

## West Central OASBO Chapter Meeting

### Course Description Quick Guide

Course Name	Course Description
<p><b>The Ohio Ethics Law: Can I Do That?</b></p> <p>Susan Willeke, Education &amp; Communications Administrator, Ohio Ethics Commission</p>	<p>The Ohio Ethics Law session provides timely information regarding the Ohio Ethics Commission and about restrictions in the Ohio Ethics Law and related statutes that pertain to all public sector employees and private sectors parties who are regulated or do business with public offices.</p> <p>1 The ethics law is pertinent to a school treasurer's job. The objectives participants will learn are: understanding how to identify and avoid acting on potential conflicts of interest; understand the definition of public contracts and ethics prohibitions related to public contracts; identify potential post-employment requirements; and learn about general assistance available from the Ohio Ethics Commission to understand and comply with the Ethics Law and related statutes</p>
<p><b>Investment Tips and Techniques</b></p> <p>Jason Headings, Vice President Public Funds, Meeder Investment Management</p>	<p>Participants will be provided with an in-depth exploration of the current economic environment, a discussion of implementing proper investment strategy, a description of the various investment service providers in the marketplace, and a detailed analysis of investment compliance issues.</p> <p>1 This course will focus on investments and participants will come away with a solid foundational knowledge of investing public funds. Topics covered will include economic/market environment, portfolio strategy, service providers, and compliance issues. The topics will all be discussed with an end goal of informing participants on coordinating various aspects to better evaluate and manage a proper investment program.</p>
<p><b>ODE School Funding Update and Budget Recap</b></p> <p>Aaron Rausch, Director of Budget and School Funding, Ohio Department of Education</p>	<p>The course will provide a review of changes made in the recently enacted state budget for FY18 and FY19. The presentation will also discuss implementation of these changes and the impact on local school districts.</p> <p>1 The funding of primary and secondary education in the state has always been a partnership between the state and the local school district. School districts derive a significant amount of their total operating resources from the state. Understanding the impact of changes made in the budget are critical for school treasurers.</p>