

# **Money Talks**

Health Insurance

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## Today's Guest Speakers



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#### Navigating the Overall Insurance Market



- Trusted advisors
- Understanding Risk
  - Risk Identification
  - Risk Measurement (Analysis)
  - Risk Control
  - Risk Financing
  - Risk Administration



#### Navigating the Health Insurance Market

- Find the best broker for your district
  - Define expectations
  - What are the deliverables from the process
- Determining the best Plan Design

What is the culture of your district and how can you match the plan design while remaining fiscally responsible?

- Fully Insured Solution
- Self Funded Solution

## Fully Insured Solution



- Carrier
- Plan Design
  - HDHP
- Copay

• PPO

Plan

• POS

- HMO
- Employee Contributions / Cost Sharing

#### Self-Funded Solution

- Network Selection
- Third Party Administrator
- Stop Loss
  - Captives
  - Market availability (to add competition)
  - Attachment points

- COBRA Services
- Pharmacy Benefits Manager
- Employee Assistance Programs
- Enrollment Services

#### Other Benefits Available

- Voluntary Benefits
  - Accident Insurance
  - Critical Illness
  - Hospitalization
  - Pet Insurance
  - Supplemental Whole Life
  - Vision Insurance

- Dental Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Long-term Disability
- Short-term Disability





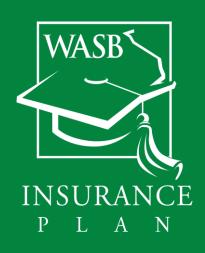
**Employee Engagement** 

Wellness Offerings

## Key Points to Remember

- Each element will have a written agreement/contract that outlines each party's responsibility
- Consult your legal counsel for review
  - Small expenditures now can prevent larger financial exposures later
  - Statutory provisions as a public entity
- Understand what your contract says
  - Know who is responsible
- Engage your staff in the decision-making process
  - They are the beneficiary of the plan utilize the plan as it was designed

# What is the WASB Insurance Plan?



#### Historical Overview

- 1980–2012 endorsed Property & Casualty Insurance Companies
- 2013–present offers an Endorsed Insurance Agency Program (EIA)

Who are the Plan's Endorsed Insurance Agents?







#### What is the WASB Insurance Plan's Role?

- The Insurance Plan is a WASB Member Benefit
- The Insurance Plan does not sell or underwrite insurance
- Serves as a Resource Center via access to the WASB Insurance Plan's Endorsed Agents, the <u>Insurance Plan Library</u> and the Resource Center on the WASB website
- Access to the <u>Gänder Consulting Group</u>, <u>LLC</u>
  - A complimentary member benefit; Gänder Consulting Group does not sell insurance, but provides support on a multitude of insurance-related topics
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# Thank you for joining us today.

- Contact any of the WASB Insurance Plan's Endorsed Agents or the <u>Gänder Consulting Group</u> to further discuss your insurance challenges or needs
- Access and utilize the <u>Insurance Plan Library</u> and <u>Resources</u> for information on a variety of insurance related topics





