



# AGENDA

## EARLY BIRD SEMINAR / Monday, November 13

- 2:00 p.m.**      **The Leadership Edge – Effective Board and Superintendent Relations**  
*Dr. Samuel King, Director of Board Development and Superintendent Search Services*  
*Georgia School Boards Association*
- 3:45 p.m.**      **BREAK**
- 4:00 p.m.**      **Close the Gate! The Superintendents Are Getting Out!**  
*Dr. Tommye Henderson, MSBA Superintendent Search Manager*  
*Dr. Denotris R. Jackson, MSBA Executive Director*
- 5:00 p.m.**      **Adjourn**  
**Awards Photos**

## CONFERENCE / Tuesday, November 14

- 8:00 a.m.**      **Delegate Assembly**
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Opening General Session**
- Welcome**  
*MSBA President*
- Presentation of Colors**  
*Clinton High School Coast Guard JROTC, Clinton Public School District*
- Diamond Sponsor Greetings**  
*Gary Bailey, President, Bailey Education Group, LLC*
- Scott Miley, State Manager, American Fidelity*
- 9:30 a.m.**      **Keynote Address**  
*Damon West, Author and Motivational Speaker*
- 10:30 a.m.**      **Exhibitor Break**

- 11:00 a.m. Leadership Strategies for School Board Presidents**  
*Andrea Messina, CEO and Executive Director*  
*Florida School Boards Association*
- 12:00 p.m. CBD Honors Awards Luncheon**
- 12:45 p.m. Leading and Succeeding Against All Odds**  
*Dr. Miskia Davis, Superintendent, Sunflower County Consolidated School District*
- 1:45 p.m. Leading in Tough Times: MDE Educator Misconduct**  
*Etta Taplin, North Pike School District Board Member and MDE Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure; Scott DeJong, Director for the Office of Educator Misconduct, Evaluations with the Mississippi Department of Education; Brian McGairty, Director for the Office of Safe and Orderly Schools, Mississippi Department of Education*
- 2:45 p.m. Exhibitor Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Legal Leadership: Navigating Complex Issues for School Boards and Superintendents**  
*Adams & Reese, LLP Education Team: Jim Keith, Esq.; John S. Hooks, Esq.; and Elizabeth Lee Maron, Esq.*
- 4:00 p.m. Door Prizes / Adjourn**

*\*Agenda as of October 24, 2023 Subject to change.*