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up for SC public schools at the capitol!

As a leading voice for local public schools, your visibility in front of state lawmakers is important. K12 education funding, a new state education accountability system and school facilities in districts that have a low tax base are some of the issues that will require you to stand up for SC public schools at the State House in 2017.

2DAC is two days during the legislative session for board members, superintendents and other public school advocates to:

- spend time at the State House meeting with legislators to discuss public school issues
- attend legislative committee meetings
- increase the visibility and voice of local school boards



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Each day is designated for school boards in specific regions; however, board members may choose the date that best suits their schedule. The regions by date are as follows:

- **Tuesday, March 7, 2017**, for school boards in Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Chesterfield, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Sumter and Williamsburg counties.
- **Tuesday, April 25, 2017**, for school boards in Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Laurens, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, McCormick, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York counties.

location

2DAC will be held at the Capital City Club, which is located on the 25th floor of the Capital Center building at 1201 Main Street in Columbia (corner of Assembly and Gervais streets and across the street from the State House). Parking is available in the parking garage adjacent to the building and can be accessed on Assembly Street or Lady Street. Two-hour metered parking is also available on Assembly and Main streets.

registration

Online registration is now open. The registration fee is \$65 per person up to one week prior to the event and increases afterwards to \$75. The registration fee includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

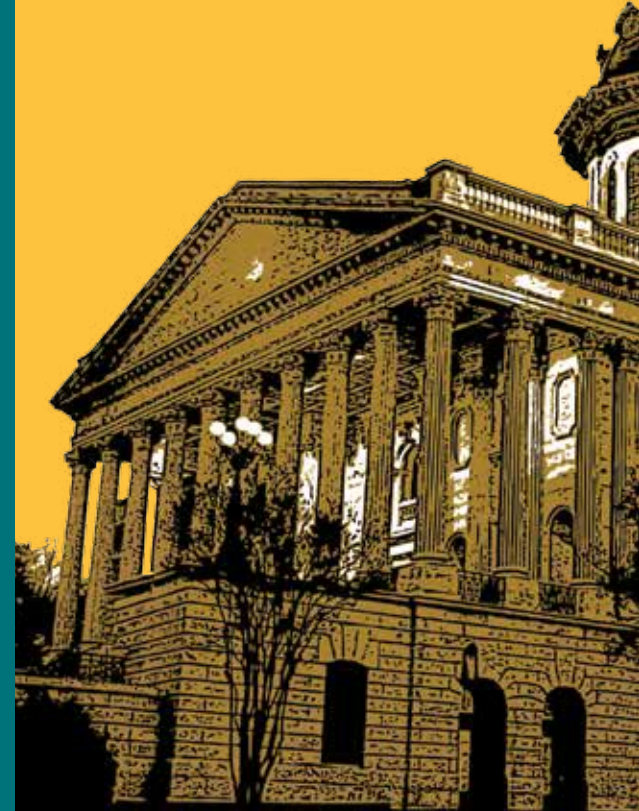
Please note that the registration cost for the March 7, 2017, 2DAC event is \$65 until February 28, 2017; afterwards, it increases to \$75. The registration cost for the April 25, 2017, 2DAC event is \$65 until April 18, 2017; afterwards, it increases to \$75.

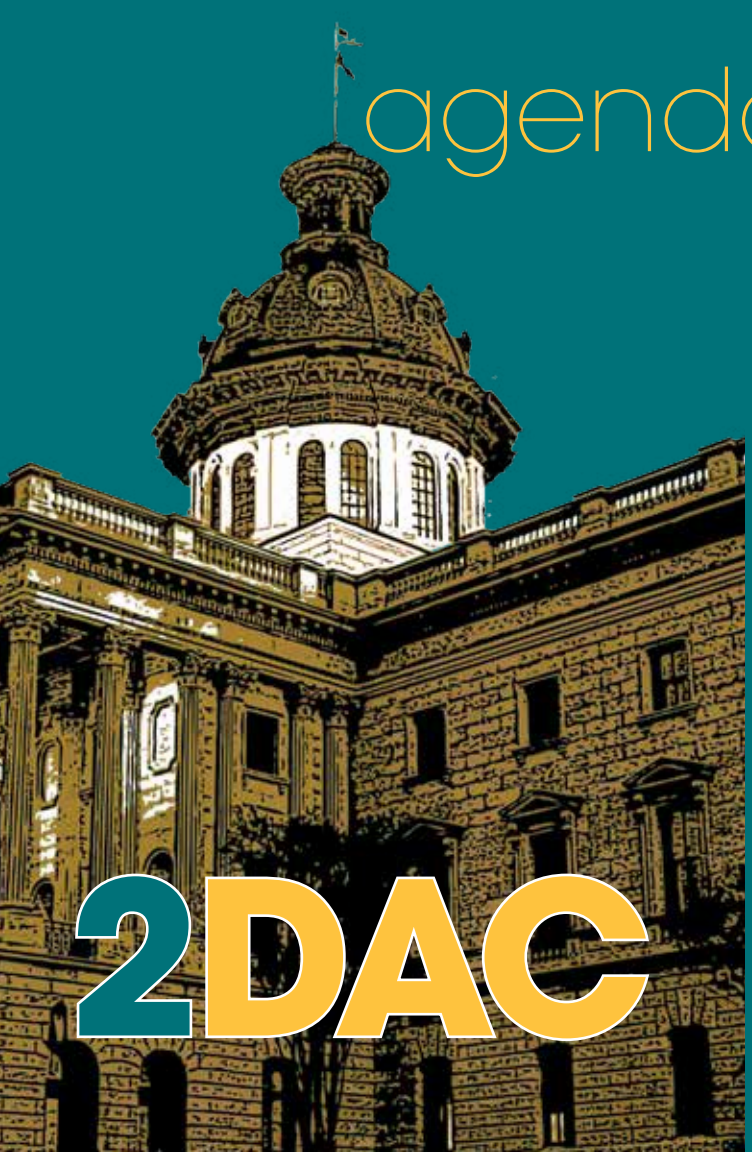
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To prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges, SCSBA's online registration process is as follows:

- School board members must register through their board secretary.
- Associate members must register through their company or organization SCSBA contact.
- All others can register by clicking on the "registration link" on the 2DAC webpage at scsba.org.

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agenda

- 9 a.m. **Registration and continental breakfast**
Capital City Club
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and legislative briefing**
Capital City Club
- 10:15 a.m. **Visits/meetings with legislators**
State House
- Noon **Lunch and program**
Capital City Club

steps to take before arriving

1. **Contact** members of your legislative delegation to arrange a meeting between 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. at the State House.
2. **Study** the legislative issues, position statements and talking points handout that SCSBA will email prior to the event to prepare for your meetings with legislators.
3. **Review** the education-related committee meetings that may be scheduled for the day (SCSBA will email a list prior to the event).
4. **Check** the weather forecast for chances of rain to determine if you should pack an umbrella, and don't forget coins for parking meters if you are planning to park on the street.

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upcoming conferences

March 7, 2017: **2DAC** (Two Days at the Capitol), Columbia, SC

March 25-27, 2017: **NSBA Annual Conference**, Denver, CO

April 25, 2017: **2DAC** (Two Days at the Capitol), Columbia, SC

June 8, 2017: **New Board Orientation (Make up)**, Columbia, SC

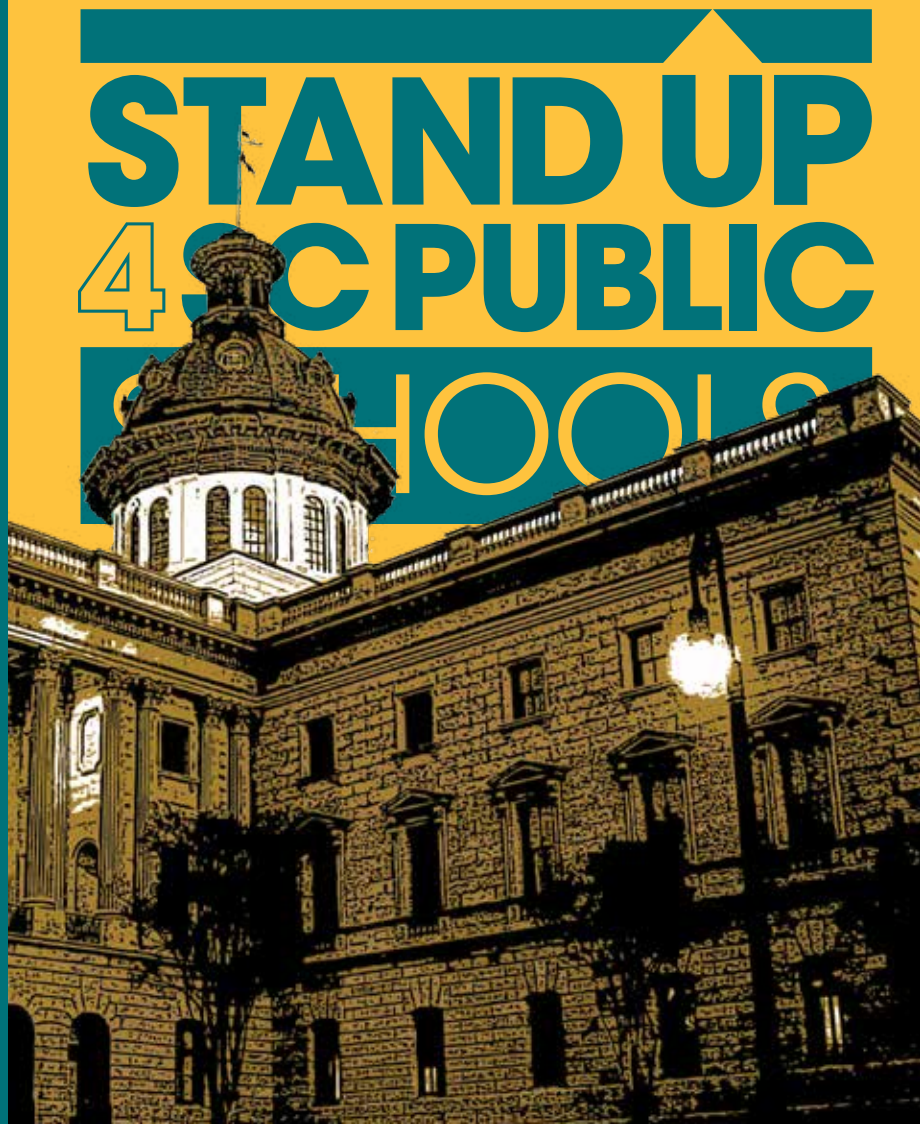
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