



## SCHOOL BUDGETING & FINANCE SEMINAR AGENDA

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Embassy Suites Conference Center

Plainfield, IN

Thursday, June 18, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. Registration**
- 8:45 a.m. Introductions/Welcome**
- 8:50 a.m. Property Tax Reform and Public Education: An Update on SEA 1 (2025)**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Larry DeBoer, Economist/Professor Emeritus, Purdue University
- 10:00 a.m. Break**
- 10:10 a.m. A Financial Analysis Study of the Efficiencies of Indiana School Corporations**  
**Presenters:** Nick Pinchok, Systems & Innovation Strategist; Carol McElvain, Senior Facilitator & Project Manager; and Dr. Debbie Kim, Data Strategy & Systems Alignment, PAVE Education Consultants
- 11:15 a.m. From Policy to Payroll: Implementing Differentiated Pay Under Indiana Law**  
**Presenters:** Kristen Hole, Deputy Superintendent of Houston Independent School District; Dr. Stacey Hughes, Executive Director of IEERB; and Courtney Schaafsma, Chief Financial Officer of the IDOE Office of the Secretary of Education
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. What Keeps You Up at Night? A-Z Issues on School Budgeting and Finance**  
**Moderator:** Dr. Jeff Butts, IAPSS Executive Director  
**Panelists:** Dr. Daniel Hile, Superintendent, Noblesville Schools; Dr. Chris Kuhn, Superintendent, MSD of Wabash Co.; Michelle Babcock, Business Manager, Shelbyville Central Schools; and Dr. Jason Taylor, Associate Superintendent, Center Grove CSC
- 2:00 p.m. Break**
- 2:10 p.m. Is a Referendum in Your School Corporation's Future? Components of a Successful Referendum Campaign**  
**Presenters:** Dr. Scott Wyndham, Superintendent, Avon CSC; Dr. Wayne Barker, Superintendent, NW Allen Co. Schools; Emily Callahan, Superintendent, Brown Co. Schools; Dr. Tom Cripliver, Superintendent, Lake Station CSC; Christine Pepa, Asst. Superintendent, Lake Station CSC
- 3:15 p.m. Adjournment**

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