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**FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP SERIES FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS:  
UNDERSTANDING THE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017  
8:30 AM – 3 PM  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY

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- 8:30 am                    **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:55 am                    Welcome  
*Dr. Charles Dedrick, Executive Director, The Council*
- 9 – 9:45 am                **State Aid / Statewide District Comparisons**  
  
Q & A  
*Robert Lowry, Deputy Director, The Council*
- 10 – 10:45 am             **Understanding Your District's Financial Condition**  
  
Q & A  
*Dr. Rick Timbs, Executive Director, Statewide School Finance Consortium*
- 11 – 11:45 am             **Working with Your School Business Official / Questions You Should be Asking**  
  
Q & A  
*Dr. Jennifer Bolton Carls, Deputy Superintendent, Otsego Northern Catskills BOCES*
- 12 – 12:45 pm             Lunch
- 12:45 – 1:30 pm           **Panel Insights: Aligning District Budget with Vision & Priorities**  
  
Q & A  
*Panel:*  
*Douglas Huntley, Queensbury UFSD*  
*Suzanne McLeod, Union-Endicott CSD*  
*Lesli Myers, Brockport CSD*  
*Michael Nagler, Mineola UFSD*  
*Moderated by Charles Dedrick*
- 1:45 – 2:30 pm            **Communicating Your District's Budget Needs**  
  
Q & A  
*Dr. L. Oliver Robinson, Superintendent, Shenendehowa CSD*