Agenda

8 - 8:30 a.m.  
Registration and beverage break ............................................................ Ballrooms AB  
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8:30 - 9 a.m.  
Welcome and purpose ................................................................. Ballrooms AB  
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 AB  
- 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 ................................................................. Ballrooms AB  
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10:15 - 11:15 a.m.  
Ethics for public officials ............................................................... Ballrooms AB  
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 AB  
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 AB**

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**

Gain a basic understanding of meeting rules that every board member should know. New board members can especially find themselves lost and ineffectively participating in meetings without a basic understanding of Robert’s Rules of Order. Learn how Robert’s rules can aid in running successful meetings and obtaining desired outcomes.

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 AB**

Wesley Hightower, *SCSBA President, Aiken County Public School District*