

The Southwestern regional SBA group met on Friday, November 14, 2014 in Brookhaven. American Fidelity who also gave an update on Health Care Reform provided lunch. Items discussed included:

1. PERS Issues, see answer to question posted below
2. IRS QSCB filings – Young Law Group will file for a fee, at least one of the districts is an IRS QSCB audit
3. Discussed concerns over SPED coding requirements
4. Discussion of MAJIC and when it would be working
5. Discussion of hourly pay, one district shared that their district cuts off pay after each 1/12 of the estimated days for the year
6. Discussion of accountability of librarians and significant cost to districts
7. Discussion of tax implications of reimbursing tuition
8. Mid-Year license advances: Section 37-19-7 states the license level on October 1 determines the salary
9. Records request fro Smart Procure: will compile a report of purchases and sell information to vendors that will push for business

Other items: EEF, state will contact teachers to reimburse state for sales tax

MAEP: consider to pay from average membership rather than ADA

Federal programs supplanting issues: when paying for classroom teachers, how to determine not supplanting.