



M S U INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

Legislative Staff Training

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021

VIA ZOOM

9⁰⁰ am Welcome and Introductions

Matt Grossmann – Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research,
Michigan State University

9¹⁵ am Michigan's Budget Process

Mary Ann Cleary – Director, House Fiscal Agency

Christopher Harkins – Director, Senate Fiscal Agency

10¹⁵ am Break

10²⁰ am Legislative Service Bureau Resources

Jennifer Dettloff – Legislative Council Administrator,
Legislative Service Bureau

Kevin Studebaker – Legal Division Director,
Legislative Service Bureau

Michael Campana – Research Services Division Director,
Legislative Service Bureau

11³⁰ am Break



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1⁰⁰ pm Supporting Michigan's Legislature
Margaret O'Brien – Secretary, Michigan Senate
Gary Randall – Clerk, Michigan House of Representatives

2⁰⁰ pm Break

2¹⁰ pm Roundtables

Media Relations

Alethia Kasben – Managing Editor,
Gongwer News Service-Michigan
Kyle Melinn – Editor, MirsNews.com

State Agency Relations

Nathan Kark – Legislative Liaison, Michigan Department of Agriculture and
Rural Development
Mark Polsdorfer – Policy Adviser, Michigan Department of Transportation

Professional Development

Matt Grossmann – Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research,
Michigan State University
Stacey Murray – Professional Development Coordinator, Michigan House of
Representatives

3¹⁵ pm Wrap-Up