



# WASBO Resources to Help You Thrive!

Making the Most of your  
WASBO Membership

First Year Survival Guide  
September 2021



# Join WASBO



## WHY?

Year of Success

Tons of Support

Newsletter

Conferences

Data Sharing

# Meet the Staff



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# Meet the Staff



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Mentorship  
Coordinator

# Apply for the Mentorship Program

**Why?**

**One on one support from an experienced colleague in your area**

**Source of advice and information**

**You are not in this alone**



# Attend Your Regional Meetings

## Why?

Meet your neighboring district colleagues

Sharing: problems, ideas, concerns,  
unique situations

Stay current

Relieve stress...someone always has it  
worse than you do

## Regional Chairs:

- **Bay Area & Northeast** – Angie Mae LaBine, Howard-Suamico SD
- **Madison Area** – Erin Wheeler, Middleton-Cross Plains Area SD
- **Northwest** – Leah Theder, SD of Menomonie Area
- **Southeast** – John Stellmacher, Kettle Moraine SD
- **Southwest** – Demetri Andrews, Platteville SD
- **West Central** – Davita Molling, La Crosse SD
- **Wisconsin Valley** – Lynn Knight, SD of Nekoosa & Tim Prunty, Unified SD of Antigo

# Attend Conferences



**January - State Education Convention**

**February - Federal Funding Conference**

**February - Transportation and Bus Safety**

**March - Accounting Conference**

**May - Spring Conference**

**September/October - Fall Conference**

**December - School Personnel Academy**



# Professional Development Opportunities

- Year of Success
- Wally Zastrow Leadership Academy
- Certified School Risk Manager Certification Program

# 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.**

**Members:**

**Association of Wisconsin School Administrators ([AWSA](#))**

**Wisconsin Association of School Business Officials ([WASBO](#))**

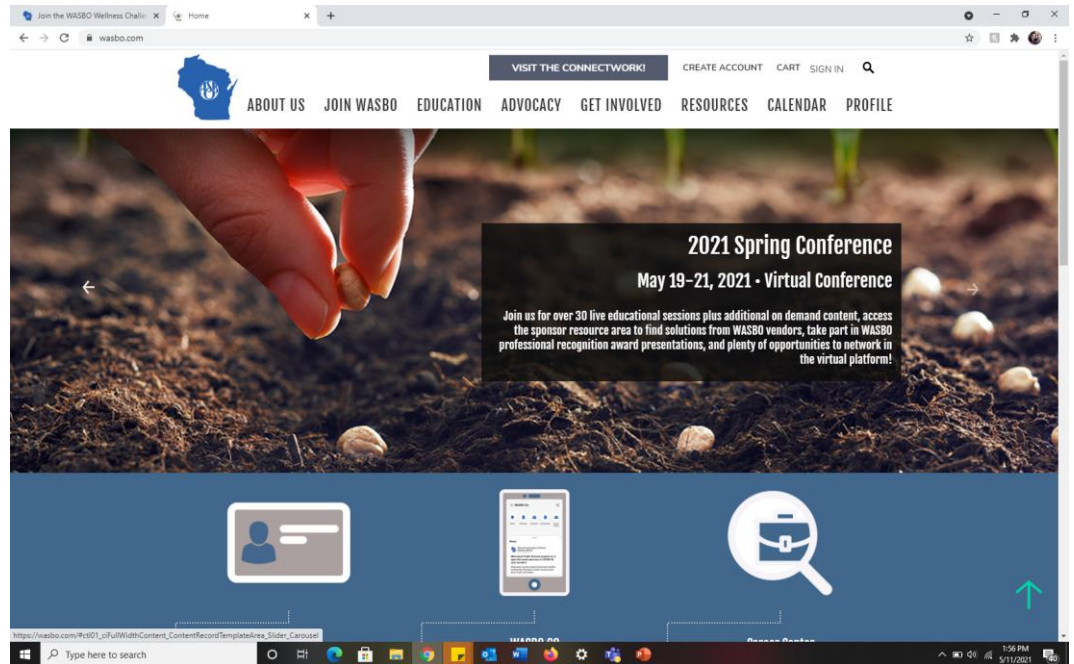
**Wisconsin Association of School District Administrators ([WASDA](#))**

**Wisconsin Council of Administrators of Special Services ([WCASS](#))**

**Wisconsin Association of School Personnel Administrators ([WASPA](#))**

# WASBO Website

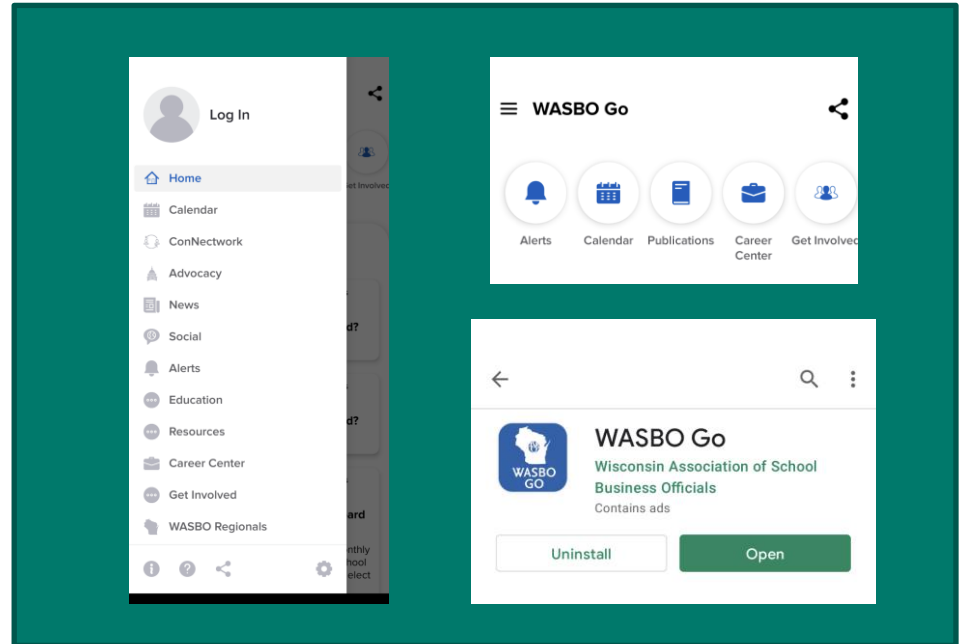
- Visit [www.wasbo.com](http://www.wasbo.com) for access to all your WASBO resources in an easy to access format!
- Register for events, access Links by Topic and more!



# 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!



# Make Sure WASBO Gets You the Information YOU Want

- Update the information we have on file 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

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### JFC Hearings on State Budget begin Friday

By John Forester, SAA Executive Director

The Joint Finance Committee plans to hold four public hearings on the Governor's 2021-23 State Budget beginning with the first one this Friday. The first three hearings listed are in-person hearings. The final hearing will be virtual. Here are the hearings:

- Friday, April 9 - UW-Whitewater, Whitewater, WI
- Wednesday, April 21 - The Hodag Dome, Rhinelander, WI
- Thursday, April 22 - UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI
- Wednesday, April 28 - Virtual

The School Administrators Alliance will forward additional information about these hearings as it becomes available. It is extremely important for administrators, board members and parents to show up at these hearings to advocate strongly on behalf of the children we serve. Those SAA members interested in testifying at one of these four hearings should let me know so I can help to coordinate the arrangements for your testimony.

We need a strong showing at the JFC budget hearings. If you have questions about testifying, please call me (John Forester) at 608-242-1370.

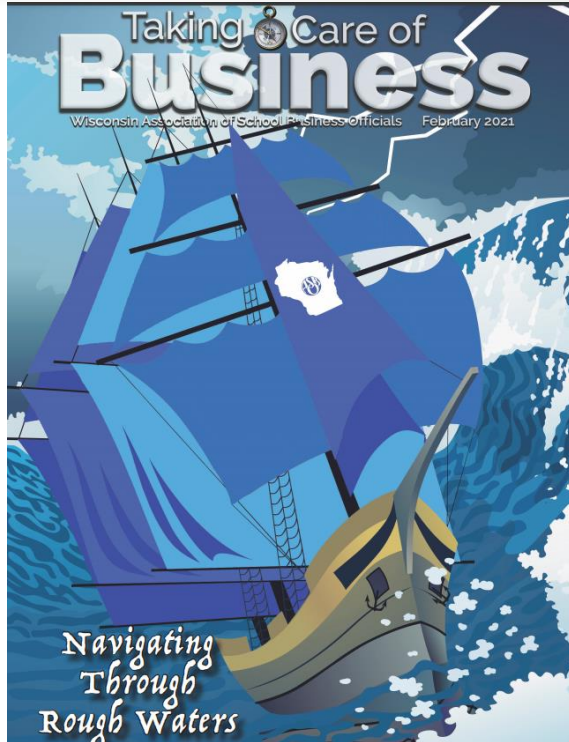
Here are two recent budget budget advocacy examples from [Medford Area Public School](#) District and [Iola-Scandinavia School District](#) created by Audra Brooks and Sarah Thiel.

# 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!



# Time to Get to Know Each Other





# DPI is a Great Resource

**Subscribe to the School Finance Bulletins**

**Believe it or Not There are no DPI Police**

**[Fiscal Year at a Glance 2021-22.xlsx](#)**

**[SCHOOL FINANCE "Multi-tasker" PLANNING CALENDAR](#)**

**[2021-22 SFS Aid Payment Schedule](#)**

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

# Auditors

**Don't be afraid of your auditors**

**It helps to be prepared**

**Asking them questions during the year = smoother audit**



# Get Involved



**In Your School District**

**In Your Community**

**In Your Regional**

**In WASBO**

# Resources

- Fiscal Year at a Glance 2021-22
- Fiscal Year Multitasker
- WUFAR 2021-22
- Balance Sheet Matrix
- Expenditure Accounts Matrix
- Revenue Accounts Matrix



# We are here for YOU!

Thank you for allowing WASBO to be a part of your professional development! We strive to provide all our members with the tools they need.

