

MSBO Update – March 21, 2025

MSBO Events

Annual Conference...1650+ registered as of this AM. We're excited to see you April 29 & 30 and May 1 in Grand Rapids.

Recently completed MSBO events...Grants Webinar series - on-demand until 4/28/2025, submit for credit by 4/30/2025. ORS Processors Workshop in early March, recorded and on-demand. Both had 160+ registered – awesome participation!

ISD Committee did something a little different yesterday and met off-site in Grand Rapids. While we had a small group, there was a great program focused on succession planning.

MPCC Highlight

Michigan Purchasing Card Consortium (MPCC) is a cooperative effort between MSBO, MASB, and MASA and runs a p-card program for 256 districts. MPCC is paying out over \$800k in rebates related to 2024 spending – checks are going out in the mail. 199 districts are receiving rebates for 2024 spend and the threshold for 2025 rebates is being lowered to \$50k annual spend.

Unique PD offering through ASBO

Georgetown University, Edunomics, and ASBO are partnering to offer the Certificate in Educational Finance program again in 2025. Cohorts will be hosted in Kansas City MO and Washington DC and ASBO International members get a discount on the cost.

State of MI update links

ORS March 2025 update <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MIORS/bulletins/3d777de>

CEPI March 2025 update <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/MICEPI/bulletins/3d7a760>

CRC Study – Policy & Budget Update

Citizens Research Council (CRC) has posted a study on the impact of reduced economically disadvantaged student counts. This comes about because of expiring Medicaid provisions from the FFCRA (Family First Coronavirus Relief Act). This could play out by negatively impacting district Sec. 31A allocations so you will want to take a look at this, as well as make sure your district has a process for capturing the best info possible and communication between pupil accounting, business office and superintendent.

<https://crcmich.org/major-drop-in-economically-disadvantaged-student-counts-present-several-schools-with-at-risk-funding-cliff-next-year>

Federal Issues

Continuing resolution passed in DC – [see ASBO update](#) for more about the federal budget process.

White House executive order issued on dissolution/reduction of US Department of Education:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2025/03/improving-education-outcomes-by-empowering-parents-states-and-communities/>

Regional Update

[See this link](#) for recent regional MSBO update slides.