



**Dawson Educational Service Cooperative
School Board Training
October 9, 2017
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

Agenda

Legal Training for School Boards-----Scott Smith, Director, APSRC
Mark White, Dir. of Legal Services, APSRC
Jennifer Wells, Staff Attorney, APSRC

- Board Governance & Responsibilities
- 2017 Legislative Update
 - Training Requirements for School Boards
 - School Election Changes
 - Teaching & Learning
 - Personnel and Licensure Changes
 - Medical Marijuana
 - Task Forces
- Religion in Schools / “In God We Trust” Posters
- Teacher Fair Dismissal / Public Employee Fair Hearing Acts
- Social Media: Navigating Digital Spaces
 - Best Practices
 - Responding to Offensive Posts by Staff or Students

Finance Management----- Ken Rich, Director of Finance Services, APSRC

- Audit Reports
 - How to Read and Interpret Audit Reports
 - Common Audit Findings
- Ethics Guidelines & Examples
- School Finance – 2017 Legislative Session
- NSL Matching Grant Program
- Arkansas Teacher Retirement System – 2017 Legislative Session
- New Bidding Threshold for Commodities
- Construction Bidding Requirements