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Your Career Journey: The CSBO as Your Next Step



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Introductions

Ivy Fleming, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, Panelist

- *Fremont School District 79*



Benjamin Hettel, Executive Director of Operations, Panelist

- *Troy Community Consolidated School District 30-C*



Katie Kaiser, Panelist

- *Lake Zurich Community Unit School District 95*



Jason Klein, Moderator

- *Northern Illinois University & Illinois P-20 Network*



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IASBO - NIU Partnership

- Long-term partnership – Over 20 continuous cohorts
- Consistent interaction between NIU faculty and instructors, Illinois ASBO leadership, and practitioners in the field across Illinois
- Illinois ASBO and NIU both partner with ISBE and with other statewide professional organizations
- Membership in Illinois ASBO
 - Professional Development: Annual Conference, Seminars, Mentoring
 - Networking: Peer to Peer, Committees, Groups, and Organizations
 - Resources: Archives, Publications, ASBO Library



IASBO - NIU Partnership

- This program requires that participants be admitted, have membership, and be in good standing with Illinois Association of School Business Officials until completion
- Due to the nature of the program structure, students do not receive a 1098T
- Illinois ASBO Dues: \$445 per credit hour
 - \$1,335 for a 3-credit hour class
- Unfortunately, NIU Tuition Waivers cannot be used for this program



Illinois ASBO - Student Premier Membership

- Network access to 2,200 School Business Professionals
- Free registration to attend all seminars (\$125)
- Free registration to the Illinois ASBO Annual Conference (\$400)
- Publications and Communications from Illinois ASBO
- Opportunities to attend Regional meetings
- Opportunities to join professional development committees
- Access to Illinois ASBO Job Bank
- Scholarships



Program Outcomes



**Earn the ISBE Chief School Business
Official Endorsement**

(And) Earn a Master's Degree

**Develop the skills to successfully
serve as a school district leader and
to shepherd a community's financial
resources**

Program Highlights

- Engaging, real-world experiences prepare students for life as a CSBO while still a student
- Experienced instructors balance practical and theoretical knowledge
- Successful completion opens a path to EdD
- Once the endorsement is obtained, students may apply to the EdS program and earn their Superintendent Endorsement



Program Schedule

6-semester program

- Typically 6-8 credit hours per semester
- Convenient mix of asynchronous online course delivery and 2-5 synchronous sessions per course
- In-person class weekends at start and end of the semester at NIU Naperville
 - Fridays from 6 - 9 PM (one class)
 - Saturdays from 9 AM - Noon (other class)



Panel Discussion

And, what questions do you have?



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