# Let your MTSBA membership take you to new heights!

Membership in MTSBA is how your board can MAXIMIZE RESOURCES, IMPROVE BOARD PERFORMANCE and provide the BEST GOVERNANCE possible to your community!

The average annual savings available to each MTSBA member through participation in MTSBA programs and premium savings in our members-only insurance programs is over \$25,000 per **year.** That amounts to savings by our members of approximately \$8 million each year. Year after year!

Rocket forward with your knowledge from these resources!

## **Dues-based Professional Consultation**

MTSBA staff fielded over 7,000 legal, HR, labor and policy calls over last year.

MTSBA provided services worth \$1,225,000 to members without any charge beyond membership dues. Average district savings over \$4,000 annually!

> MTSUIP member access to the Montana Education Law Reporter

Detailed articles and forms on topics about school leadership, school law, finance and policy. The MELR is a great resource for everyone on your district's leadership team!

# 50+ hours of FREE training opportunities

available to MTSBA members!

Mark you calendars to attend these trainings or watch them through our video option: HR Symposium - No fee for MTSUIP members School Budget Symposium - No fee for MTSUIP members Employment Hot Topic Training - No fee for MTSUIP members Leadership Summit - No fee for MTSBA members Summer Symposium - Sponsored by ISBC, no fee for MTSBA members Back-to-School Legal Primer - No fee for MTSUIP members School Safety, Security and Innovations Symposium - No fee for MTSBA members

# MTSBA Publications:

Learn and Lead! Video Training Resources - No fee for MTSBA members.
Videos available at mtsba.org

Take a moment and look at the following publications that have a wealth of information for those making the tough decisions:

Monthly eLert **Daily Dispatches** Question of the Week

Courtroom to Boardroom **Policy Notes** Connect2MTSBA Online Community

Find them on mtsba.org

# Fuel your involvement through engaged and united advocacy!

MTSBA advocacy ensures our members have the resources and tools needed to engage communities, strengthen local public schools, improve student achievement and maximize the potential of each child.

Join in the efforts by attending caucus meetings, the annual meeting and take part in the resolution process that builds MTSBA's advocacy platform!

#### MTSBA's successful advocacy has powerful value!

Inflation Trend: Through the 2003 enactment of § 20-9-326, MCA, which MTSBA drafted and passed into law, the 15+ year history of financial neglect was resolved. The change has been dramatic, with the average annual increase of 1.15% from 1994-2003 replaced with an average annual increase of 3.38% from 2003-2017.

is dramatic, providing Montana's public schools with \$225 million per year more than what they would have had if the 1991-2003 trend continued through present day.

The change reflected by this improvement Inflation Average Increase 994-2003

2017

SB 307

Major

\$70 million additional funding in recent years from MTSBA advocacy efforts in drafting and passing legislation:

> \$35 million \$22 million \$13 million 2013 2013 SB 175 SB 191 Basic Special Entitlement Education Maintenance Per School Unit Tuition Levy

### \$37.5 million

**Total Annual District Property Tax Relief** directly attributable to recent bills conceived, drafted and passed from MTSBA advocacy efforts.

**Fuel** your district with valuable savings from MTSB/

child through school board leadership.

Developing the full potential of each

No Fee MSGIA **Pre-Employment** Physical Program

## High Octane Value and Savings Exclusively Available Through MTSBA Membership:

years (required by law)

No Fee MSGIA **P&C Annual Training** Savings: \$1,250 For participating districts

in the P&C Risk Pool

No Fee MSGIA Online Training Savings: \$625

No Fee MSGIA WC Asbestos Inspection Savings: \$4,500 Provides asbestos Required by state inspection every three and/or federal law

No Fee MSGIA P&C Contract Review Savings: \$400 For participating

Savings: \$500 districts in the P&C Risk Pool

No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored HR Symposium

**Savings: \$875** 

For MTSUIP member districts

No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored School Finance & Budget Symposium **Savings: \$875** 

For MTSUIP member districts

No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored **Hot Topic Employment Training** 

Savings: \$875 For MTSUIP member districts

No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored **Back-to-School Legal Primer Savings: \$875** 

For MTSUIP member districts

No Fee MTSUIP Sponsored MELR Access

Savings: \$800 For MTSUIP member districts

Navigating the unknown for our members: Invaluable We appreciate the loyalty and devotion of our members!

Interested in knowing more specific numbers for savings your school district enjoys each year? Contact Wendy Brenden, wbrenden@mtsba.org for a custom report of the incredible value of your school board's membership in MTSBA.



MTSBA members receive discounts on fee-based member services delivered by our professional, knowlegable staff. Over 100 years combined knowledge in the services we provide!



**Human Resource Services Labor Relation Services Legal Services Policy Services** Strategic Planning Services Superintendent Search Services

**Training Services**