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• MS STATE BOARD
OF COSMETOLOGY
& BARBERING

NEWSLETTER

Meet the MSBCB
Board Members:



Thomas Elkins – Barber – District One - Term ends July 2026

Wesley Todd Freeman – Cosmetologist – District One - Term ends July 2026

James C. Cook – Barber – District Two – Term ends July 2027

Wendi Founds Hill - Cosmetologist and Barber – District Two – Term ends July 2027

Leisa McElreath – Cosmetology Instructor, Master Cosmetologist, & Master Esthetician – District Three- Term ends July 2028

Aaron Washington - Barber- District Three – Term ends July 2028

Dr. Mary Armstrong - Department of Health Designee - Permanent

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What's Next...

The MSBCB Board will begin meeting in January. Please check the website for all Board meeting dates. Would you rather get an email whenever a notice of Board meeting is posted? Visit the MS Public Meeting Page to sign up for emails. The link is here:

<https://www.ms.gov/dfa/pmn/>

To stay updated on all Board action, you may visit the website and read the minutes of the Board meetings. The newsletter will also provide updates on Board action.

How do I speak at a Board meeting?

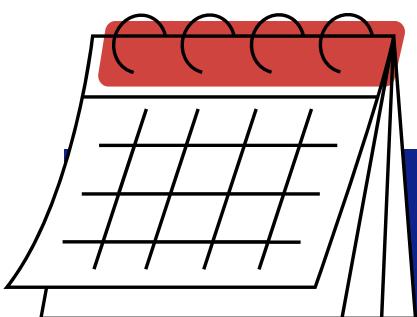
You must complete the agenda request that is found on the website. Remember the request must be received at least ten days before the Board meeting.

Who can attend Board meetings?

Anyone!

If I did not complete an agenda request form, can I still speak at the Board meeting?

No, unless you are called on by the Board Chair.



Click here for the agenda request

Upcoming Dates

January 26 - Board Meeting
January 27 - Board Meeting

February 22 - Cosmetology and Barbering Council Meeting

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