



THE BENEFITS OF ASBO MD&DC MEMBERSHIP

The Association of School Business Officials, Maryland and the District of Columbia (ASBO MD&DC), has 1,500 members drawn from all twenty-four Maryland school systems, District of Columbia Public Schools, Delaware school districts, and our business partners. Our school system members are drawn from all areas of school business: Finance and Administration, Procurement, Human Resources, Pupil Transportation, Food and Nutrition Services, School Facilities and Construction, Information Technology, and School Safety/Security/Risk Management. ASBO MD&DC is an affiliate of ASBO International.

What are the benefits of being a member of ASBO MD&DC?

- Annual Spring and Fall Conferences with over 60 education sessions, dynamic keynote speakers, networking with colleagues, and hundreds of exhibitors where members learn about the latest services and products that will enable them to work more efficiently and effectively.
- The Foundations of School Business Management curriculum, a series of eight full day classes in each of the areas of school business in which our members work. They are designed to teach the fundamentals of each discipline and have proven valuable to new staff and veteran staff alike. They are an excellent way to learn about other professions that our members interact with on a regular basis and are the core of the ASBO professional certification.
- Workshops and webinars throughout the year on current topics.
- Best Idea Group (B.I.G) sessions at which members meet informally with their colleagues and find solutions to their problems that other school systems already have developed, learn about best practices, or share information.
- The bi-annual ASBO Matters Journal with informative, professional articles.
- ASBO Connects, a bi-monthly eNewsletter with timely articles, and news about upcoming ASBO events and notable accomplishments by ASBO members and school systems.
- The School Business Daily, an outstanding summary of education news from across the country that is delivered to your computer each day.
- Professional Certification that recognizes proficiency in school business and ensures that those who have achieved the certification have met stringent standards regarding experience and have completed a curriculum of ASBO education in all areas of school business.
- Networking throughout the year that provides our members with the opportunity to develop ongoing, valuable relationships with their peers in other school systems.
- Leadership opportunities by serving on the Board of Directors or a variety of committees, or acting as local liaisons to school system's members that are critical to a largely volunteer professional association like ASBO.
- Meeting our over 200 business members to learn about the latest products and services, improve business practices, and develop invaluable business relationships.
- A variety of ASBO professional awards that recognize leadership; the development of innovative programs; and exemplary service to students, teachers, and the community.
- An annual Membership Directory.
- Opportunities to earn Continuing Education credits.
- Member-only fees for the very affordable professional development events throughout the year.

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