

Professional Development Program

3-Part Luncheon Series

Virtual, 12:00–1:00

Tracking Out of District Tuition

October 3, 2025

Cynthia Mahr, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, Wellesley



Out-of-district (OOD) placements represent some of the most complex and costly areas of school finance. This session will provide an overview of how districts track and manage OOD student placements in collaboration with Student Services. Participants will learn how to use the Out-of-District Tracking Sheet to monitor known and potential placements, incorporate tuition rates set by the Operational Services Division (OSD), and project extended school year and school year costs. The session will also highlight how OOD data supports Circuit Breaker filings, informs budget planning, and ensures compliance with DESE reporting. By the end of the workshop, attendees will understand how to maintain accurate, up-to-date OOD financial data and strengthen cross-departmental communication between finance and student services.



Quarterly Financial Reporting to Stakeholders

November 20, 2025

Sara Consalvo, Chief Financial and Operations Officer, Worcester

Quarterly Reporting serves as a crucial tool for the District Administration to monitor the approved budget against actual expenses and estimate future spending through the end of the fiscal year. Through these reviews, critical needs within the school system can be addressed by reallocating resources as necessary. This session will provide several strategies to support MASBO members.

The Governor's FY27 Budget

January 22, 2026

Rob O'Donnell, School Finance Director, DESE

Jay Sullivan, Associate Commissioner for District and School Finance, DESE



Learn how Governor Healey's FY27 budget impacts your school district's students and community, including the ramifications on Chapter 70 aid, Circuit Breaker, Charter and transportation reimbursement programs.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations MUST be received in writing no later than September 26 in order to avoid being charged.



Upcoming Programs

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