



Vision, Strategic Planning, and Implementation November 5 – 19, 2020

Learn the planning process for technology, integrating school and district improvement plans, forecasting needs, and implementing new systems. Get a review of technology planning and methods for evaluating new and existing technology. Hear about the emerging use of distance learning technologies and professional development opportunities for staff. Get an overview of project management including Michigan laws, bidding requirements, electrical and construction codes, plan review requirements, and practical implications of working with contractors on technology integration projects and processes.

November 5 — 9:00-11:00 am — Live

Strategic Technology Planning

Learn how to create an agile planning process for technology specific to your district. You will be required to bring data sets to create your district's technology planning framework.

- This document will demonstrate the need for sustainability, standardization, and infrastructure improvements.
- Integrate school and district improvement plans through teaching and learning decision makers.
- Forecast needs in real life. Does it matter if you have a 5-year-replacement plan when your devices are 7-years-old?
- Implement new systems with Plan-Do-Check-Act Cycle.
- Look at Business Impact Analysis (BIA) to help determine critical areas in which to plan.

Presenter(s): Matthew Lindner and Judy Wright, Plante Moran

November 12 — 9:00-11:00 am — Live

Device Mobility and Remote Learning in 2020 Ver. 2.0

Learn policies, procedures, and best practices for personal and school- issued electronic devices to ensure safety and accessibility.

Presenter: Judy Wright, Plante Moran

Best Ways to Provide Support – Providing support to students, teachers, and community is a lot to handle. Learn best practices and ways to make it work for everyone.

Presenter: Marvin Sauer, Plante Moran

November 19 — 10:00 – 11:00 am — Recap and Breakout Sessions — Live

What Have You Learned?

Discuss any questions from the previous live sessions and the pre-recorded content.

Simulation of projects and how to use the Project Management Toolkit will be the main focus.

Presenter(s): Chris Carr and Matthew Lindner, Plante Moran

Pre-Recorded Sessions — Watch from November 5-19, 2020

Michigan Laws and Bidding Requirements

Learn about the Michigan laws and bidding requirements to keep your district in compliance.

Presenter(s): Marvin Sauer, Plante Moran

45 minutes

Project Management Toolkit

Learn ways to effectively run a project. A communication plan, gantt chart, scheduling and the five phases of a plan will be discussed. This session is recommended to watch prior to the last session on November 19.

Presenter(s): Chris Carr and Matthew Lindner, Plante Moran

60 minutes

Working with Contractors

Learn the practical implications of working with contractors, electrical and construction codes, plan review requirements, etc.

Presenter(s): Alex Dietrich, Plante Moran

30 minutes