

# MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION LAW CONFERENCE 6.14.19

- **\$150 Registration Fee**
- **Hosted at University of Mississippi School of Law**
- **For P-20 educational leaders and attorneys representing schools or postsecondary institutions**
- **Presenters with experience as leaders in schools and postsecondary institutions, as practicing attorneys, and leaders in government**
- **Engaging plenary and breakout sessions**
- **Professional development credit available**



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# Mississippi Education Law Conference Schedule

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## **7:40—ARRIVAL/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

## **8:20—WELCOME/ORIENTATION FOR THE DAY**

### **8:30-9:45—PLENARY SESSION**

The Promise and Challenges of Free Speech in Education. This session will examine key issues that confront educators in navigating issues involving speech and expression on and off campus.

### **9:45-10:00—BREAK**

### **10:05 -11:05—BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

(1) Education Law 101: Provides an overview of issues for educational leaders new to navigating legal issues affecting schools and colleges and universities.

(2) Continuing the Conversation on Speech and Expression: This session continues exploration of speech topics covered in the opening plenary session.

(3) Title IX and Postsecondary Institutions: Considers legal and regulatory challenges currently faced by postsecondary institutions in the area of Title IX.

### **11:10-12:20—PLENARY SESSION**

A Conversation on Charter Schools: This plenary session will provide an engaging exchange around current discourse and debate over charter schools, with a special focus on Mississippi.

### **12:25-1:25—LUNCH (PROVIDED ON SITE)**

## **1:30-2:30—BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

(1) Developing a School Safety Plan: Reviews the components needed in formulating an effective school safety plan.

(2) Behavioral Assessment Teams: This session covers the elements needed in assembling a successful behavioral assessment team.

(3) College Sports Betting: This session considers law and policy issues that have arisen for institutions with the legalization of betting on intercollegiate sports.

## **2:35-3:35—BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

(1) Restorative Justice: Examines the role of restorative justice in educational settings, such as in addressing instances of bullying.

(2) Minors on Campus: Reviews the legal and institutional policy issues and challenges that can arise when colleges and universities host minors on campus.

## **3:45-4:45—BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

(1) Responding to Open Records Requests: This session covers the legal obligations of educational institutions in responding to open records requests.

(2) Community College Students with Mental Health Concerns: Examines the challenges to providing support and accommodation for students with mental health challenges.

(3) Students and the Juvenile Justice System—A Trauma Informed Court: This session will cover aspects related to a trauma focused approach in working with children and youth in the juvenile justice system.

## **4:45-5:00—CLOSING**