



AABC Annual Conference | May 1-2, 2023

AGENDA

Learning & Networking with a “Southern Flair”

DAY ONE / Monday, May 1

8:30 a.m.

Welcome

Michelle Martin, AABC President, Pontotoc City School District

8:45 a.m.

“What Thingamajigs and Whatchamacallits” Should Be In Your Minutes & Agendas

Denotris R. Jackson, M.Ed., MSBA Executive Director

9:45 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.

“It’s Not Hard As All Get Out!” Policy & Legislative Updates

Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy and Legislative Manager

11:15 a.m.

“Don’t Fly Off the Handle!”

OAgendas is Here to Help

April Mills, MSBA Programs Assistant

12:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00 p.m.

“What Are You Doing Over Yonder?” New Board Clerk / Superintendent Secretary Network Panel

Michelle Martin, AABC President, Pontotoc City School District; LaTeasha Blackmon, AABC Past President, Oxford School District; Lynn Davis, AABC Board Member, Lamar County School District; and April Mills, MSBA Programs Assistant

2:15 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m.

Roberts Rules & Parliamentary Procedures “Til the Cows Come Home”

Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy and Legislative Manager

3:15 p.m.

Legal Issues & “Hissy Fits”

Jim Keith, Esq., MSBA General Counsel, and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

DAY TWO / Tuesday, May 2

8:30 a.m.

“Hold Your Horses!” Legal Ethics for Boards and Superintendents

Tom Hood, Esq., Executive Director and Chief Counsel, Mississippi Ethics Commission

10:00 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m.

“Don’t Get Cattywampus with Your Finances!” Understanding Financial Audits

Sandy Halliwell, Executive Director, Southeastern Association of School Business Officials

11:15 a.m.

“Yes, Ma’am... No, Sir”:

Do’s & Don’ts of Communication

Heather Lenard, Communications Director, Oxford School District

12:00 p.m.

AABC Business Meeting

12:30 p.m.

“Sweet Tea & Good Eats” Luncheon

1:45 p.m.

Adjourn

As of April 13, 2023; Subject to change.