Friday, December 1
5:30 - 7 p.m.  Registration

Saturday, December 2
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  Registration & continental breakfast
7:30 - 8:15 a.m.  Delegate Assembly orientation
Review and discuss the association’s proposed Legislative Priorities and Statements of Belief to be presented during the Delegate Assembly.
Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*
Debbie Elmore, *SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations and Communications*
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.  First general session

**Welcome and purpose**
Queenie Boyd, *SCSBA President, Lee County School District*

**Legislative education issues in 2018**
Lawmakers are likely to face many familiar lingering issues in 2018, such as the Abbeville funding lawsuit ruling, education funding and more changes to the state’s pension system. But it is also an election year, which can make for interesting legislation and discussions. Will there be any effort to restructure state education funding? Bring your questions and hear the perspectives of legislative leaders on these and other issues before the General Assembly in the coming year.

The Honorable Terry Alexander, *member of the House Education and Public Works Committee and the Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee*

The Honorable Sean Bennett, *member of the Senate Finance Committee, the Joint Committee on Pensions, the Banking and Insurance Committee, the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee and the Transportation Committee*

The Honorable Kevin Johnson, *member of the Senate General Committee, the Invitations Committee, the Judiciary Committee, the Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee, the Medical Affairs Committee, the Transportation Committee and the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee*

The Honorable Shane Martin, *chairman of the Senate Corrections and Penology Committee, member of the Finance Committee and its K-12 subcommittee, the Medical Affairs Committee and the Rules Committee*

**Moderator:** Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.  Beverage break

*Co-Sponsored by Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.*
Saturday, December 2, continued...

10:45 - 11:30 a.m. Second general session

Federal legislative update
As Congress considers a number of imminent priorities, from a final Fiscal Year 2018 appropriations bill to tax reform and healthcare reform, a number of education laws are pending reauthorization: the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act (CTE), the Healthy and Hunger-Free Kids Act for child nutrition programs, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and more. Learn about these and other issues impacting our students and school districts. Gain insights on how to maximize your federal advocacy efforts as elected officials who are key stakeholders in national education policy and local governance.

Deborah Rigsby, Director, Federal Legislation, National School Boards Association
Moderator: Queenie Boyd, SCSBA President, Lee County School District

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. Beverage break
Co-Sponsored by Duff & Childs, LLC

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Third general session

A look at the fiscal year 2018-19 state budget
The 2017 Session of the South Carolina General Assembly produced two milestone pieces of legislation: Pension Funding Reform (Act 13) and Transportation Funding Reform (Act 40). Both Acts will have a penetrating and complex effect on fiscal policy decisions senators and house members face during the 2018 session. In addition, the national economic recovery is one of the longest over the past 70 years. Will the current recovery end over the next 20 months? Get an overview of anticipated revenue and expenditure trends and an economic outlook for 2018.

Mike Shealy, Budget Director, S.C. Senate Finance Committee
Moderator: Queenie Boyd, SCSBA President, Lee County School District

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

Presentation of the SCSBA Advocacy Program of the Year Award
Anderson School District Five Board of Trustees
Greenville County Schools Board of Trustees
Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five Board of Trustees

Queenie Boyd, SCSBA President, Lee County School District

2 - 5 p.m. Delegate Assembly
(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 2018.

5 p.m. SCSBA board of directors meeting
This meeting follows the annual business meeting and is open to all participants.
Sunday, December 3
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.  Registration & continental breakfast  
Co-Sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC

8:45 - 9 a.m.  Fourth general session

Welcome  
Scott T. Price, SCSBA Executive Director

9 - 9:20 a.m.  Address by 2018 SCSBA president
Wesley Hightower, SCSBA President, Aiken County Public Schools

9:20 - 9:50 a.m.  Advocacy in action
Hear from the 2017 SCSBA Legislative Advocacy Program of the Year Award winners. Learn how they successfully advocated for passage of education legislation supported by SCSBA.

Anderson School District Five Board of Trustees  
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9:50 - 10:45 a.m.  Education issues roundtable
Hear a discussion of what may be top legislative issues in 2018 for various education organizations representing teachers and administrators. What do their members want to focus their advocacy efforts on?

Emily Heatwole, Director of Legislative Affairs, S.C. Department of Education  
Damon Jeter, Jet Corp Consulting  
Mark Harmon, Vice President of Public Policy, S.C. Chamber of Commerce  
Kathy Maness, Executive Director, Palmetto State Teachers Association  
Sandy Smith, Executive Director, S.C. Association of School Business Officials and Legislative Consultant, S.C. Association of School Administrators

Moderator: Debbie Elmore, SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations and Communications

11 a.m.  Closing remarks
Wesley Hightower, SCSBA President, Aiken County Public Schools