PFM](#) or Jason Helsen at MSBO with questions.

Upcoming Events:

- The School Finance Research Foundation and MSBO invite Michigan school districts to join a session highlighting how energy audits can help schools reduce operational costs. A free webinar will be held on [March 24, 2026 from 11-12:30](#).
- MSBO will host [Introductory ORS Processors Workshop](#) on Thursday, March 26, 2026 from 10 AM-12 noon.
- I will be a guest on a Munetrix webinar next Tuesday, March 24 at 10 AM - [click here to register](#).