Thursday, February 19, 2015

8 - 8:30 a.m.  
**Registration and continental breakfast** ................................. Balmoral Hall  
Co-sponsored by Childs & Halligan, P.A.

8:30 - 9 a.m.  
**Welcome**  
Wesley Hightower, SCSBA Treasurer, Aiken County Public School District Board Member

9 - 11 a.m.  
**Improving student achievement through raising student aspirations** .................................................. Kensington AB  
In this age of accountability the education community is focused on improving student achievement. The Quaglia Institute for Student Aspirations (QISA) has researched increasing student motivation and achievement through raising student aspirations. In this session, participants will learn the role of your board in improving the aspirations of your students utilizing the handbook: School Board Members: Reflect...Inspire...Make a Difference.  
Terry McCabe, *National School Boards Association, National Connection*

11 - 11:15 a.m.  
**Beverage break** ................................................................. Balmoral Hall

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
**Superintendent-Board Chair:**  
**Making the right calls for students** ........................................ Kensington AB  
This session will focus on the importance of how school districts benefit from open, honest and trustworthy relationships between board chairs and superintendents. The session will highlight the interactions between one superintendent and three different board chairs over an eight-year period.  
Dr. Darrell Johnson, *Superintendent, Greenwood School District 50*

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.  
**Lunch** *(Included in registration)* ........................................... Kensington G

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
**Transforming your district through positive leadership** ............. Kensington AB  
This session is designed to help you become a transformational leader as a board chair. You will briefly review board member roles and responsibilities. You will examine how perceptions can color the view of public education. Through examples of good and bad leadership, you will see the pitfalls and positives of the effects of both types of leadership on boards and on districts.  
ElizaBeth D. Branham, Esquire, *SCSBA Past President, NSBA Board Member, Lexington Two Board Member*

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.  
**Beverage break** .................................................................... Balmoral Hall

2:45 - 3:45 p.m.  
**Sharpening your presiding skills for effective meeting management** .................................................. Kensington AB  
A basic understanding of rules for your meetings is a critical tool for every school board member, especially the chairman. Without a well-defined and comprehensive
grasp of the basics of Robert’s Rules of Order, the chairmen can get lost very quickly and ineffective board meetings are sure to follow. This session will help chairman understand how Robert’s rules can help them obtain success during their meetings including the use of several infrequently used specialty motions. A special emphasis will focus on enhancing each participant’s skills as the presiding officer of the board.

Dr. Paul Krohne, *SCSBA Executive Director*

Dr. Tiffany Richardson, Esquire, *SCSBA Director of Policy and Legal Services*

4 p.m.

**Conference closing and door prizes** ......................................................... *Kensington AB*

Wesley Hightower, *SCSBA Treasurer, Aiken County Public School District Board Member*