

Legislative UPDATE & School Law Review



Virtual | April 26-27, 2021

AGENDA*

EARLY BIRD / April 26, 2021

- 2:00 p.m.** **WELCOME** — *Denotris R. Jackson, M.Ed., MSBA Executive Director*
- 2:10 p.m.** **MEDICAL MARIJUANA** — *Dr. Thomas Dobbs, State Health Officer, Mississippi State Department of Health*
- 3:15 p.m.** **EMPLOYEE & STUDENT DISCIPLINE IN LIGHT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA** — *Jim Keith, Esq., MSBA General Counsel, and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP; Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy and Legislative Manager; and Anissa Young, MSBA Insurance Program Manager*
- 5:00 p.m.** **ADJOURN**

FULL DAY / April 27, 2021

- 8:30 a.m.** **GREETINGS** — *Leroy Matthews, President, MSBA Board of Directors*
- 8:45 a.m.** **OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATION IMPACTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS**
Pete Smith, Chief of Communications and Governmental Relations, Mississippi Department of Education; and Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy and Legislative Manager
- 9:30 a.m.** **POLICY MATTERS** — *Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy and Legislative Manager*
- 10:15 a.m.** **BREAK**
- 10:30 a.m.** **TITLE IX ISSUES** — *Elizabeth Lee Maron, Esq., Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP*
- 11:00 a.m.** **REMEDIATING SPECIAL NEEDS & LOW PERFORMING STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL** — *Kashonda Day, Esq., Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP*
- 11:30 a.m.** **FEDERAL LEGISLATION IMPACTING SCHOOLS** — *Deborah Rigsby, Director of Lobbying and Federal Legislation, National School Boards Association*
- 12:15 p.m.** **VIRTUAL LUNCH**
- 1:00 p.m.** **UNDERSTANDING MISSISSIPPI ETHICS LAWS** — *Tom Hood, Esq., Executive Director and Chief Counsel, Mississippi Ethics Commission*
- 2:00 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 2:15 p.m.** **HOT LEGAL ISSUES** — *Jim Keith, Esq., MSBA General Counsel, and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP*
- 4:00 p.m.** **ADJOURN**

*As of March 3, 2021; Subject to change.