



Friday, October 5th, 2018



IN THIS BRIEFING

NAST News — Featured Article — State News Roundup — Top Tweet

NAST News

WEBINAR: Yikes!!! Amendments to SEC Rule 15c2-12 and Changes to My Continuing Disclosure Agreement!!

The NAST State Debt Management Network (SDMN) invites you to participate in a webinar on October 11th at 2:30pm ET to address the SEC Rule 15c2-12 Amendments that were approved on August 20, 2018. This webinar will be moderated by David Erdman of the Wisconsin Capital Finance Office and will include panelists Ken Roberts and John McNally of Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP. [To register please click here.](#)

BONUS WEBINAR: "Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Accounts: What You Need to Know"

Brought to you by our friends at AUCD, register for a webinar that will inform self-advocates, family members and other interested individuals about the basics of ABLE accounts. To register and learn more about the webinar click [here](#).

Reminder that all materials from #NASTAnnual will remain available online!

Thank you to everyone that attended our #NASTAnnual Conference from Scottsdale this year! A reminder that all of the presentations and materials from the conference will remain available on our [conference app](#). See you all soon in Washington D.C.! — [@StateTreasurers](#)

Featured Article

Show Me the Money: Sports Betting Off and Running

Are you ready for some football? How about some football bets? With the opening of the NFL season, states that recently legalized sports gambling are hoping to cash in through increased tax revenue. In the past three months, Delaware, Mississippi, New Jersey and West Virginia all began allowing sports betting parlors, mostly attached to already-operating casinos or race tracks. Those four states legalized sports gambling after the U.S. Supreme Court in May struck down a 1992 federal law barring sports betting in most states. (Nevada was granted an exemption from that law, and sports gambling has been legal there off and on since the 1930s.) — [PEW](#)

State News Roundup

Arkansas

State Agency Provides New Path to College for Foster Kids

The Arkansas 529 College Investing Plan, administered by the Treasurer of State's office, helps parents save for their child's education in a climate where education costs are soaring. On Thursday, Arkansas 529 and DHS's Division of Children and Family Services announced that foster parents can now help the children in their care save money for college. — [KARK](#)

Florida

Claim your free money! Over \$655 million in unclaimed property in Miami-Dade, Broward

You may be rich and not even know it. So start, uh... knowing! Florida's Chief Financial Officer announced that there is over \$655 million in unclaimed property in Miami-Dade and Broward Counties alone, and he wants residents to claim it all. — [WPLG](#)

Georgia

Georgia's Path 2 College 5-2-9 Plan helps families save for college

The Path 2 College 529 Plan is a college savings plan set up by the State of Georgia to help families save for college. There are even tax advantages. You get a state income tax deduction up to \$4,000 per beneficiary per year for just putting money into the savings account. And then when the money is used for college, it comes out federal and state-tax free. — [WTXL-TV](#)

Indiana

Combat ready: Purdue-affiliated startup to teach financial literacy for armed

forces, boost preparedness for troops to be deployed

Zoro Financial, a Purdue-affiliated startup, is developing a holistic banking application to help military personnel learn financial literacy skills through an interactive and incentive-based curriculum. “We really want to help people who do not have access to traditional financial services,” said co-founder Roger Morris. “First, we want to help the military from a readiness standpoint by helping personnel achieve financial stability, but our long-term goal is to create a banking platform that could help everyone in need.” — [Purdue University](#)

Financial literacy 101 for students in residence halls

This week Indiana State, Financial Aid is teaming up with National Residence hall Honorary to teach students about financial Literacy. “It’s important for students to learn now so there prepared for adulthood,” said Financial Aid Consultant, Randa Wells. The program for this movement is called \$tart Now. There are four pillars that represent the beliefs of \$tart Now. — [ISU Student Media](#)

Iowa

"Dimes, Dollars & Decisions" Teaches Iowa Students Financial Literacy

Iowa Insurance Division and The National Theatre for Children (NTC) have partnered to educate and inspire Iowa students and their families. From October 8 to November 16, professional actors from NTC will visit middle schools with live performances of "Dimes, Dollars & Decisions," sparking conversations on financial literacy in classrooms throughout Iowa. — [Benzinga](#)

Massachusetts

Carver selectmen approve \$10.9 million in bonds

Town officials took a significant step toward building a new police station without a tax override Tuesday morning by voting to sign off on \$10.9 million in bonds for multiple town projects. The projects being bonded include a new police station, Carver Middle High School building repairs and the Carver Public Library heating, ventilation and air conditioning system, with the debt to be paid back over 15 years, and the new recreation fields with the debt to be paid back with Community Preservation Act funds over 10 years. — [Wicked Local Carver](#)

Michigan

Michigan Department of Treasury launches new website making it easier to retrieve unclaimed property

The Michigan Department of Treasury is making it easier to claim lost or abandoned items (most often money) with the launch of its new website. Before, claimants would have to submit forms through the U.S. mail system. Now, it's as simple as a few clicks, the department noted in a press release. — [WSYM-TV](#)

Missouri

Parents as Teachers teaches financial literacy to parents

On a recent Thursday afternoon, Terrence Trice sat in a financial literacy class amid a group of mostly single mothers holding infants and toddlers. He was there at the behest of Shaela, his wife of four years, and Parents as Teachers (PAT), an internationally recognized leader in the early childhood development and home visiting field. PAT had convened 13 families to participate in its Show Me Strong Families (SMSF) community outreach program called “Goals and A\$\$ets: Family Conversations about Money.” — [St. Louis American](#)

New Mexico

Santa Fe eyes \$20 million bond for infrastructure repairs

The city of Santa Fe has its eyes on spending millions of dollars to repair sites across the city. Mayor Alan Webber is proposing an infrastructure overhaul. It would be funded through a \$20 million bond issue. — [KRQE News 13](#)

Ohio

Ideas emerge for cutting cost of college in Ohio

Universal tuition guarantees, varying tuition rates for varying degrees and more use of programs to make college quicker to complete are among the recommendations a bipartisan legislative committee proposed this week. — [The Times Reporter](#)

Oklahoma

Oklahoma Treasurer: A perfect time to start saving for college

For nearly eight years, I have encouraged Oklahoma families to save for college, and it's been one of the most rewarding initiatives during my time as state treasurer. Assisting Oklahoma families with the tools they need to save for college, and helping young graduates enter the workforce without crushing debt, is a great step toward building a bright future for our state. — [NewsOK](#)

Pennsylvania

Pa. banking on program providing former inmates with financial literacy

Pennsylvania has a new idea to help lower recidivism rates. Two state agencies have launched a pilot program that teaches financial literacy to inmates at state prisons. The phrase "follow the money" has taken on new meaning for prisoners who take the course on credit and banking basics. — [WITF-FM](#)

NBC10: Reuniting Warriors with Lost Treasures

Some heroes fought for our country, but now they're missing some of their most prized possessions: medals and honors they were awarded for their service. Now, the Pennsylvania Treasury Department is stepping up to reunite those heroes with their lost history. — [NBC Philadelphia](#)

Utah

Utah named 8th most financially savvy state

The difference between financially literate and financially savvy comes down to one thing: being financially stable. According to a new study by WalletHub, Utah was named the 8th most financially savvy state for its overall stability. — [KUTV](#)

TOP TWEET: Using the @MissouriABLE savings program, MO ABLE to Work, gives employed individuals with disabilities the ability to save and invest more of their hard-earned money for a brighter, stronger future. #NDEAM #AbleToWork <https://bit.ly/2CrrbiO> — [@MOTreasurer](#)

Sent to: sunny@marathonstrategies.com

[Unsubscribe](#)

National Association of State Treasurers, 701 Eighth Street NW Suite 540 , Washington, DC 20001, United States