



September 18-19, 2023 | Sheraton Flowood, Flowood, MS

AGENDA

EARLY BIRD SEMINAR / Monday

- 2:00 p.m.** **Let Policy Answer Your Questions: There's A Policy for That!** — *Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy & Legislative Manager*
- 3:00 p.m.** **Legal Updates Every School Board Member Needs to Know** - *Adams and Reese, LLP Education Team: Jim Keith, Esq., Elizabeth Lee Maron, Esq., John S. Hooks, Esq.*
- **School Immunizations**
 - **Medical Marijuana**
 - **Dress Code Policies**
 - **FERPA**
 - **Booster Clubs**
 - **Student & Employee Matters**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

CONFERENCE / Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m.** **Welcome & Introduction** — *Dr. Denotris R. Jackson, MSBA Executive Director*
- Annual Policy Updates** — *Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy & Legislative Manager*
- 9:00 a.m.** **Ensuring Sound Financial Policies and Practices** — *Sandy Halliwell, Executive Director, Southeastern Association of School Business Officials*
- 10:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.** **Cyber Security and Social Engineering** — *Roy E. Hadley, Jr., Special Counsel, Adams and Reese, LLP*
- 11:15 a.m.** **Lessons Learned: Key Points from the Results from Recent Audit Findings** – *Dr. JoAnn Malone, Associate State Superintendent, Office of Accreditation, Mississippi Department of Education*
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch Break**
- 12:45 p.m.** **Ethics and Open Meetings – Is Your Board in Compliance?** — *Tom Hood, Esq., Executive Director and Chief Counsel, Mississippi Ethics Commission*
- 1:45 p.m.** **Updates Regarding MDE's Community Engagement Council Requirement** – *Dr. Sonja J. Robertson, Executive Director, Office of School Improvement, Mississippi Department of Education*
- 2:15 p.m.** **Prioritize Safety and Limit Liability!** — *Anissa Young, CSRM, MSBA Insurance Program Manager*
- 2:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Artificial Intelligence: Policy Considerations for a New Frontier** — *David Carter, MSBA Information Technology Director; Dr. Denotris R. Jackson, MSBA Executive Director*
- 4:15 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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