



# VSBA

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## VSBA Training: The Boards Essential Role in School Budget Development

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024 | VSBA OFFICE OR VIRTUAL**

Get ready for a comprehensive journey through the complexities of school finance! Join us in this dynamic workshop designed exclusively for board members. You have the option of attending in person or remotely. You will not only discover, but fully immerse yourself in the critical role you play in the budget process, aligning it with the overarching mission and vision of your school system. Be prepared for an action-packed agenda featuring key topics that will inspire your desire for effective financial management.

1. Grasp the Basics of School Finances Without the Jargon.
2. Take a Deep Dive into Where School Money Comes From – Locally, Statewide, and Nationally.
3. Navigate the Budget Rollercoaster with Confidence and Ease.
4. Learn How to Give Budget Presentations that Keep People Engaged and Informed.
5. Crack the Code on Budget Challenges and Build Support.
6. Uncover the School Board's Crucial Role in Managing School Finances Successfully.

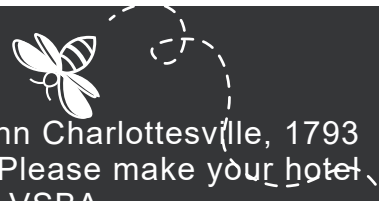
Don't miss out on this invaluable opportunity – secure your spot today! This isn't merely an informational session; it's an exciting exploration into the core of financial leadership. Ensure your presence at this crucial conference by registering now!

### AGENDA

10:00 am	Workshop Begins Dr. Michael Thornton, Consultant, VSBA
11:30 am	Networking Break
11:45 am	Workshop Continues
1:00 pm	Adjournment
1:05 pm	Lunch



# LODGING INFORMATION:



A block of rooms has been reserved for attendees at the Hilton Garden Inn Charlottesville, 1793 Richmond Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22911, for the night of May 15, 2024. Please make your hotel reservations by calling 434-979-4442 and letting them know you are with VSBA.



## REMINDER:

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



## COSTS:

Registration: \$185  
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](mailto:mikaela@vsba.org).

The deadline for cancellations is May 2, 2024. Cancellations must be received in writing via email to [mikaela@vsba.org](mailto:mikaela@vsba.org) by May 2 and will incur a \$50 cancellation fee. Cancellation requests received after May 2 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.