2019 MPAAA Spring Conference

Maximizing Your Potential

May 6—8, 2019



Grand Traverse Resort

100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd.
Acme, MI 49610

MPAAA
MICHIGAN PUPIL ACCOUNTING AND ATTENDANCE ASSOCIATION



MPAAA Mission Statement...

MPAAA promotes best practices and provides training related to data management and attendance accountability in public schools in Michigan. We work in concert with various entities to effect legislative direction and state policies related to pupil accounting.

Our Vision...

Michigan's educational community is well trained, informed, and prepared for the challenge of an ever changing, data driven educational and regulatory environment.

Our Core Values...

What do we believe drives our work for the association? MPAAA has highlighted the following areas of focus for our association's work on behalf of our membership.

- To impact policy
- To inform and educate our membership through training
- Attendance and accountability
- Data collection and accountability

A Note from the MPAAA Director



Thank you for considering joining us for the 2019 MPAAA Spring Conference. The Association's Planning Committee has been working for several months on crafting an agenda full of useful, relevant information. You should find attending all the sessions you wish a real challenge! With experts coming from both State and Federal regulatory authorities, as well as the wisdom and best practices of your colleagues who are presenting, you should walk away from this conference with a wealth of new information. You'll be better able to maximize your District's funding while complying with data reporting requirements in the most efficient manner possible. I hope to see you at Grand Traverse this May.

General Conference Information

Registration

Registration for the 2019 Spring Conference begins March 1, 2019. The conference runs May 6—8, 2019. The member cost of the conference is $395, and the non-member cost is $550. Anyone who registers by March 31st will receive a $50 early-bird discount! We are no longer accepting purchase orders, so a credit card WILL be needed to register online. The link to register is HERE. To pay by check, please complete the paper registration form included in the Newsblast and return it to MPAAA with your payment. On-site walk-ins incur an additional $25 fee to attend.

Lodging

The Grand Traverse Resort is the host for our Spring 2019 MPAAA Conference. To reserve your room online, go to https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/promocode?promocode=MPA0519. The hotel room rate is $134 per night. You can also call Grand Traverse at (231) 534-6000 and register using code MPA0519. Should you wish a condo or different style room, Grand Traverse will help you get your reservation established. For those of you who are planning on staying at nearby hotels, we have contracted with the following:

Hotel	Details
Cherry Tree Inn 2345 US-31 North Traverse City 231-938-8888	Reservation Code: MPAAA $109 - $129 + Taxes
Holiday Inn Express 3536 Mt. Hope Road Williamsburg 231-938-2600	Reservation Code: MPAAA $120.16 Includes Taxes
Sleep Inn 5520 N. US-31 Acme 231-938-7000	Reservation Code: MPAAA $99 + Taxes

Meals

Your registration fee includes both breakfast and lunch. Please make sure to denote in your registration if you have any dietary needs. Although we cannot plan for every need, we will try to accommodate popular needs. We encourage you to network with some new people and grab dinner together in the evening! Maybe check out our Monday evening Brew Pub networking outing!

Attire

Both business and business casual are acceptable to wear to the conference. We do suggest layers as temperatures tend to fluctuate in the meeting rooms.

State Continuing Education Clock Hours

SCECHs are available for our certification courses. Please make sure to grab the blue SCECH card at registration and return the completed form before you leave on Wednesday. Collection boxes will be available at the registration desk.

Prizes and Giveaways

As in the past we will be having prizes and giveaways from our vendors during the course of the conference. This year for our Monday evening outing we will be playing trivia with lots of great prizes. Check the conference event center and future emails for more information on the outing. We expect it to sell out quickly!

Agenda

Certification Classes

Pupil Accounting Auditor

Data Quality 1
Days and Hours
Intro to CEPI
P/A Auditors in Action
P/A Legal Issues
Intro To State Agency Resources

Pupil Accounting Specialist

Data Quality 1
Days and Hours
Intro to CEPI
Intro to Pupil Accounting 2
P/A Specialists in Action
P/A Legal Issues
Intro To State Agency Resources

Specialist in Ed. Data

Data Quality 1
Intro to CEPI

General Classes

Section 31A- The 411 on What it Means!
Cyber Schools
Data Hub Update
Early Childhood
FERPA 101
FERPA 102
Green Audit System
Apps in the Classroom (You Just Downloaded a Lawsuit!)
Legislative Update
*Intro to MS Access
*Macomb MISDmsds
Pupil Accounting Red Flags
Schools of Choice and Residency
State Agency Panel
Testing & Accountability Update
Early Start Waivers
TSDL - The New Requirements

*These are hands-on classes. Working files will be provided on the MPAAA website prior to the conference. You will need to bring a computer and have these downloaded prior to class. A full agenda with times and session descriptions are available HERE.

MPAAA Spring Outing

Join us Monday May 6th for a night of fun at the Monkey Fist Brewery. The evening will include drink specials, a brewery tour, heavy appetizers and some MPAAA Trivia Game fun. Transportation provided and lots of fun prizes to be won! Stay tuned for more details…

Featured Speakers

Ross Lemke
US Dept. of Education

Rob Deitzel
Thrun Law

Top Level **MDE** and **CEPI** Personnel

Bob Kefgan
MASSP

Upcoming Events

Data Quality 1: Registrar Data Collection Quality & Best Practices

MPAAA is redesigning the Data Quality Certification Course to encompass each stage of the data collection and reporting process. The first phase of this will roll out in late summer, close to the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. The focus of this course will be enrolling your students and the data requirements behind the process. It will present best practices for this process and focus on Data Quality in this crucial first point of contact with your families. Through the years we've seen many issues arise at this level which cause problems for the state reporting process down the road. This new course will help to nip those issues in the bud. If you have new registrars and pupil accountants, or even established ones that could use a brush up on skills, this is the course you'll want to make sure they attend. Watch upcoming MPAAA Newsblasts for more information on the development of these courses.

2019 Fall Conferences

Before you know it this school year will be done and we will be hurling on to the 2019-2020 school year. For next Fall we are pleased to announce that we will be returning to some great locations!

Bay City has become a much loved location for our Fall Lower Peninsula Conference. We are looking forward to returning to the Doubletree Hotel on September 16th & 17th, 2019.

For the Upper Peninsula Conference we are returning to another much-loved location: Mackinac Island and the Mission Point Resort! The dates for that conference are September 23rd & 24th, 2019. Make sure to mark your calendar for your favorite location. We will have complete details for you in August!

We hope to see you in the Fall!





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