

Vision, Strategic Planning, and Implementation January 19, 2023, February 9, 2023, and March 2, 2023

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.

January 19 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - 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): Susan Case, Forest Hills Public Schools and Matthew Lindner, Plante Moran

February 9 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Live

Device Mobility and Remote Learning – Learn policies, procedures, and best practices for personal and school- issued electronic devices to ensure safety and accessibility.

Facilitator: 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.

Facilitator: Marvin Sauer, Plante Moran

Panel members: Fred Sharpsteen, Mecosta-Osceola ISD, and Richard Webb, Kenowa Hills Public Schools

March 2, 2023 - 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Live

Michigan Laws and Bidding Requirements – Learn about the Michigan laws and bidding requirements to keep your district in compliance.

Presenter(s): Amy Sasina, Plante Moran

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

Presenter(s): Shae Sultes, Plante Moran