

# WHAT COMES NEXT?

## *Predicting legislative action and legal developments to help you plan for next school year*

We've heard a lot about the one-party majority in Lansing, the presumptive legislative agenda, and big changes potentially on the horizon for schools. But is it all bluster or are there actionable items you should be thinking about as you plan for the 2023-24 school year? Kevin and Bob will cover the latest developments from Lansing and the courts and tell you about the potholes ahead to help assist you with your planning and decision making for next school year.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

- Anticipated legislative changes (collective bargaining, PA 152, etc)
- Anticipated legal decisions (PMLA, LGBTQ students, etc)
- School Security Updates
- Advice for student and staff handbooks based on recent or pending rule changes

### **Featuring**



**Kevin Sutton**

*Attorney at Miller Johnson*

**Bob Kefgen**

*Associate Director  
Government Relations for the MASSP*



**Targeted Audience:** Superintendents, Central Office Administrators, Building Administrators

**Date:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023

8:30 am – Registration / Continental Breakfast – Presentation (9:00 am – 12:15 pm)

**Where:** Michael Berry Career Center,

22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person for member districts

\$150 per person for non- member districts

*(One Board Member free if two administrators register)*

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# About the presenters

**Kevin Sutton** is the head of the firm's Education practice. His practice is focused on the defense of contested matters, including state and federal lawsuits filed against his clients, as well as claims of discrimination and harassment submitted to administrative agencies such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR), and U.S. Department of Education Office of Civil Rights (OCR).

In addition to his efforts in the courtroom and with administrative agencies, Mr. Sutton regularly investigates allegations of employee/student harassment and conduct; advises his clients regarding their statutory obligations under Michigan's Revised School Code and federal law, applicable special education laws, and other school-related statutes; and counsels his clients on labor and employment issues. Mr. Sutton also focuses extensively on the development of organizational policies for his clients.

Mr. Sutton serves as an Adjunct Professor at Oakland University, teaching Education Law to students pursuing their Ed.S. degree through OU's Department of Educational Leadership.

Mr. Sutton – an avid MSU and Detroit sports fan — lives in Livonia with his wife, Lauren, a public elementary school teacher, and their two children. When he's not working, he can be found watching his kids participate in youth sports, biking a trail, or kayaking a river somewhere in Michigan.

**Bob Kefgen** has been working in state politics since 2001 when he began his career as a legislative staffer in the Michigan House of Representatives. Prior to coming to MASSP, Bob worked at the Michigan Association of School Administrators and Michigan Department of Human Services. He has a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University, is the child of two educators, and has been around education politics so long he remembers having a Proposal A yard sign in his lawn as a kid.

Bob lives in East Lansing with his wife Kacie, two children, and cat. In what free time he has, Bob enjoys running, homebrewing, tabletop gaming, and hunting.

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