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VSBA Virtual Training: The Basics of Budgeting for Student Needs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 | ZOOM

The Basics of Budgeting for Students' Needs is a two-hour virtual session designed to provide school board members and division superintendents with a comprehensive understanding of the essential elements of budgeting and strategically allocating division resources. This session is particularly valuable for newer board members and superintendents as they prepare for the 2025/2026 school division budget, ensuring they hit the ground running and get their burning questions—or those they may not have thought of—answered. It's also a great session for veteran board members and superintendents to stay up-to-speed with the latest budgeting strategies and models.

This virtual session offers a general overview of student-centered resource allocation models, promoting an approach that aligns with and supports the individual needs, goals, and aspirations of students. Attendees will explore various resource allocation and distribution models utilized in school divisions, which are designed to meet the diverse needs of students and schools based on multiple objective and measurable student characteristics. Additionally, the session provides a comparative analysis of traditional budgeting models versus student-centered resource allocation systems.

By attending this session, both new and veteran board members and superintendents will gain the foundational knowledge necessary to effectively participate in the budgeting process and make informed decisions that best serve their students' needs.

AGENDA

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| 10:00 am | Webinar Begins
Dr. Michael Thornton, Consultant, VSBA |
| 11:00 am | Networking Break |
| 11:15 am | Webinar Continues |
| 12:15 pm | Adjournment |





REMINDER:

Nametags must be visible to be admitted to ALL VSBA meetings and conferences.



COSTS:

Registration: \$170
Late Registration: \$235

Please mail payment to:
VSBA
200 Hansen Road, Suite 2
Charlottesville, VA 22911



*Dr. Thornton does a great job covering a very difficulty and complicated topic.
- School Board Member*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:



Registration for VSBA meetings is only open to VSBA members and affiliate members. Please reach out to your school division clerk to register for this event. For business affiliate members, please contact Mikaela Coffey for registration at mikaela@vsba.org.

The deadline for cancellations is October 10, 2024. Cancellations must be received in writing via email to mikaela@vsba.org by October 10 and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellation requests received after October 10 and no shows will not be refunded. Substitution of an individual may be made at any time.

If a meeting or conference is canceled and/or postponed due to inclement weather, registration fees will be automatically transferred to the rescheduled date of the conference. If attendees are unable to attend the rescheduled date, a substitution can be made, or the school division will be credited the registration fee to use for future events.