Agenda

8 - 8:30 a.m.  
Registration and beverage break .................................................................Foyer  
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8:30 - 9 a.m.  
Welcome and purpose ........................................................................Ballrooms DEF  
Tony Folk, SCSBA President-elect, Dorchester School District 4

9 - 10 a.m.  
A short course in meeting management and parlimentary procedures ..................................Ballrooms DEF  
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 chairmen understand how Robert’s rules can help them obtain success during board meetings.

Dr. Tiffany N. Richardson, SCSBA General Counsel and Director of Policy and Legal Services

10 - 10:15 a.m.  
Beverage break  
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10:15 - 11:15 a.m.  
Using the other side to advocate your position ..................................Ballrooms DEF  
As board chairs, you are the spokesperson for board actions and positions on issues the board may take. In this interactive session, learn how to strengthen your message of support or opposition on local or state issues by thinking about the “other” side. Participants will work as a team to tackle a local issue by using an advocacy plan worksheet and then presenting their case at a mock hearing.

Debbie Elmore, SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations and Communications  
Chuck Saylors, SCSBA Vice President, Greenville County Schools

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Strengthen your message with local facts ........................................Ballrooms DEF  
Joy Grayson, Board Member, Greenville County Schools  
Derek Lewis, Board Member, Greenville County Schools

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.  
Lunch (Included in registration) .................................................................Sabal Palm
Leadership is the art of influence; it’s getting others to reach together for shared aspirations. During these challenging times, competent leaders are critical to the success and survival of your organizations efforts. “The A.B.L.E. Leader” is a learning session that equips, encourages, and enlightens leaders to make a significant impact in their organizations and communities. Participants will stretch the boundaries of their comfort zones, while exploring patterns, beliefs, and actions that influence their leadership abilities. Participants will learn the principles of values-based leadership, effective communication techniques, and how to promote change without compromising principles. Join us to discover if you are ready, willing, and "A.B.L.E." to lead forward.

Charles C. Weathers, Sr., *Founder & CEO, The Weathers Group*

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**1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

**ABLE leader** .......................................................... *Ballrooms DEF*

**2:30 - 2:45 p.m.**

**Beverage break** .......................................................... *Foyer*

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**2:45 - 4 p.m.**

**ABLE leader, continued** .......................................................... *Ballrooms DEF*

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**4 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Workshop closing and door prizes** .......................................................... *Ballrooms DEF*

Tony Folk, *SCSBA President-elect, Dorchester School District 4*