

# New Superintendents Leadership Academy



## School Finance Essentials

October 6, 2016 Agenda  
8:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

- 8:00 **Welcome**  
*Tina Kerr, Deputy Executive Director, Michigan Association of School Administrators*  
*Mike Wilmot, President/CEO, Michigan Leadership Institute*
- 8:30 **School Finance Essentials for Superintendents and Business Officials: Bringing School Finance and Budget Together for Success**  
*Donald Sovey, CPA, CFO, School Municipal Advisory Services*
- 11:30 **Networking lunch**
- 12:15 **GFOA's Best Practices in School Budgeting**  
*Matt Bubness, Senior Manager, GFOA*  
*Paul Soma, Superintendent, Traverse City Area Public Schools*
- 2:00 **Business/Finance Law for Superintendents**  
*Kari Shay, Thrun Law Firm*  
*Christopher Iamarino, Thrun Law Firm*
- 3:45 **Adjourn**

### Registration

The New Superintendents Leadership Academy is a partnership of the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the Michigan Leadership Institute. To register, please contact MASA Deputy Executive Director Tina Kerr at [tkerr@gomasa.org](mailto:tkerr@gomasa.org).

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### Location

MASA Conference Room  
1001 Centennial Way, Suite 300  
Lansing, MI 48917

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for participants.



### Upcoming Sessions

December 8, 2016  
**Leadership for Learning  
and Achievement**

February 9, 2017  
**Tools for Effective Board-  
Superintendent Relationships**

April 20, 2017  
**HR Practices and  
Procedures for Success**