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I am passing along the ASBO NY newswire to you in case you might have missed it…take a look towards the bottom as there are some webinars you might want to check out…be well…Gregg

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News

Executive Order 202.14

Governor Cuomo has signed Executive Order 202.14. Included within its provisions, the Governor extends the suspension of school until at least April 29th, at which time the possibility of reopening schools will be reevaluated.

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Regents Adopt Emergency Regulations Responding to COVID-19

The Regents conducted their April meeting on Monday via conference call. The abbreviated meeting included an update on how each part of SED is responding to COVID-19. The Regents approved an emergency adoption of a wide-range of temporary regulations. The temporary changes include pausing school district performance reviews, addressing requirements for special education, and school transportation safety and training requirements.

The adopted emergency regulations are available at:
https://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/420bra5.pdf
https://www.regents.nysed.gov/common/regents/files/420bra6.pdf

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SED Guidance on Graduation and Course Requirements Due to COVID-19 and School Closures

SED has cancelled the June 2020 administration of Regents exams and has released guidance on modifications to requirements for graduation. These modifications apply to all students enrolled in grades 7-12 during the 19-20 school year who were intending to take one or more Regents exams in June 2020. They will be exempted from passing the assessments in order to be issued a diploma as long as they meet one of four eligibility criteria. Students must be currently enrolled in a course of study usually culminating in a Regents examination and will have passed or earned credit for the course by the end of this school year. Students who fail to earn credit by the end of the school year will return for summer instruction to make up the failed course and will be granted diploma credit in August 2020. Any student who previously enrolled and achieved course credit in a course of study leading to an applicable Regents exam but intended to take the exam in June 2020 will achieve a passing score. SED's guidance included information on other pathways and endorsements relevant to graduation and diplomas. More details can be found here.

Child Nutrition Program NYSED Waiver Requests

NYSED requested a waiver from the USDA regarding regulations 7 CFR 210.7, 220.9 and 225.9(d)(7) to allow for additional reimbursement to School Food Authorities and Summer Food Service Program Sponsors for costs related to providing meals while schools are closed due to COVID-19. At this time the waiver has not been approved. SED will provide further guidance once the waiver is approved.

Child Nutrition Program Waivers Available for Food Program Operators

NYSED recommends that School Food Authorities and Summer Food Service Program Sponsors (program operators) can apply for any applicable temporary waivers by the USDA in order to support their programs while minimizing potential exposure to COVID-19. These waivers impact requirements regarding meal patterns, after school activity supervision, meal service time, parent/guardian pick-up, on-site monitoring, and area eligibility. More detailed information on the waiver program and the online form can be found here.

Reminder: 19-20 Textbook, Software and Library Materials Aid will be Frozen at End of April

Textbook, Software and Library Materials Aid for 2019-2020 will be frozen on April 30, 2020 pursuant to NYS Education Law sections 701(6), 711(4), and 751(4). Districts are encouraged to review the online 2019-20 IMA output report and submit any ST-3 and Form A Schedule C changes relating to this aid category by April 15, 2020. More detailed information on the software and procedure for making these changes can be found here in a April 2, 2020 news piece.

2020-21 State Aid Projections

The preliminary estimates of 2019-20 and 2020-21 State Aids Payable under Section 3609 plus Other Aids are available. This information can be found on each district page on NYSED's website. All information is available online and no additional information or booklet will be mailed to the districts pursuant to executive orders. To

access the information, go to the State Aid home page and enter either the district's name or BEDS code in the search bar. The news piece outlining this information can be found here.

2019-20 Employment Preparation Education Reports Available

School district reports for 2019-20 are now available in SAMS. Click here to learn more.

ASBO School Business Connect

Members of ASBO New York have access to School Business Connect, a secure and private online community for school business offices. This is a great resource to connect and share with one another. Start connecting with your colleagues here.

Upcoming

Covid-19 Professional Development Update

The global spread of COVID-19 reached a critical pace, spurring additional travel restrictions, quarantine measures, and cancellations of major events in New York State and beyond. Effective immediately, ASBO is implementing safety precautions to ensure the health and well-being of our staff, members, event attendees, and industry partners. **Please click here for important professional development updates.**

Click here to view our updated terms and conditions and most recent statement regarding Covid-19

New! ASBO New York and ECG Webinar Series

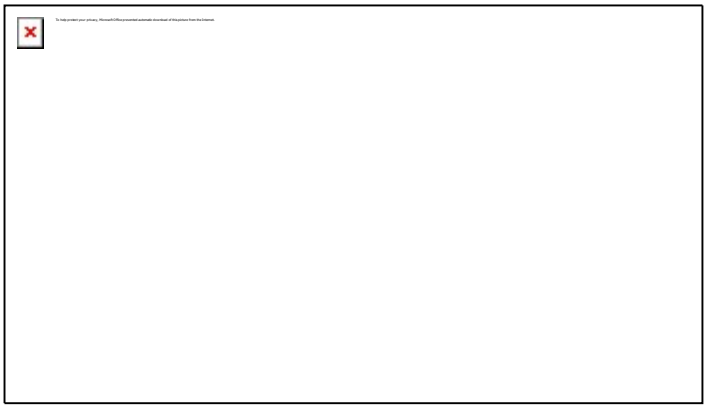
ASBO is partnering with the ECG Group on a webinar series for SBOs. During this unprecedented time where there have been

negative impacts on districts' budgets, we're offering an educational webinar series surrounding ways to reduce energy costs to free up budget dollars for student and educational needs.

Energy Performance Contracts (EPCs) 101
Details: April 16, 2020 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Cost: Member: Complimentary
Estimated Credits: CTLE: 1 Credit

Debunking Common Energy Performance Contract Myths: It Isn't Smoke and Mirrors
Details: April 30, 2020 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Cost: Member: Complimentary
Estimated Credits: CTLE: 1 Credit

Energy Performance Contract Success: It's as easy as M and V (Measurement and Verification)
Details: May 14, 2020 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Cost: Member: Complimentary
Estimated Credits: CTLE: 1 Credit



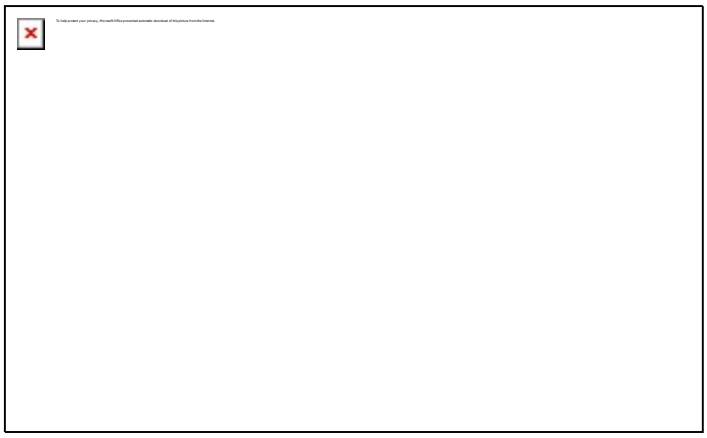
Accounting 3 Workshops

Out of concern for the well being of our staff, members, event attendees, and speakers, we have decided to host the remainder of

the Accounting 3 Workshops virtually. This workshop will be available in 2 different sets:

Option 1: April 20, 22 & 24 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm each day | Presented by: Sarah Morrison, Senior State Aid Planning Specialist, Questar III BOCES
Option 2: April 27, 29 & May 1 | 8:30 am - 12:30 pm each day | Presented by: Representatives from The Bonadio Group

Estimated Course Credit: 10 CTLE for SDBLs | 12 CPE for CPAs
Cost: $275 for Members / $375 for Non-Members



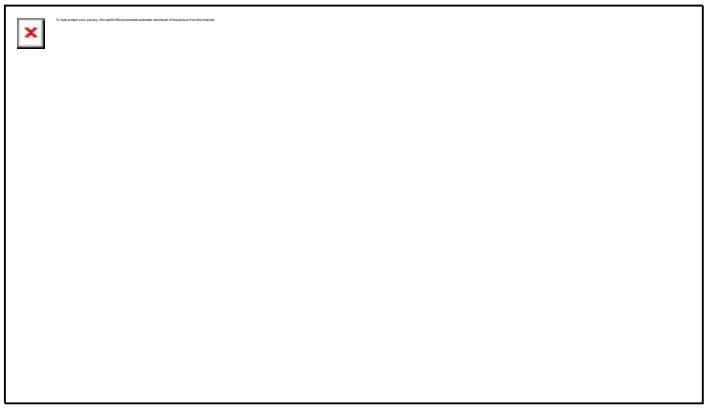
Financial Management Auditing & Accounting

FMAA Workshops are developed for school business officials and auditors of public school districts by ASBO New York in cooperation with business officials and members of the Public School Accounting Committee of the NYS Society of CPAs. These workshops offer updates on issues affecting financial management, operations and reporting requirements of public school districts in New York State.

New Livestream Dates:
Monday, May 4, 2020 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 6, 2020 - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Estimated Course Credit: 7 CTLE for SDBLs | 8 CPE for CPAs

Cost: $185 for Members / $245 for Non-Members



The Big Three – Slip/Trip/Falls, Strains and Struck-by Injuries

Details: April 21, 2020 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: Member: Complimentary

Estimated Credits: CTLE: 1 Credit

Forecast5 Webinar: What do you need to do for the Transparency Report?

Details: April 23, 2020 - 11:00 am - 11:50 am

Cost: Member: Complimentary | Non-Member: $50

Estimated Credits: CTLE: 1 Credit

Forecast5 Webinar: What data do you need to make decisions about budget reductions?

Details: April 30, 2020 - 11:00 am - 11:50 am

Cost: Member: Complimentary | Non-Member: $50

Estimated Credits: CTLE: 1 Credit CPE: 1 Credit

Forecast5 Webinar: How can you monitor cash flow and be ready for quarterly revenue changes?

Details: May 14, 2020 - 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: Member: Complimentary | Non-Member: $50

Estimated Credits: CTLE: 1 Credit CPE: 1 Credit

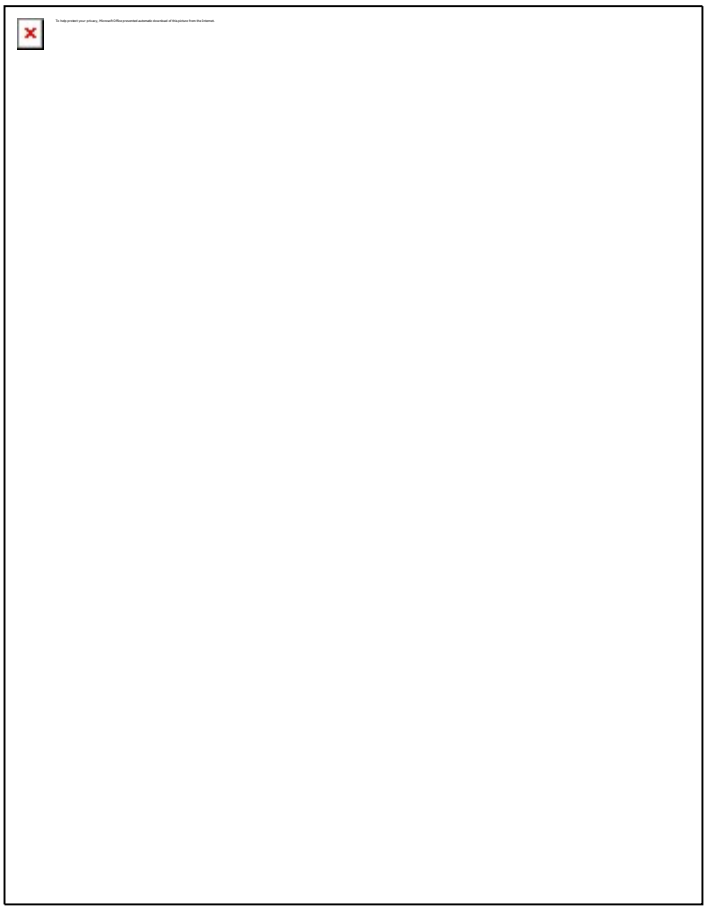
Member Benefits Spotlight

ASBO New York Partner Forecast5 Presents Monthly 5Sight Tip

Using 5Sight to compare changes in Special Education spending between districts.

This tip shows how 5Sight lets users compare spending and revenue between districts. Click here to learn more.

NYLAF Investment Rates as of 04/08/20



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Full Flex Investment withdraws are permitted once per week (on any business day) with notification of one Business Day prior to 11:00 a.m. The Bank reserves the right to charge a fee if funds are requested more than once in a week.

For more information, please visit www.nylaf.org.

School Audit releases will be posted here as they become available.

April 3, 2020
South Colonie Central School District - Allocation of Personnel Costs

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