



## Legislative Update & School Law Review **AGENDA**

### **EARLY BIRD / April 28, 2025**

- 2:00 p.m. Welcome**  
*Denotris R. Jackson, Ed.D., MSBA Executive Director*
- 2:05 p.m. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the Classroom**  
*Chris Chism, Superintendent, Pearl Public School District*
- 3:45 p.m. Break**
- 4:00 p.m. Responsible Use of AI; Keeping Students Safe Through Policies, Training, and Reporting**  
*Denotris R. Jackson, Ed.D., MSBA Executive Director*  
*Jim Keith, Esq., MSBA General Counsel, and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP*  
*Anissa Young, MSBA Manager of Insurance Services*
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

### **FULL DAY / April 29, 2025**

- 8:00 a.m. Greetings**  
*Denotris R. Jackson, Ed.D., MSBA Executive Director*  
*Delores McNair, Ed.D., MSBA President*
- Data Research and Trends**  
*Denotris R. Jackson, Ed.D., MSBA Executive Director*  
*Tommie Henderson, Ph.D., MSBA Superintendent Search Manager*
- 9:45 a.m. Overview of Legislation Impacting School Districts**  
*Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Manager of Policy and Governmental Relations*
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Financial Strategies: Budgeting, Policy, and Reports**  
*Sandy Halliwell, Executive Director, Southeastern Association of School Business Officials*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:45 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 for Board Members and Superintendents**  
*Jim Keith, Esq., Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP*  
*John S. Hooks, Esq., Partner and Education Team Leader, Adams and Reese, LLP*
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

*\*Agenda subject to change.*