

2012 Conference General Session Listing

ACCOUNTING

Seminars

Segregation of Duties in Office of Three, Two or One*

Friday, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Fraud in a Faltering Economy: Part II

Friday, 10:15 - 11:15 am

Safeguarding Your Fund Balance for Future Liability*

Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Where Do I Report That? Coding Correctly to Maximize Funding*

Friday, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Mini-Seminars

What's Coming Up with GASB

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Active Pay: Procurement Cards Grow Up

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Help Desk

Accounting for Assessment Appeals

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

ACT 32

Seminar

Budgeting Your EIT Revenues with Act 32*

Provide information on the impact on the school district's EIT revenues with the implementation of Act 32

Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Mini-Seminar

Understanding DCED and TCC Regulations for Act 32

Detailed explanation of the final DCED regulations for Act 32

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Help Desk

ACT 32 Questions and Answers

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

AUDITOR GENERAL

Mini-Seminars

Auditor General Updates and Latest News

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Audit Updates from the Auditor General

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Help Desk

Department of Auditor General Help Desk

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

BENCHMARKING

Seminar

Innovation Celebration*

Wednesday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Seminar

Cyber Charter School Operations: How Do They Do That?

A look at the educational delivery and operational differences and challenges of a Cyber Charter School compared to a traditional brick and mortar public school

Wednesday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Mini-Seminar

Virtual Instructional Delivery: How Do They Do That?

A general Q&A on online curriculum and delivery platforms

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

CHILD ACCOUNTING

Seminar

Increasing Revenue: School Based Access Program Funding Procedures*

Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Mini-Seminar

Tracking Tuition Payments for Cyber and Charter Schools

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Help Desks

Child Accounting and PIMS Reporting

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

COMMUNICATIONS

Seminars

Building Public Support for a Successful Referendum

Wednesday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Getting a Legal Grasp on Social Media

Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Mini-Seminar

Enhancing Online Publications

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

COMPTROLLER OPERATIONS

Seminar

Single Audit Updates*

Thursday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Mini-Seminar

Updates and Changes to the Annual Financial Report

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Help Desk

Updates and Changes to the Annual Financial Report: Your Questions Answered

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

COMPUTER LABS

Utilizing School Business Xchange

Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Utilizing School Business Xchange (repeated)

Thursday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Windows 7 Tips and Tricks

Wednesday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Office 2010: What's New?
Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Make the Most of Google Apps
Thursday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

COST REDUCTION

Seminars

The Good, Bad and Ugly of Furloughs
Case studies on staff furloughs
Thursday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Case Studies: Cost Reduction and Revenue Enhancement*
Compilation of case studies presented by the research committees
Friday, 10:15 - 11:15 am

CTC/AVTS

Seminars

Voc-Ed Subsidy Calculations and Recent Changes*
Thursday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

CTC/AVTS Shared Issues and Successes
Thursday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Mini-Seminar

Public Relations for CTCs
Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

CURRENT EVENTS

All current event sessions will be determined closer to the conference.

EDUCATION

Seminar

Utilizing the Baldrige Performance Criteria to Guide Strategic Planning
Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Help Desk

PASBO Credentialing Programs
Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Seminars

Outsourcing: What Makes Cents for You*
Various work can be outsourced through service contracts to avoid total outsourcing
Wednesday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Staffing After the Cuts
Equipment productivity and multi-faceted job responsibilities
Friday, 10:15 - 11:15 am

Facilities Upgrades Targeting Energy Efficiency*
Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Facilities Budgeting/Long Range Plan

In this economy, do not give up the long range plan
Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Mini-Seminars

Benefit from Demand Response

Generate revenue by reducing your electric load
Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Artificial Turf: Round 2

Preparing to resurface existing artificial turf fields
Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Global Harmonized Systems

Material safety data sheets and hazardous communication changes
Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Help Desk

Building A Strong Department Using the Award of Excellence

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Have Your Facilities Questions Answered

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

FINANCE & INVESTMENTS

Seminar

Survival Guide for Pennsylvania School District Debt Financing*

Friday, 10:15 - 11:15 am

Mini-Seminars

Banking RFPs

Effective strategies to conduct and evaluate banking RFPs
Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Debt Issues: IRS Post Issuance Compliance Policies and Procedures

If you have tax-exempt debt or you are thinking of issuing debt in the future, you need to understand the IRS regulations required
Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

FOOD SERVICE

Seminars

Positive Promotion of Your Program in Angry Times

How to combat the opposition by education and inclusion
Thursday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Leadership Options for the Future of Food Service

New and hybrid administrative and leadership options that are working well for some districts
Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Mini-Seminars

Labor Reducing Initiatives in Today's Changing Budget

Labor can encompass as much as 65% of the budget. Learn how to tame the angry "beast"
Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act Updates

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Help Desks

Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act Help Desk

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

New Commodity Website

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

GREEN

Seminars

Sustaining Sustainability

How to sustain successful sustainable programs on schools

Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Green and Sustainable Policies: From Preparation to Implementation

Friday, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Mini-Seminar

What is Green?

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Help Desk

Energy Procurement

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

HEALTHCARE

Seminar

Negotiations Strategies for Healthcare*

Thursday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mini-Seminar

Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Updates

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

HUMAN RESOURCES

Seminars

Unemployment Compensation: Can They Really Collect for That?*

The ins and outs of unemployment compensation in an era of demotion and furloughs

Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Does Anyone Win in Collective Bargaining?*

A look at collective bargaining from all perspectives

Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Is There Really a Way to Control Contract Costs?*

A look at options and views of how to control the costs associated with the collective bargaining agreement

Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

I Have to Do Human Resources Too?

An overview of HR for those non-human resource directors with HR responsibilities

Wednesday, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Mini-Seminars

What Do We Need to Do to Keep the Department of Health Happy

What are the requirements for physical exams, TB tests, etc.

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Staff Rights and District Responsibilities with Social Media

A review of staff first amendment rights and the law

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Help Desk

PSERS: How Does the New System Work?

Review of benefit changes, new classification and use of retirees

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

INTERMEDIATE UNITS

Seminars

IU Roundtable

Performance audits, OPEB Trust and more

Thursday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

IU Reporting: Hot Topics

Transparency and PDE contract review

Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

Mini-Seminar

Shared Services: Calculation of Cost Benefits

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

LEGISLATIVE

Seminars

An Overview of School Choice Legislation

Friday, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Legislative Agenda From Those Who Know

Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Help Desk

What's New: State Laws and Regulations

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Seminar

You Have Power When Buying Electricity

Programs available for electricity buying

Thursday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mini-Seminars

New Ways to Get Rid of Old Technology Equipment

Responsible ways to dispose of old technology equipment

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Fossil Fuels: Fundamentals and the Future

Conventional and emerging methods to buy fossil fuels

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Help Desk

Painless Procurement Card Purchasing: Benefits of Using the EasyProcure Program

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

PDE

Seminar

Financial Report Card*

Friday, 10:15 - 11:15 am

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Mini-Seminar

Professional Registration: What Are You Waiting For?

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

PROPERTY TAX & REFERENDUM

Seminars

Installment Payment Solutions*

Thursday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Lessons Learned: Calculating Exceptions Under Act 25

Thursday, 3:45 - 4:45 pm

SCHOOL SAFETY

Seminar

Dealing with Outside Organizations & Insurance Cover for Events: It's What You Don't Know that May Hurt You

Liability risks in the new age of facilities usage

Thursday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Mini-Seminars

Pre-Incident Collaboration and Response

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

The School Safety Toolkit

Your resource for all hazards planning

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Help Desk

Center for Safe Schools

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

TECHNOLOGY

Seminar

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)

Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:15 pm

Open Source and its Possibilities to the Desktop

Friday, 10:15 - 11:15 am

Virtual Desktop

Friday, 9:00 - 10:00 am

Help Desk

Business Continuity

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

TRANSPORTATION

Seminars

Cost Savings: It's Time to Think Outside the Box*

Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 pm

Contracted School Transportation: Best Practices and Contract Language*

Thursday, 8:30 - 9:30 am

Changes in CDL Medical Certifications and Qualifications

Thursday, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mini-Seminars

Planning For and Reacting to Severe Emergency Situations

Thursday, 9:45 - 10:45 am

Special Considerations for Special Needs Transportation

Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Help Desks

Transportation Reimbursement and Increased Subsidy

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Special Driver Licensing and Medical Qualifications

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Vehicle and Driver Inspections: Laws and Regulations

Thursday, 2:30 - 3:30 pm