



The MASBO Mentor Program focuses on cultivating connections and nurturing New SBO growth, ensuring a supportive network in Montana School Business.

### Why You Might Need a Mentor:

- Guidance and Support: A mentor can provide valuable guidance and support, helping you navigate the complexities of school finance, budgeting, and resource allocation.
- Professional Development: Mentors can offer insights into best practices, legal requirements, industry standards, and emerging trends in school business management. This knowledge can accelerate your professional growth and enhance your success.
- Networking Opportunities: A mentor can introduce you to key stakeholders, professional networks, and resources. Building these connections can facilitate collaboration, knowledge sharing, and assist you in finding the resources you will need in the future.

### Why You Might Consider Being a Mentor:

- Professional Fulfillment: Mentoring provides an opportunity for you to share your knowledge and expertise, which can be incredibly rewarding. You will see the positive impact of your guidance on the mentee's growth and success, fostering a sense of accomplishment and purpose.
- Leadership Development: Serving as a mentor helps develop and refine leadership skills. Mentors learn to communicate effectively, provide constructive feedback, and support the professional development of others. These skills are valuable not only in mentoring but also in your own career advancement.
- Strengthening the Profession: By mentoring new sbo's, you will contribute to the overall improvement and sustainability of our field. You help ensure that the next generation is well-prepared to handle the challenges of their role

AND... MASBO Mentors can earn 4 continuing education hours for each year they serve!

**Questions? Reach out to Marie Roach, Association Services Coordinator**

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*Where relationships sprout & MASBO roots grow deep!*