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2018 NEW BOARD ORIENTATION

Agenda

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and beverage break**..... *Foyer*
 Co-sponsored by Oakbridge Consulting & Management
- 8:30 - 9 a.m. **Welcome and purpose**..... *Ballrooms ABC*
 Wesley Hightower, *SCSBA President, Aiken County Public School District*
- About SCSBA**
 Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*
- 9 - 10 a.m. **Understanding roles and responsibilities**..... *Ballrooms ABC*
- 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*
- 10 - 10:15 a.m. **Beverage break**..... *Foyer*
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- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **Ethics for public officials**..... *Ballrooms ABC*
 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.
 Cathy Hazelwood, *Deputy Superintendent, Division for Legal Affairs, South Carolina Department of Education*
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Freedom of Information Act:**
 What board members need to know *Ballrooms ABC*
 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.
 Jasmine Rogers Drain, Esquire, *Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.*
 Vernie L. Williams, Esquire, *Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.*
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*Included in registration*)..... *Sabal Palm*

- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **School finance 101**..... *Ballrooms ABC*
 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*
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Beverage break**.....*Foyer*
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- 2:45 - 4 p.m. **A short course in meeting management and parliamentary procedures**.....*Ballrooms ABC*
 Dr. Tiffany N. Richardson, *SCSBA General Counsel and Director of Policy and Legal Services*
- 4 - 4:30 p.m. **Workshop closing and door prizes** *Ballrooms ABC*
 Wesley Hightower, *SCSBA President, Aiken County Public School District*