



Michigan School Business Officials

Back to School – Are You Ready?

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August 22-24, 2023

Webinar Only

9:00 - 11:00 am each day

August 22, 2023 – 9:00 – 11:00 am

9:00 am - Setting the Stage – Get Ready for School

Presenter: Jason Helsen, MSBO

9:05 am – Employee Leave and Compensation to Start the Year Right

Presenter: MaryJo Banasik, Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

- Family and Medical Leave Act – Mental Health Update
- Michigan’s Paid Medical Leave Act
- Fair Labor Standards Act
- Common misconceptions about employee compensation

9:45 am – New Trends in the Law

Presenter: Philip Clark, Thrun Law Firm, P.C.

- Amendments to the Child Protection Law
- Curricular update for a personal finance course
- School construction law
- ESSER deadlines to use funds
- Recent court cases in the news

10:15 am – School Year 2023-24 Child Nutrition Program Updates

Presenters: Michelle Needham, Emily Ross, and Brenda Sweatman, Michigan Department of Education

Staff from the Office of Health and Nutrition Services will provide an update on the state and federal nutrition programs for the new school year.

11:00 am – Adjourn Day 1

August 23, 2023 – 9:00 – 11:00 am

9:00 am – Welcome Day 2

Presenter: Jason Helsen, MSBO

9:05 am - Michigan Office of Retirement Services – What’s New and Things to Know

Presenters: Steve Cary, Bobby Hoppes, Josey McCloud, Angela Sanborn, and Jennifer Smith, Michigan Office of Retirement Services



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10:05 am – Fixing the Fiscal Cliff: How Smart Benefit Choices can Equal Significant Cost Savings

Presenters: Jeff Crouse and Kyle Koch, SET SEG

- Striking the balance between high-quality benefits and cost-savings solutions
- Mapping out spending and savings with a strategic benefit plan

11:00 am – Adjourn Day 2

August 24, 2023 – 9:00 – 11:00 am

9:00 am – Welcome Day 3

Presenter: Jason Helsen, MSBO

9:05 am – ESSER Funds Ending Soon

Presenter: Kevin Walters, MDE

- Spending requirements
- Reporting requirements
- Deadlines

10:05 am – State Budget/Legislative Update – What to expect this school year

Presenter: Jerry Johnson, Calhoun ISD

11:00 am Adjourn Day 3