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**objectives**

- Clarify the legal roles and responsibilities of board members and administrators.
- Learn about recent key court cases.
- Address current legal concerns.
- Learn about recent key legislation.
- Learn about recent key regulatory actions.
- Identify best practices for school board decision-making.

**location**

The 60th anniversary conference will be held at the Marriott at Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach.

**date and time**

- **Wednesday, August 20:** Registration and continental breakfast 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
- **Wednesday, August 20:** First general session 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 20:** Second general session 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 20:** Breakout sessions 3:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 20:** Second general session 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**dinner**

- **Wednesday, August 20:** Welcome and purpose of School Board Association
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**dress code**

Business casual attire is recommended, as some sessions may be more formal.
objectives

1. Identifying the responsibilities of federal and state law governing school boards and their members
2. Present recent legal changes affecting school boards and districts
3. Clarify the legal and ethical responsibilities of board members on school boards and state laws governing school boards and district
4. Learn about recent key school law and court updates: the impact of Superior Court and lower federal court and their implications. This meeting is open to SC Caucus of Black School Board Members.
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SCSBA will apply for CLE credit for attorneys in attendance.
**objectives**

- Enlist the support of federal and state law governing school boards.
- Present recent legal changes affecting school board members and districts.
- Clarify the legal roles and responsibilities of school board members and district leaders.
- Present recent legal changes affecting school board members and districts.
- Highlight current litigation trends.
- Explore the impact of the Supreme Court and lower federal courts on public schools.

**location**

- **Hotel:** Marriott at Grande Dunes located at 700 Coastal Grande Blvd. Myrtle Beach, SC 29575
- **Registration and continental breakfast:** 8:30-9 a.m.
- **Saturday lunch:** 12-1:15 p.m.
- **Sunday lunch:** 12-1:15 p.m.
- **Lunch:** 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

**registration**

- **Adj. registration rate:** $30 per person, regardless of ticket type (lunch, education, hotel, etc.)
- **Guest lunch ticket purchases:** $30 per guest
- **Saturday lunch:** $30 per person, which includes registration for all board members, including the associate administrator, and provides an opportunity to meet with other board teams and the school district team.

**dinner code**

- **Dinner code:** E38660
- **Dress code:** Casual

**workshop**

- **Upcoming events:**
  - **SCSBIT’s Workers’ Compensation Risky Business Seminar:** St. Andrews, SC 29585
  - **Board Chairs Workshop:** 30 November – 2 December, 2014, Atlantic Beach, NC
  - **Upcoming events:**
    - **October 8, Columbia, SCSBA Training Center:** Legislative Advocacy Conference & Annual Business Meeting
    - **November 19, Columbia, SCSBA Training Center:** Annual Convention, New Board Orientation, Board Chair Workshop
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**closing remarks**

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**additional information**

- **Registration and continental breakfast:** 8:30-9 a.m.
- **First general session:** Welcome and purpose of conference.
- **Federal update:** Learn about recent key legislation concerning the U.S. Supreme Court and lower federal courts and their implications for public education.
- **Educational and court update:** Learn about recent key legislation concerning the U.S. Supreme Court and lower federal courts and their implications for public education.
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School board members and district attorneys in attendance. SCSBA will apply for CLE credit for board members and the school district.

**breakout sessions**

2:30-2:45 p.m.
Co-sponsored by Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.

2:45-3:45 p.m.
Co-sponsored by Childs & Halligan, P.A.

3. The board’s role in employee grievances and related matters. This interactive session will provide an overview on employee grievances process. The session will include a case study which an employer is addressing the board.

3:45-4:00 p.m.
Co-sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC

breakout session (choose 1 of 3)

Morning sessions

9-10:30 a.m.
First general session
Welcome and purpose

10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Federal overview and court update. Learn about recent key federal regulatory changes occurring in the U.S. Supreme Court and lower federal courts and their implications.

11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.
Presentation of various issues to regulatory compliance. Special emphasis on recent changes in the field of education law.

11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Second general session
Think your way to success, part 1: Top your nose with one of those little white medical patches and see what happens. According to emerging neuroscience, our brain can respond to relief when there is stress and can form a judgment and make a decision. The mental and unconscious difficulties we do not know and against the different decision by unconscious rules versus decision made with those differences can mean decision and policy board teams and the school district is all included.

12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m.
Lunch (inclusion in registration)

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4-5 p.m.
Co-sponsored by Childs & Halligan, P.A.

Closing remarks

5. Guidance on disciplinary issues for special needs and regular students: Learn the “Jack and Jill” case study and how to identify the primary misconduct is the same for both students.

5:00 p.m.
SCSBA President, Jonathan E. Aiken, Esq., Chalde & Halligan, PA

5:15 p.m.
Upcoming events

6. Finance options for school construction: Participants will explore the new federal rules regarding financial advisors will also be briefly discussed.

6:00 p.m.
Jasmine Rogers Drain, Esq., Boykin & Davis, LLC

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7:00 p.m.
Deidre D. Laws, Esq., Boykin & Davis, LLC

8. Effective policies in the schoolhouse to keep boards out of the courthouse: In this interactive session, participants will learn about common policy mistakes boards can make that keep boards out of the courthouse.

8:00 p.m.
Shelly Bezanson Kelly, Esq., Boykin & Davis, LLC

9. The board’s role in employee grievances and related matters. This interactive session will provide an overview on employee grievances process. The session will include a case study which an employer is addressing the board.

9:00 p.m.
Tiffany Richardson, Esq., Boykin & Davis, LLC

10. Federal overview and court update. Learn about recent key federal regulatory changes occurring in the U.S. Supreme Court and lower federal courts and their implications.

10:00 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
Supreme Court justices and their implications for public school districts.

11:30 p.m.
Scott M. Love, Esq., Brian & Davis, LLC

1. Present recent legal changes affecting school districts.

1:00 a.m.
Jonathan Green, Esq., Keller & Rice, LLC

2. Guidance on disciplinary issues for special needs and regular students: Learn the “Jack and Jill” case study and how to identify the primary misconduct is the same for both students.

2:00 a.m.
Andrea E. White, Esq., Boykin & Davis, LLC

SCSBA-nightly room rate of $129 for single/double occupancy, plus tax

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