

# What to Expect...



Earl Burke, Associate Superintendent and Chief Financial Officer for the Hinds County School District, will discuss the pros and cons of crowdfunding in school districts and the importance of having financial policies in place.



Helen Price, Principal of Oak Grove High School in the Lamar County School District, will provide fresh understandings and innovative approaches that can be used to connect with and help students who are most at risk for suicide.



Adam V. Griffin, Esq., Associate at Adams and Reese, LLP, will discuss the dangers of social media use by students and employees and policies that can help prevent possible issues.



Sherri Ottis, teacher at Clinton High School in Clinton Public School District, will disclose the benefits of teaching suicide prevention to students and how learning the warning signs will decrease the suicide rate.



Austin Gilbert, MSBA Manager of Policy / Legal Services, will reveal the latest in policy needs and fill you in on necessary revisions to keep your policies up-to-date.

*And much more!*



Mississippi School Boards Association  
P. O. Box 203  
Clinton, MS 39060



**MISSISSIPPI  
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**TRAINING** ACCOUNTABILITY STANDARDS  
GUIDANCE MINUTES  
ADOPTION DRAFT VISION  
PLANNING EDUCATION  
2018 ONLINE MANUAL  
**POLICY  
CONFERENCE**  
DECISION MAKING REVISIONS MISSION  
READING COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL  
MONITOR REGULATIONS  
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**SEPT.  
10-11** | **HILTON HOTEL**  
1001 East County Line Rd  
Jackson, MS

# EARLY BIRD

Mon., Sept. 10 | Hilton Hotel  
Jackson | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# POLICY CONFERENCE

Tues., Sept. 11 | Hilton Hotel  
Jackson | 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

# REGISTRATION

September 10-11, 2018 / Hilton Hotel  
1001 East County Line Road / Jackson, MS  
(601) 957-2800 / (toll free) 1-888-263-0524

Please use a *separate* form for each person registering.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

Please check:

- School Board Member
- Board President/Chair
- Central Office Staff
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Superintendent
- Attorney

## EARLY BIRD - SEPT. 10

(includes materials and refreshments)  
3 Credit hours available to board members

- \$105 per person - Member District
- \$210 per person - Non-Member District

## POLICY CONFERENCE SESSIONS - SEPT. 11

(includes materials, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments)  
6 Credit hours available to board members and school  
business administrators / business officers.

- \$250 per person - Member District  
(does not include Early Bird)
- \$500 per person - Non-Member District  
(does not include Early Bird)

Payment:

- Payment Enclosed
- Please Bill District for PO# \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form to: Mississippi School Boards Association

P. O. Box 203 / Clinton, MS 39060-0203,  
fax (601) 924-2003, or REGISTER ONLINE  
at [www.msbaonline.org](http://www.msbaonline.org).

You must cancel your registration in writing  
by **September 5th**, or your district will be  
billed the full registration fee.

Emails are acceptable: [amills@msbaonline.org](mailto:amills@msbaonline.org).

- 1:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 2:00 p.m. **Making the Connection Between Bullying and Suicide**  
*Jim Keith, Esq.*  
*Adams and Reese, LLP; MSBA Counsel*
- 3:00 p.m. **Saving Our Students: Benefits of Teaching Suicide Prevention in School**  
*Sherri Ottis*  
*Clinton High School Teacher*  
*Clinton Public School District*
- 4:00 p.m. **What You Need to Know about Suicide Contagion**  
*Helen Price*  
*Oak Grove High School Principal*  
*Lamar County School District*
- 5:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

- 7:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:30 a.m. **GREETINGS**  
*Denotris Jackson*  
*Assistant Executive Director, MSBA*
- Get Ahead of the Curve on Crowdfunding and Other Financial Policies**  
*Earl Burke*  
*Associate Superintendent*  
*Chief Financial Officer*  
*Hinds County School District*
- 9:30 a.m. **FERPA Compliance: When in Doubt, Don't Give It Out**  
*Tommye Henderson, Ph.D.*  
*Superintendent Search Consultant, MSBA*  
*Former Superintendent*
- 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m. **Dangerous Liaisons: Supervisor-Subordinate Relationships**  
*Jim Keith, Esq.*  
*General Counsel, MSBA*  
*Senior Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP*
- Noon **LUNCH**
- 12:45 p.m. **Issues and Challenges Regarding Student and Employee Social Media Use**  
*Adam V. Griffin, Esq.*  
*Associate, Adams and Reese, LLP*
- 1:45 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:00 p.m. **Keeping Current with 2018 Policy Revisions and Updates**  
*Austin Gilbert, Esq.*  
*Manager of Policy / Legal Services, MSBA*
- 2:45 p.m. **Policy Solutions**  
*Michael W. Waldrop, Ph.D.*  
*Executive Director, MSBA*
- 3:45 p.m. **ADJOURN**

# REGISTER ONLINE!

[WWW.MSBAONLINE.ORG](http://WWW.MSBAONLINE.ORG)

# HOTEL INFO

Rooms are available September 9-12 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson. To receive the special rate of \$124, make reservations before August 24th.

Contact the hotel directly at 1-888-263-0524 or online at [www.hiltonjackson.com](http://www.hiltonjackson.com). If registering online, use code "MSBA9" to receive conference rate.