



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
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 Laracy, Jeff Martinez, Arif Harji - 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 Excesss Trivia	NC Lobby



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Friday May 8th, 2026

TIME	SESSION	ROOM
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, key2Recovery and Dave Wilber, Williams and Fudge	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

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2026 EVENT SPONSORS –

Reliant – Cocktail Hour

Key2Recovery – Entertainment

ECSI – Dinner