



**Dequeen/Mena Educational Service Cooperative
School Board Training
October 26, 2017
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Agenda

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

Exploring New Opportunities and New Dangers for Public School Districts

- Serving Home-Schooled and Private School Students
- Alternative Methods of Instruction
- Flexibility Through Waivers and Innovation
- Public Funding for Private Schools

Updates on Students with Disabilities

Teacher Fair Dismissal / Public Employee Fair Hearing Acts

Privacy, Public Records, and Schools

- FERPA
- HIPAA
- FOIA
- Crisis Response

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

New Bidding Thresholds for Commodities

Construction Bidding Requirements

Community Eligibility Program

Bank Reconciliation Report

Audit Findings - Examples