



**december 6-8, 2013**  
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## Friday, December 6

5:30-7 p.m.                    **Registration** .....Foyer

## Saturday, December 7

7:30-8:30 a.m.                **Registration & Continental Breakfast**.....Foyer  
**Co-Sponsored by Duff, White & Turner, LLC**

7:30-8:15 a.m.                **Annual Business Meeting Orientation** ..... Santee FG  
 Review and discuss the association’s proposed legislative priorities and belief statements to be presented during the Annual Business Meeting.  
 Moderators: Dr. Paul Krohne, *SCSBA Executive Director*  
 Scott Price, Esquire, *SCSBA General Counsel*

8:30-9:45 a.m.                **Welcome & First General Session: Legislative Education Issues** .....Santee ABCD  
 Hear from state legislative leaders who will share their insights on the education issues that are likely to top the legislative agenda in 2014.  
 The Honorable Michael A. “Mike” Anthony, *House Rules Committee and Ways and Means Committee*  
 The Honorable John W. Matthews, Jr., *Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Banking and Insurance Committee, Education Committee, Ethics Committee, Finance Committee, and Interstate Cooperation Committee*  
 The Honorable Phillip D. “Phil” Owens, *Chairman, House Education and Public Works Committee*  
 Moderator: John Hughes, *SCSBA President, Marion Two Board Member*

9:45-10 a.m.                    **Beverage Break** .....Foyer

10-11 a.m.                      **Second General Session: The Big Picture for Fiscal Year 2014-15** .....Santee ABCD  
 Get an overview of recent revenue and expenditure trends of the state budget and an outlook for next year.  
 Mike Shealy, *Budget Director, SC Senate Finance Committee Staff*  
 Moderator: John Hughes, *SCSBA President, Marion Two Board Member*

11-11:15 a.m.                **Beverage Break** .....Foyer  
**Co-Sponsored by Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.**

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.      **Third General Session: Education Hot Topics**.....Santee ABCD

11:15-11:45 a.m.            **TransformSC Initiative Update**  
 Michael R. Brenan, *President of BB&T South Carolina, Co-chair of TransformSC Initiative and Member of the State Board of Education*

- 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. **Revisions to SC Department of Education’s ESEA Waiver**  
 Charmeka Childs, *Deputy Superintendent, Division of School Effectiveness, South Carolina Department of Education*  
 Moderator: Elizabeth Branham, Esquire, *SCSBA President-Elect, Lexington Two Board Member*
- 12:15-1:30 p.m. **Lunch (Included in registration)** ..... Santee EFGH  
**Co-Sponsored by Childs & Halligan, P.A.**
- 2-5 p.m. **Annual Business Meeting**..... Santee ABCD  
*(Delegates are asked to sign in at 1:45 p.m.)*  
 Representatives of the state’s 81 school district boards will elect SCSBA officers and set the association’s legislative priorities and belief statements for 2014.
- 5 p.m. **SCSBA Board of Directors Meeting**..... Savannah Junior Ballroom  
 This meeting follows the Annual Business Meeting and is open to all participants.

## Sunday, December 8

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**..... Foyer  
**Co-Sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC**
- 7:30-8:30 a.m. **SC Caucus of Black School Board Members** ..... Santee E  
 This meeting is open to all participants.
- 8:45-9:45 a.m. **Welcome & Fourth General Session: Federal Education Issues Update** ..... Santee ABCD  
 Get an update on the latest information concerning federal education legislation and issues.  
 Mike Resnick, *Former NSBA Associate Executive Director, Advocacy and Issues Management*  
 Moderator: Elizabeth Branham, Esquire, *SCSBA President, Lexington Two Board Member*
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. **Address by 2014 SCSBA President** ..... Santee ABCD  
 Elizabeth Branham, Esquire, *SCSBA President, Lexington Two Board Member*
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. **Beverage Break** ..... Foyer
- 10:30-11:15 a.m. **Fifth General Session: Leadership Through Advocacy** ..... Santee ABCD  
 Local school boards that exercise an active advocacy role can positively affect legislation for public schools. Learn how school boards can use their influence to partner with lawmakers for effective education policy changes.  
 Duane Cooper, *SCSBA Legislative and Advocacy Coordinator*  
 Mary Beth Hill, *Chief Communications Officer, Lexington School District One*  
 Keith Liner, *Aiken County Public School District Board Member*
- 11:30 a.m. **Closing Remarks**  
 Elizabeth Branham, Esquire, *SCSBA President, Lexington Two Board Member*