



Morning Kickoff Sessions

9:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m.

School Finance: You know more than you think!

Roma Bank Auditorium

1 QPA Credit: Office Admin./General Duties

Thomas Eldridge, Business Administrator
Ross Kasun, Superintendent

Lawrence Township School District
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You know more than you think you know about school finance. This program is designed to help minimize your financial learning curve so that you can leverage your talents to help the district make sound, strategic financial decisions, and optimize the return on school district resources.

Cyber Risk for New Jersey School Districts

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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Howard E. Panensky, Vice President

New Jersey Schools Insurance Group

According to a new report, cyber-attacks against K-12 schools in the U.S. have more than doubled since 2017. School districts are a “virtual buffet” of valuable data, filled with student information, health records, employee payroll data, financial data, and access to security systems, such as cameras, intercoms and security plans. How can you best strengthen your cybersecurity practices so that your district does not fall victim to these incidents?

Breakout Sessions

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Don't Spend a Dime of District Dollars

Room 123

Terry-Ann Zander, Regional Strategic Partner Lead
Wendy Walker, General Manager
Ashley Sherrick, Regional Digital Marketing Manager

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Chewsi is a no-cost dental benefit you can offer to all your district employees (FT, PT, retirees) whether or not you currently offer dental insurance. No restrictions, no limits, no paperwork or contracts. Chewsi is easy as 1-2-3. Attend to learn more - you'll be glad you did.

Reducing Health Benefits Expenses Through Alternative Funding

Room 122

Christopher Calderone, East Coast Sales Director

Difference Card

Learn how New Jersey school districts have saved an average of 18% annually off their health benefits through the use of alternative funding strategies to lower premiums while maintaining the same level of benefits.

The Danger, Financial and Health Risks of Vaping for School Officials

Room 116

Joseph Pangaro,
Brian Lauper, Pre-Sales Engineer

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Vaping has been one of the most disruptive and unhealthy activities schools have been faced with. In addition to the health concerns, school bathrooms have become smoking lounges and places to avoid. Discarded vaping products have disrupted school plumbing and usage has created false fire alarms and responses from local fire departments that carry fees for the districts. Classroom vaping and vaping with THC has become a game for some students. Parents, staff and administrators are grappling with how to deal with this problem.

Hear from Lt. Joseph Pangaro, former school safety officer and certified narcotics trainer by the NJ Police Training Commission who will discuss ways on identifying student vaping inside of the schools and how districts can develop policies and procedures that stay within the law to discipline and educate their students.

Lunch and Learn

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Pooled Health Insurance Programs

Room 123

1 QPA Credit: Procurement Procedures

James T. Finn, Senior Vice President
Thomas J. Tafuri, Assistant Vice President
Timothy Stys, Business Administrator

Brown & Brown Benefit Advisors
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Watchung Hills Regional High School

Participants will learn about the available Pooled Risk Arrangements for School Employees Health Benefits Program, Schools Health Insurance Fund, BBBA Public Employer Trust, and Horizon BCBS 51-150 enrolled. Program will also included an overview of NJ BOE Group Medical Insurance Marketplace and the Medical Risk Bearers, as well as a Legislative Update for S4114/A5814.

Energy Savings Improvement Programs (ESIPs)

Room 122

1 QPA Credit: Green Purchasing

Tony Solimine, Shareholder
Lisa A. Gorab, Shareholder

Wilentz. Attorneys at Law
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ESIPs are a valuable financing tool that allow school districts to leverage future energy savings to pay for the upfront construction and any borrowing costs of energy conservation measures. This presentation will explain the ESIP authorization process, procedural requirements, and will outline strategies for undertaking a successful project.

Closing Session

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

School and Municipalities: Building Public-Private Partnerships

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1 QPA Credit: Office Admin./General Duties

Conserving limited resources while improving services not only demands school-municipal cooperation, but also partnership with the private and non-profit sectors. Representatives of three communities will share their success in collaborating on public health services, an innovative facility project and other initiatives.

From Allamuchy Township:

Joseph Flynn, Superintendent of Schools, Allamuchy Township
Honorable Rick Lomonaco, Mayor, Allamuchy Township
Lisa Strutin, ATSDBOE President
Rosemary Tuohy, Allamuchy Township Councilwoman

From Howell Township:

Ron Sanasac, School Business Administrator, Howell Township
Mark Bonjavanni, Board President, Howell Township

Moderator:

Patrice Maillet, Director Business Development, New Jersey School Boards Association