



April 24-25, 2023

AGENDA*

EARLY BIRD SEMINAR / April 24

2:00 p.m.

WELCOME

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

2:15 p.m.

AI, CHATGPT, AND DANGEROUS APPS

David Carter, MSBA Information Technology Director

2:45 p.m.

KEEPING STUDENTS SAFE

Chris Strickland, Deputy/SRO, Neshoba County School District

3:15 p.m.

BREAK

3:30 p.m.

STUDENT & EMPLOYEE MATTERS, MEDICAL MARIJUANA, TITLE IX, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

Adams and Reese, LLP Education Team: Jim Keith, Esq.; John S. Hooks, Esq.; KaShonda L. Day, Esq.; and Elizabeth Lee Maron, Esq.

5:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

CONFERENCE / April 25

8:30 a.m.

GREETINGS

Cecil J. Lizana, Sr., MSBA President

- **Musical Presentation**
The Dynamic Voices of Newton High School

8:45 a.m.

2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

W. Briggs Hopson, III, Esq., Mississippi State Senator, and Partner, Teller, Hopson & Schrader, LLP; Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy & Legislative Manager; and Jim Keith, Esq., MSBA General Counsel, and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP

9:30 a.m.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION HIGHLIGHT

Mannsdale Upper Elementary Fourth Grade Class, Madison County School District

9:40 a.m.

OVERVIEW OF LEGISLATION IMPACTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy & Legislative Manager

10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 a.m.

CYBERSECURITY AND MALWARE ISSUES

Roy E. Hadley Jr., Special Counsel, Adams and Reese, LLP

11:30 a.m.

ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINIONS IMPACTING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Abigail C. Overby, Esq., Special Assistant Attorney General, Mississippi Office of the Attorney General

12:15 p.m.

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.

LEGAL Q & A: ASK THE ATTORNEYS

Adams and Reese, LLP Education Team: Jim Keith, Esq.; John S. Hooks, Esq.; and KaShonda L. Day, Esq.

4:00 p.m.

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**As of April 13, 2023; Subject to change.*