

new board orientation

SCSBA Training Center

111 Research Drive | Columbia, SC 29203

Thursday, June 8, 2017

9 - 9:30 a.m.

Registration and continental breakfast

9:30 - 10 a.m.

Welcome

Queenie Boyd, *SCSBA President, Lee County School District*

About SCSBA

Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

10 - 11 a.m.

Understanding roles and responsibilities

- Setting the vision
- Establishing the structure and environment
- Identifying accountability measures and monitoring progress
- Being an advocate for schools and students
- Fostering positive board/superintendent relationships
- Adhering to a code of ethics

Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

11 - 11:15 a.m.

Beverage break

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Ethics for public officials

In this session, you will get an overview of the Ethics Reform Act with an emphasis on the rules of conduct for new school board members.

Michael R. Burchstead, Esquire, *General Counsel, SC State Ethics Commission*

12:30 - 1 p.m.

Lunch (*Included in registration*)

1 - 2 p.m.

School finance 101

A review of the revenue sources available to school districts with an emphasis on local and state funding. We will discuss property taxes, the Education Finance Act and other issues currently impacting the funding of education in South Carolina.

David Loadholt, *Assistant Superintendent of Business, Greenwood School District 50*

2 - 2:15 p.m.

Beverage break

2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Freedom of information act: What board members need to know

Get a comprehensive review of the obligations of districts and school board trustees under FOIA and learn about recent case law and legislative developments regarding the public's right to know.

Kathryn Long Mahoney, Esquire, *Halligan Mahoney & Williams*

Vernie L. Williams, Esquire, *Halligan Mahoney & Williams*

3:30 p.m.

Workshop closing and door prizes