

# WASBO Resources to Help You Thrive!

Making the Most of your  
WASBO Membership

First Year Survival Guide  
September 2022



# Join WASBO



- › Collegial Support
- › Enriching Professional Development
- › Advocating for school funding

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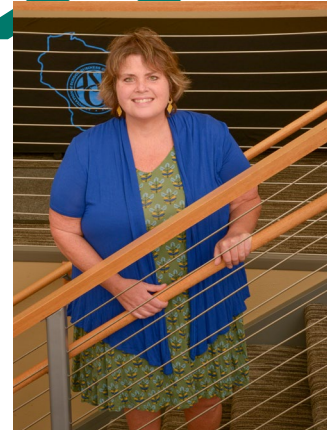
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# Join the Mentorship Program

- Transition smoothly into the profession of school business management
- One-on-one coaching from a professional who has expertise and is willing to support your unique professional needs
- Opportunity to share ideas with someone else in the same profession
- Guidance as you develop as a professional
- New and/or different perspectives
- Assistance with the integration of knowledge and skills learned from conferences, workshops, and reading materials



# Attend Regional Meetings

- Meet your neighboring district colleagues
- Share ideas, challenges and unique concerns
- Receive support from professionals like yourself

## Regional Chairs:

- **Northeast** – Angie Mae LaBine, CESA 7
- **Madison Area** – Jeff Mahoney, McFarland
- **Northwest** – Leah Theder, SD of Menomonie
- **Southeast** – John Stellmacher, Kettle Moraine
- **Southwest** – Demetri Andrews, Platteville
- **West Central** – Kent Ellickson, Onalaska
- **Wisconsin Valley** – Lynn Knight, Nekoosa & Tim Prunty, Antigo

# Attend Conferences

## ***2022-23 WASBO Professional Development***



### ***New School Administrators & Support Staff Conference***

Sept. 7-8, 2022 – Hilton Garden Inn, Sun Prairie

### ***WASBO Fall Conference***

Oct. 6-7, 2022 – Osthoff, Elkhart Lake

### ***Business Office Professionals Conference***

Dec 8-9 – Kalahari, WI Dells Statewide Conference

### ***Winter at a Glance (Virtual)***

Dec 13 - Virtual

### ***State Education Convention***

Jan. 17-20, 2023 - Wisconsin Ctr, Milwaukee

### ***Wisconsin Federal Funding Conference***

Feb. 27-28, 2023 – Kalahari, WI Dells

### ***Accounting Conference***

March 22-23, 2023 – KI Convention Ctr, Green Bay

### ***Spring Conference***

May 11-12, 2023 – Madison Marriott West



# Additional Professional Development Opportunities

- Year of Success
- Wally Zastrow Leadership Academy
- Certified School Risk Manager Designation Program
- Facilities Manager Certification Program
- WASBO University – coming January 2023

# SAA - School Administrators Alliance

“Representing the interests of Wisconsin School Children”

Advocates to the Wisconsin Legislature on important issues affecting school districts.

Provides information to school administrators on current legislature.

## SAA Member Organizations

- Association of Wisconsin School Administrators (AWSA)
- Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials (WASBO)
- Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators (WASDA)
- Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services (WCASS)
- Wisconsin Association of School Personnel Administrators (WASPA)



# WASBO Website

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wasbo.com

VISIT THE CONNECTWORK!

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ABOUT US JOIN WASBO EDUCATION ADVOCACY GET INVOLVED RESOURCES CALENDAR PROFILE

MANAGE

2022-23 Year of Success Program  
Six Conferences • Newcomers: Learn what you need to succeed  
Starts with 2022 New School Administrators & Support Staff Conference in September!

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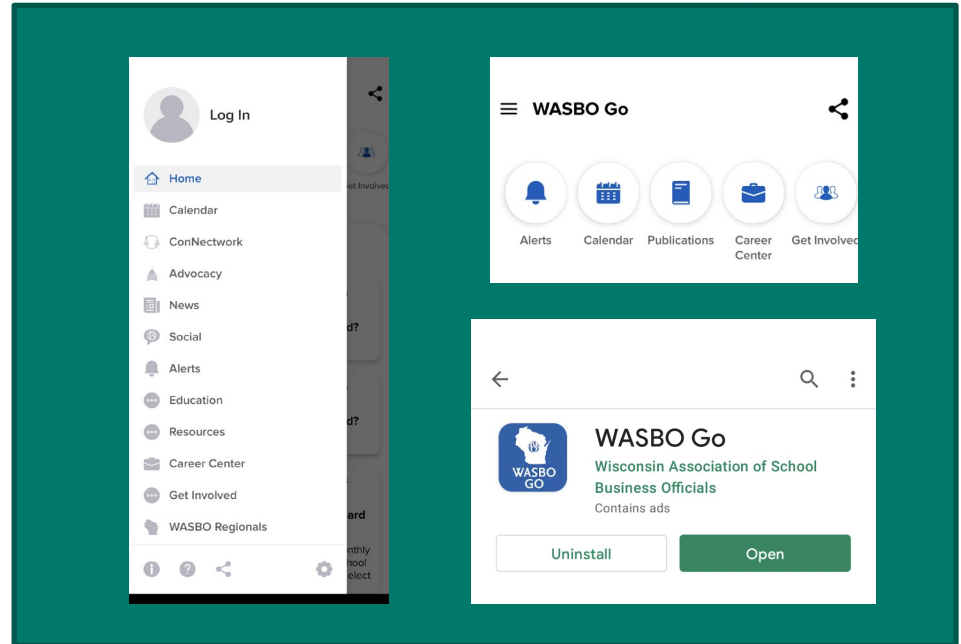
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- Visit [www.wasbo.com](https://www.wasbo.com) for access to all your WASBO resources in an easy to access format!
- Register for events, access Links by Topic for conference presentation material and more!

# WASBO Go



- Available for download in the App Store or Google Play Store
- Login with the same credentials you use on [www.wasbo.com](http://www.wasbo.com) for access to your benefits on your phone or tablet!
- More information available at [www.wasbo.com/wasbogo](http://www.wasbo.com/wasbogo)



# WASBO ConNectwork

Access from the WASBO homepage, WASBO Go or by visiting [www.network.wasbo.com](http://www.network.wasbo.com)

Currently available to District Professional Members only – post your questions to the WASBO Member Discussion to connect with your peers!

Need to find someone's contact information? Look them up using the directory!



# WASBO ConNectwork Discussion Example

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## 1. Digital Mapping Company Recommendations

0 Recommend



Posted 27 days ago

Reply

Does anyone have any recommendations for companies who do school digital mapping?

Thank you in advance.

[Amy Holley](#)

Actions

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Amy Holley  
Director of Business Services  
Hartland/Lakeside School District  
Waukesha WI  
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## 2. RE: Digital Mapping Company Recommendations

0 Recommend



Posted 26 days ago

Reply

This company has done our the past few years.

[Dan Meinhardt](#)

Actions

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# Make Sure WASBO Gets You the Information YOU Want

- Update your profile information so we can help you get the information you need to be successful!
- Full tutorial on how to update your demographics and contact information is available on the handout webpage and in WASBO Go

View this email [in your browser](#).

Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials



# WASBO FOCUS

## August 2022

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### Wisconsin Policy Forum releases School DataTool

By the Wisconsin Policy Forum

Enrollment in Wisconsin public and charter schools stabilized in 2021 but failed to recoup any of the decrease of more than 25,000 students that occurred the previous year, according to the findings of a newly updated data tool from the Wisconsin Policy Forum. Meanwhile, graduation and attendance rates declined statewide amid a slew of pandemic-related disruptions. There was also a decline in the share of students scoring proficient or advanced on the Forward Exam, though this metric is not easy to interpret due to a huge increase in the share of students who opted out of the statewide standardized tests.

These are among the key findings of the Forum's updated School DataTool. This online interactive tool allows for comparison of each of Wisconsin's public school districts on metrics relating to student participation, school district spending, graduation rates, test scores, and other measures of student performance.

This latest edition of the tool is the fourth since its 2019 debut. It includes the most recent available data, which goes through the 2020-21 school year for some indicators and 2021-22 for others.

[ACCESS DATATOOL](#)

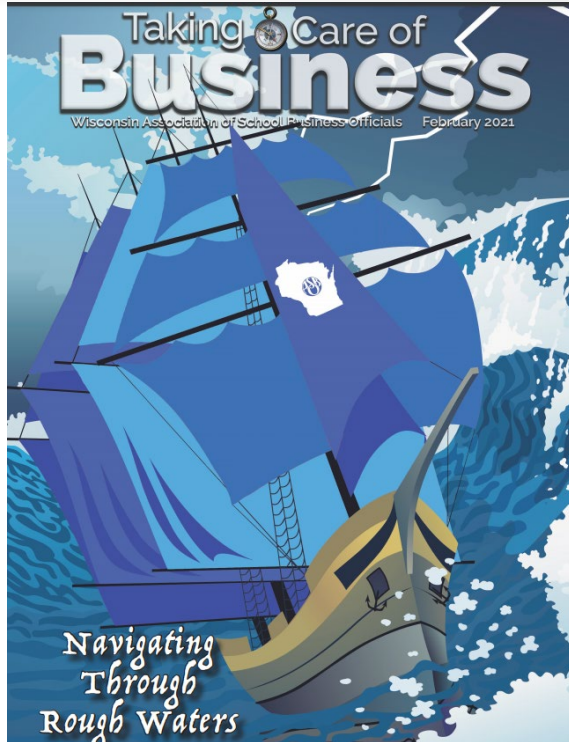


# WASBO Focus

- Delivered monthly, WASBO Focus is meant to be a snapshot of timely content for our entire membership



# Taking Care of Business



- In-depth, quarterly publication that is available in print or digitally
- Access the digital magazine, including past issues, via [www.wasbo.com](http://www.wasbo.com) or on WASBO Go!



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF  
**Public Instruction**

# DPI is a Great Resource

[Subscribe to the School Finance Bulletins](#)

[Fiscal Year at a Glance 2022-23.xlsx](#)

[SCHOOL FINANCE “Multi-tasker” PLANNING CALENDAR](#)

[2022-23 SFS Aid Payment Schedule](#)

[Wisconsin Uniform Financial Accounting Requirements \(WUFAR\) Manual](#)

# Auditors

- Don't be afraid of your auditors
- Be prepared for your audit
- Ask questions during the year = smoother audit



# Get Involved



- In Your School District
- In Your Community
- In Your Regional
- In WASBO



# We are here for YOU!

Thank you for allowing WASBO to be a part of your career and professional development!

We strive to provide all our members with the tools they need to help you server your students.

