


🔍 **IMPORTANT Election Law Correction & Other Updates for MSPRA Attendees**

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To: Kristin Tank <KTank@muskegonisd.org>

Sent: Mon, Mar 21, 2016 11:58 AM

Hello Friends,  
Thank you for a fabulous time in Ann Arbor!

Seven Quick Things:

1. Evals will be hitting your email inbox today. Please share your feedback, tell us how we can improve, and tell us what topics we should cover in the Fall 2016 one day event and during our 2-day conference in 2017!
2. Brian Woodland's keynote presentation can be found at: [peelschools.org/countryPR](http://peelschools.org/countryPR)
3. Larry Johnson's contact information is as follows:  
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4. You will find MSPRA tidbits at both #mspra16 and #mspra2016
5. We are working on getting PowerPoint presentations up on a password protected page on our MSPRA website. More info to come on that!
6. Don't forget to get registered for NSPRA in Chicago! MSPRA will not be offering a Summer Drive-In Conference due to the Chicago event.
7. Mark McInerney has a correction to a question he answered following his Election Law presentation. Please see the email below prompted by a question from MSPRA Board Member Rebecca Fannon.

From: "McInerney, Mark W." <MMcInerney@ClarkHill.com<mailto:MMcInerney@ClarkHill.com>>

Date: March 17, 2016 at 3:58:08 PM EDT

To: "Fannon, Rebecca" <Rebecca.Fannon@gpschools.org

Subject: Election Law

Rebecca – I stand corrected. One of the exceptions to the general rule against using public funds to advocate for or against a ballot issue is “the expression of views by an elected or appointed public official who has policy making responsibilities.” That would include the superintendent, who can thus express his or her views. It would not include any other district employee, who is hired, not appointed. He/she still can't expend public funds for or against a ballot question. If you want to pass the word to your colleagues, please feel free.

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Make it a great week!

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