



Ohio Bursars Association Presents
Spring 2026 Conference

“CyberShield: Data, Detection, and Defense”

The Ohioan Hotel & Event Center, 100 Green Meadows Dr. S., Lewis Center, OH 43035

Thursday, May 7th, 2026

| TIME | SESSION | ROOM |
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| 8:00-9:00 | Registration & Breakfast | NC Lobby / Ohio Dining Room |
| 9:00-9:15 | Welcome | Collaborate - NC |
| 9:15-10:00 | General Session – Best Practices for Payment Plans: Lucas Laraby, Jeff Martinez, Arif Harji of Pay My Tuition | Collaborate - NC |
| 10:00-11:00 | General Session – Cyber Security: OH Cyber Collaboration: Mark Bell, State of OH Adjutant General’s Department | Collaborate - NC |
| 11:00-11:15 | Refreshment Break | NC break station |
| 11:15-12:15 | General Session – OBBB and the New Financial Aid Rules: Melanie Weaver, ONU | Collaborate - NC |
| 12:15-1:00 | Lunch | Ohio Dining Room |
| 1:00-2:00 | General Session: AI in Higher Ed: Seth Hopkins, Forvis/Mazars | Collaborate - NC |
| 2:00-3:00 | General Session – College Comeback/BOLD Compact: How to Manage a Debt Forgiveness Program: Allyson Knue, Cincinnati State | Collaborate - NC |
| 3:00-3:15 | Refreshment Break | NC break station |
| 3:15-4:15 | General Session – Data Visualization - Let Your Data Tell a Story: Katie Jones, TQL | Collaborate - NC |
| 4:15-5:00 | Hotel Check In | Lobby |
| 5:00-6:00 | Business Partner Reception | NC Lobby |
| 6:00-7:00 | Dinner | Collaborate - NC |
| 7:00-9:00 | Entertainment with Excess Trivia | NC Lobby |



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| 8:00-9:00 | Registration & Breakfast | NC Lobby / Ohio Dining Room |
| 8:30-9:00 | Business Meeting | Collaborate - NC |
| 9:00-9:45 | General Session: OACC & IUC Fraud Prevention Report: Avi Zaffini, OACC | Collaborate - NC |
| 9:45-10:00 | Refreshment Break | NC break station |
| 10:00-11:00 | General Session: State of Ohio Update - Christopher Kacir, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Student Success, Ohio Department of Higher Education | Collaborate - NC |
| 11:00-12:15 | General Session: Washington Update - Bryan Dickson, NACUBO | Collaborate - NC |
| 12:15-1:00 | Lunch | Ohio Dining Room |
| 1:00-1:45 (Breakout Sessions) | Birds of a Feather: Public Schools: Ohio Attorney General Amy Kaufman, Dan Tharpe, Lucas Ward , Rebecca Hartman | Birch 3 |
| | Birds of a Feather: Private Schools: The Collections Playbook: A-Z Scott Medley and Dave Wilbur of key2Recovery | Collaborate - NC |
| 1:45-2:45 | General Session – Financial Aid Fraud: Stephen Powell, Hocking College | Collaborate - NC |
| 2:45-3:00 | Refreshment Break | NC break station |
| 3:00-4:00 | ListServ Live - Open Discussion: Hot Topics (Forms, Reporting, Policies. Communications Management) | Collaborate - NC |

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to be announced soon!