

Bio of Dr. Timothy Letzring

Timothy Letzring is currently Chair and Professor of the Department of Leadership and Counselor Education at the University of Mississippi. Tim has also served as a Program Coordinator at the University of Mississippi and as the Assistant Professor of Education Law at the University of South Carolina, concentrating in the legal aspects of higher education institutions and P-12 schools. He holds a law degree from Stetson University, is a member of the Texas Bar, and holds a doctorate in higher education from the University of Georgia.

In his service and scholarship role as a faculty member, Tim has made presentations at national, regional, and local meetings on legal and organizational issues affecting education and has conducted legal workshops for faculty and administration at various schools and universities around the country. He also served as co-editor for the *College Student and the Courts* for 14 years, and has several publications in the areas of law and education, higher education organization and governance, and higher education finance.

In his administrative role, Tim has become very acquainted with the accreditation processes of higher education, serving on the University of Mississippi's assessment committee, as well as part of the leadership team overseeing the University of Mississippi School of Education's most recent NCATE re-accreditation. Dr. Letzring is a member of the Board of Examiners for CAEP/NCATE and chairs one accreditation site visit team each year. Tim also helped oversee the successful reaccreditation of the University of Mississippi Counseling program through the CACREP process in 2008.