



**MSBA Policy Virtual Conference | September 18-19, 2023**

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**I attended at least 6 hours of sessions and request 5 SEMI credits. Sessions Attended:**

Monday, September 18, 2023 – Early Bird Seminar	
	<p><b>Session 1: Let Policy Answer Your Questions! “There’s A Policy for That!”</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy &amp; Legislative Manager</p>
	<p><b>Session 2: Legal Updates Every School Board Member Needs to Know</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Immunizations</li> <li>• Medical Marijuana</li> <li>• Dress Code Policies</li> <li>• FERPA</li> <li>• Booster Clubs</li> <li>• Student &amp; Employee Matters</li> </ul> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Adams &amp; Reese, LLP Education Team: Jim Keith, Esq., Elizabeth Lee Maron, Esq., John Hooks, Esq.,</p>
Tuesday, September 19, 2023 – Conference Sessions	
	<p><b>Session 1: Annual Policy Updates</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy &amp; Legislative Manager</p>
	<p><b>Session 2: Ensuring Sound Financial Policies and Practices</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Sandy Halliwell, Executive Director, Southeastern Association of School Business Officials</p>
	<p><b>Session 3: Cyber Security and Social Engineering</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Roy E. Hadley, Jr., Special Counsel, Adams and Reese, LLP</p>
	<p><b>Session 4: Lessons Learned: Key Points from the Results from Recent Audit Findings</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. JoAnn Malone, Associate State Superintendent, Office of Accreditation, Mississippi Department of Education</p>
	<p><b>Session 5: Ethics and Open Meetings: Is Your Board in Compliance?</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Tom Hood, Esq., Executive Director and Chief Counsel, Mississippi Ethics Commission</p>
	<p><b>Session 6: Updates Regarding MDE’s Community Engagement Requirement</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Sonja J. Robertson, Executive Director, Office of School Improvement, Mississippi Department of Education</p>
	<p><b>Session 7: Prioritize Safety and Limit Liability!</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> Anissa Young, CSR, MSBA Insurance Program Manager</p>
	<p><b>Session 8: Artificial Intelligence: Policy Considerations for a New Frontier</b>  <b>Presenter:</b> David Carter, MSBA Information Technology Director; Dr. Denotris R. Jackson, MSBA Executive Director</p>