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Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

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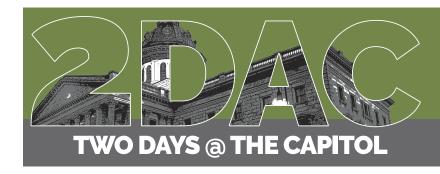
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SCSBA looks forward to seeing you Thursday

As a school board member, administrator or a local public school advocate, your presence at the State House standing up for public schools makes a difference. Leaders of local school districts, school board members and administrators know best the impact state policy proposals can have on their schools.

To help prepare for discussions with lawmakers on Tuesday, this handout provides information on the legislative issues you will be discussing with your legislators. Each issue includes an overview, position statement and talking points. Please note that legislation can change quickly as it moves through the process. SCSBA will be sure to pass along any changes or updates.

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Before you arrive

- 1. Contact members of your legislative delegation to arrange a meeting between 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. at the State House.
- 2. Study the legislative issues, position statements and talking points to prepare for your meetings with legislators.
- 3. Review the education-related committee meetings that may be scheduled for the day.
- 4. Check the weather forecast for chances of rain to determine if you should pack an umbrella, and don't forget coins for parking meters if you are planning to park on the street.

Meeting location

The Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center is located at 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC 29201.

Parking

There are multiple parking options at or near the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center:

- The CMCC parking lot adjacent to the facility may be available at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking availability is subject to change, based on event times and the number of events in the building.
- Pay-for-parking garages are operated by the City of Columbia and are available 24/7. Customers can pay by cash or credit card. A cashier is on site most days from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Charges are \$2 for the first hour and \$1 for every additional hour but are no more than \$10 for the day. Customers with lost tickets will automatically be charged \$10 regardless of hours parked in the garage.
- Additionally, metered parking is available along many of the streets around the facility.

State House visits

After the morning's legislative briefing, participants will head to the State House (see map of State House complex) and have a little more than one hour to meet with legislators and attend any scheduled committee meetings. If the House or Senate is in session, requests to speak with legislators can be made by completing a form on the desk near the entrance of both chambers. Be sure to keep notes of your conversations with legislators to share on the debriefing form provided in your meeting packet.

Agenda

9 a.m.

Registration and continental breakfast

9:30 a.m.

Welcome

Tony Folk, SCSBA President-elect, Dorchester 4 Scott Price, SCSBA Executive Director

Briefing on legislative issues

Debbie Elmore, SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations and Communications

10:15 a.m.

State House visits/meetings with legislators (see State House complex map)

Noon

Lunch and program (2DAC participants only)

PLEASE NOTE: School bus transportation will be available to and from the State House.



State House complex and Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Public entrance to the State House is on the Sumter Street (east) side of the building. Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center entrance is on Lincoln Street.

The convention center's street address is 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201.



Top legislative priorities, position statements and talking points

K12 funding/Education funding reform (SCSBA legislative priority)

With a projection of about \$292 million in additional General Fund revenues and an estimated \$39 million growth in Education Improvement Act (EIA) funds, the prospect of tackling education funding reform this legislative session is highly unlikely.

The House Ways and Means Committee wrapped up its work February 22 to finalize its \$8 billion state spending plan that, among other things, directs school districts to provide a two percent teacher pay raise but adds no increase in funding for the Base Student Cost (BSC).

Highlights of allocations for K12 education are as follows:

- \$32 million is added to the Education Finance Act (EFA) to maintain the current year's BSC of \$2,425. This is far below the \$3,018 that is required by law for the 2018-2019 school year. (Note: State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman requested a \$125 per student increase in the BSC. Governor Henry McMaster advocated for a \$10 per student BSC increase.)
- \$13 million for the State Public Charter School District to maintain the current year's BSC.
- \$35 million in EIA funding and \$24 million in EFA funding to fund a two percent teacher pay increase. (Note: \$24 million is allocated to school districts through the EFA formula, which means little to no funding for "wealthier" districts and more funding for "less wealthy" districts.)
- \$3 million in recurring funding and \$5 million in non-recurring funding for school bus leases/purchases. In addition, transportation funding was transferred from the EIA to the General Fund.
- \$11 million to assist low performing schools

identified under the new accountability system. (Note: The number of low performing schools is expected to double under the new system. \$11 million is nearly half of the S.C. Department of Education's (SCDE) budget request of \$24 million.)

- \$5 million to increase the starting teacher annual salary from \$30,000 to \$32,000.
- \$3 million for industrial credentials/ certification.
- \$2 million for career and technology centers.
- \$4.5 million for the Education Oversight Committee Partnerships for Innovation.
- \$4.2 million in EIA funds and \$32.4 million in General Fund revenues to fund the one percent state retirement employer contribution rate increase beginning July 1 for all state employees, including teachers. (Districts are also to receive the same level of funding they received to fund the two percent employer contribution rate increase for the current fiscal year.)
- \$56.4 million was allocated to fund an increase in the employer state health plan premium increase of 3.3 percent to 7.4 percent. The funding is directed to also help maintain the current employee health plan premium cost for 2019.

The budget also consolidates several allocation lines including technology, professional development, reading and lunch programs. It creates a \$41.2 million Lottery Reserve Trust Fund.

Highlights of K12 budget provisos that direct how funding is to be allocated and/or spent are as follows:

 An amended Education Finance Act Formula/Base Student Cost Inflation Factor proviso to define students in poverty weighting as those who qualify for Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or students who are homeless,

- transient or in foster care and to require that school districts reimburse costs for students in dual enrollment courses.
- An amended School Districts and Special Schools Flexibility proviso that excludes funding appropriated for the purchase of technology upgrades, related interior and exterior switches and connections from the funding that may be flexed.
- An amended Professional Development proviso that directs \$485,000 to the Youth Learning Institute and a pilot initiative in middle schools to assist educators in teaching students how to become self-regulated and self-directed learners.
- An amended 4K proviso that requires that the SCDE and the Office of First Steps by August 1 collect the documented waiting lists and determine a process to notify parents of eligible students of available slots in all approved public and private 4K providers.
- A new Virtual School Makeup Days proviso that requires SCETV and the SCDE to develop guidelines and the methodology for delivering instruction virtually for up to three days of scheduled school makeup days to be implemented for the 2018-2019 school year.
- Adopted a Digital Learning Plan proviso that creates a seven-member committee to study the development of a Digital Learning Plan for the state's K12 public education system. The plan should set directions and priorities, support innovation and provide resources to enable educators and students to benefit fully from digital-age teaching and learning.

Remaining budget schedule:

- March 6 8: printed appropriations bill placed on House members' desks
- March 12 15: House floor deliberations
- March 20 22: Senate Finance Committee deliberations
- March 27 29: final Senate Finance Committee plan printed/briefing for senators
- April 3 5: Senate floor deliberations
- April 10 12: Senate floor deliberations
- April 17 19: bill returned to House, conference committee

- April 24 26: conference committee
- May 1 3: conference committee report delivered to governor
- May 8 10: vetoes

Position statement

SCSBA supports legislation to reform the state's education funding structure. Any revision should be based upon specific analysis and recommendations on (1) the current tax structure and the state's taxing policy, (2) the current education funding formulas and their ability to equalize educational opportunities statewide and (3) a realistic means of computing a per pupil funding amount, which is aligned with state-imposed student performance standards and expectations. Recommendations for reforming the method of fully funding public education in South Carolina must do the following:

- expand local district revenue-raising options;
- generate revenue that is adequate, stable and recurring;
- ensure equitable and timely distribution, to include direct distribution from the state to a district:
- provide adequate funding for other operational needs such as transportation and fringe;
- include state-driven initiatives to ensure that every public school student has the opportunity to learn in permanent school facilities that are safe, structurally sound and conducive to a good learning environment;
- ensure that districts are held harmless from receiving less money through a new funding plan; and
- grant all elected school boards full fiscal autonomy.

Talking points

- The General Assembly must meet its commitment to fully fund state-mandated educational services and programs and work to reform education funding. The BSC in the House Ways and Means budget plan is currently set at this year's level of \$2,425 instead of the \$3,018 as required by state law.
- · Lawmakers should oppose legislation

mandating any new requirements for schools to provide unless the state fully funds those new requirements. This includes the following bills currently making their way through the General Assembly:

- H.3427, which passed the House and is currently before the full Senate, would require each public and charter high school to offer at least one computer science course. These requirements may require school districts to hire additional computer science teachers at an estimated cost of \$66,000 per teacher, utilize Virtual SC services through the S.C. Department of Education at a cost of \$7,000 per school or contract with adjunct instructors at an undetermined cost. (Source: S.C. Revenue and Fiscal Affair Office)
- H.4814, which is currently before the
 House Education K12 Subcommittee,
 would mandate school districts perform
 an initial inspection within two years of
 the bill becoming law, then recurring
 inspections every five years thereafter, of
 every school for mold and mildew. This has
 an estimated fiscal impact of \$6.3 million
 statewide, and that does not include the
 cost for remediation, removal, renovations
 to facilities or personnel to oversee the
 requirements. (Source: S.C. Revenue and
 Fiscal Affair Office)
- We appreciate the allocation to school districts in the House Ways and Means budget plan to help cover some of the mandated two percent teacher pay increase; however, many local boards will be faced with decisions regarding pay increases for all other district staff that will likely have to be funded with local taxes from businesses and industries or dipping into reserves. In addition, because some of the funds are allocated using the EFA formula, most districts will have to make up any differences in the amount of state funding they receive and the actual cost of the pay raise.
- We appreciate the allocation of state funding in the current budget proposal to cover next year's mandated one percent increase in the employer contribution to the state retirement system and continued funding to cover

- the current year's mandated two percent employer contribution rate increase.
- We appreciate the allocation of state funding in the current budget proposal to cover next year's state health insurance premium increase.

School safety (SCSBA legislative priority)

In the wake of the senseless and tragic Florida school shooting, South Carolina leaders are now shining a spotlight on school safety efforts in our state. The governor convened state leaders for a school safety summit in Columbia. He called on lawmakers to provide funding in next year's state budget to pay for school resource officers (SROs) in every school. In addition, the House Education and Public Works Committee added a school safety update on its meeting agenda to hear from school safety experts on what is currently being done in schools and to offer recommendations on school safety measures the state should provide. Currently, no state funding is provided to pay for school safety efforts. Finally, a flurry of new school safety bills have been filed, none of which mandate state funding, that include the following:

- S.431, which has passed a Senate subcommittee, would make it a crime to threaten to cause damage, injury or death with a "dangerous weapon or instrument" at a school.
- H.4963, would mandate school districts provide during regular school hours at least one school resource officer for every 500 students enrolled at the school.
- H.4966, would require, in addition to monthly fire drills, monthly active shooter training drills and would direct the SCDE and State Law Enforcement Division (SLED) to collaborate on the development of related training materials and related training and an instructional video that must be shown annually to all students at the beginning of each nine-week grading period.
- S.1056, would require monthly safety and security drills, six of which must be fire drills.

- S.1057, would require monthly safety and evacuation drills or active shooter training drills, three of which annually must be active shooter training drills. It also directs the SCDE and SLED to collaborate on the development of related training materials and related training and an instructional video that must be shown annually to all students at the beginning of each nine-week grading period.
- H.4972, would enact the School Protection
 Officer Act that authorizes school boards to
 designate employees as school protection
 officers who would provide armed protection
 and other related public safety functions to
 attendees and employees of each public
 school, with specialized training from the
 Criminal Justice Academy.
- H.5008, would require schools, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year, to provide at least one full-time employee whose responsibility is to monitor during regular school hours the school surveillance equipment and to notify appropriate school administrators, school resource officers or law enforcement under certain situations.

Position statement

SCSBA supports the allocation of state aid for school safety efforts in all South Carolina public school districts and legislation to allow school districts to freely negotiate the financing of school resource officers with local governments.

Talking points

- Lawmakers should oppose legislation mandating any new requirements for schools to provide unless the state fully funds those new requirements.
- The state currently provides no funding dedicated to school safety measures.
- We support Gov. McMaster's call for school resource officers in every school; however, the \$5 million included in his budget proposal is not enough to cover the costs statewide. Estimates put the cost at more than \$60 million. Also, the funding must be recurring state dollars. According to the SCDE, about half of the schools in South Carolina do not have an SRO. Of the remaining schools, the SROs may be serving more than one school.

 We would support legislation to secure the ability of local school boards to freely negotiate the payment of SROs with local municipalities and counties.

School bus safety (SCSBA legislative priority)

Senate bill 199, which would authorize the S.C. Department of Public Safety to obtain a civil penalty citation against the registered owner of a vehicle that unlawfully passes a stopped school bus, is stalled in the House Judiciary Committee.

Having passed the Senate in 2017, the bill needs to pass the House this legislative session in order to become law. Passage would allow SCSBA to accomplish a legislative priority of school board members for 2018.

Position statement

SCSBA supports legislation to allow the S.C. Department of Public Safety to obtain a civil penalty citation against the registered owner of a vehicle that unlawfully passes a stopped school bus.

Talking points

- We urge the members of the House Judiciary Committee to give S.199 a hearing and move the bill.
- We appreciate the General Assembly's override of budget vetoes totaling \$20.5 million in lottery funds to purchase/lease school buses and replace the rear engine buses that can overheat and catch fire.
- We appreciate the \$8 million in new funding in the current state budget plan for the purchase/lease of additional school buses; however, it is still far below the estimated \$24 million in annual funding that is required to fund the 15-year school bus replacement cycle.

School start date (SCSBA legislative priority)

Following a lengthy legislative debate in 2006, the General Assembly enacted a uniform start date for South Carolina's public schools stating that – with few exceptions – no school could begin classes prior to the third Monday in August annually. School districts have found that depending on when the third Monday in August is positioned in a calendar year, it is increasingly difficult to complete the first semester in 90 days before the winter holiday break, which many parents, teachers and students request.

There has been no movement on legislation to give school boards greater flexibility to set their district's school start date. SCSBA is asking school boards to contact their state representatives and senators to ask if they would support such legislation. This is being done to determine whether or not there is sufficient support to call for a vote on a bill to change the school start date statute. There are two bills filed in the Senate pertaining to the school start date as follows:

- S.826, would eliminate the uniform, statewide school start date and authorize local school boards to set the start date for the school districts they govern.
- S.823, is a joint resolution that would give school boards the option of beginning the 2018-2019 school year as early as the second Monday in August.

Position statement

SCSBA supports amending state law regarding when public schools may start the school year to give districts the flexibility of setting their own start date.

Talking points

- We urge Senators to co-sponsor S.826 and S.823 that change the uniform state date.
- We need to know which members of the General Assembly are supportive of changing the uniform start date law.
- Determining the school year calendar should be a core function of locally-elected or appointed school boards.
- School districts have found that depending on when the third Monday in August is

- positioned in a calendar year (as early as the 15th in 2016-17 and as late as the 21st in 2017-18), it is increasingly difficult to complete the first semester in 90 days before the winter holiday break, which many parents, teachers and students request.
- Many more high school students are taking dual credit courses at area technical colleges.
 Allowing districts to set their start date will better assist these students by aligning their second semester with local colleges and allowing students to begin their new classes in January.
- Students who graduate early can complete their final exams and receive their diplomas in December or early January in time to start their college classes at the beginning of the spring term in January.
- Districts have very few options for scheduling the statutorily required make-up days during the winter months due to required holidays, spring break, state testing, local benchmark testing, professional development and teacher work days. Allowing districts to set their own start date would provide more options for incorporating these scheduling requirements to complete the first semester before the winter holiday break.
- An earlier start date will allow students to complete the school year prior to Memorial Day, which provides greater flexibility for family vacations.

Retired teacher salary cap (SCSBA legislative priority)

South Carolina, like most states in the country, is facing a major teacher shortage. The group of teachers who are eligible or near eligibility for retirement is quickly becoming the largest group within the state teaching force. Currently, there are 4,106 school employees, or 54 percent of all participants statewide, in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program, which is set to end June 30, 2018. Under current law, state retirees who return to work in a state-supported agency are capped at a \$10,000 annual income in order to continue to draw their retirement pay. The only exceptions to this cap

are teachers who teach in a critical needs subject area or in a school located in a critical needs geographical area as defined by the State Board of Education. There is no movement on bills that have been filed to address this issue. The bills include the following:

- S.822, would exempt certified educators and police officers from the state retirement earnings limitation. (SCSBA supports this bill.)
- S.828, would authorize the State Board of Education to define critical subject areas and schools in critical geographical areas as it pertains to exempting retirement pay earnings for certified employees.
- H.4930, would exempt retired certified educators from the earning limitation.

Position statement

SCSBA supports legislation to eliminate the salary cap for retired classroom teachers.

Talking points

- We urge senators to cosponsor S.822 and S.828.
- We urge House members to cosponsor H.4930.
- We need a fix to this issue by June 30, 2018.
- In 2015, school districts in our state reported a 33
 percent increase in the number of vacant teaching
 positions compared to the previous year, and a 66
 percent increase compared to the 2013-14 school
 year. As the teacher supply and demand gap
 continues to widen, school districts will need the
 option of recruiting retired teachers to return to the
 classroom.

Abbeville County Schools

Rep. Craig A. Gagnon (District 11)

Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)

Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

Aiken County Schools

Rep. Bart T. Blackwell (District 81)

Rep. William "Bill" Clyburn (District 82)

Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest (District 39)

Rep. William M. "Bill" Hixon (District 83)

Rep. Bill Taylor (District 86)

Rep. Ronald "Ronnie" Young (District 84)

Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)

Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)

Sen. Tom Young, Jr. (District 24)

Allendale County Schools

Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

Anderson One Schools

Rep. Joshua A. Putnam (District 10)

Rep. Anne J. Thayer (District 9)

Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)

Rep. W. Brian White (District 6)

Sen. Richard J. Cash (District 3)

Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

Anderson Two Schools

Rep. Jonathon D. Hill (District 8)

Rep. Ashley Trantham (District 28)

Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)

Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

Anderson Three Schools

Rep. Craig A. Gagnon (District 11)

Rep. Jonathon D. Hill (District 8)

Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)

Sen. Richard J. Cash (District 3)

Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

Anderson Four Schools

Rep. Jonathon D. Hill (District 8)

Rep. W. Brian White (District 6)

Sen. Richard J. Cash (District 3)

Anderson Five Schools

Rep. Craig A. Gagnon (District 11)

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Rep. Anne J. Thayer (District 9)

Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)

Rep. W. Brian White (District 6)

Sen. Richard J. Cash (District 3)

Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

Bamberg One Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

Bamberg Two Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

Barnwell 19 Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)

Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

Barnwell 29 Schools

Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

Barnwell 45 Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)

Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

Beaufort County Schools

Rep. William K. "Bill" Bowers (District 122)

Rep. Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley (District 123)

Rep. Shannon S. Erickson (District 124)

Rep. William G. "Bill" Herbkersman (District 118)

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton (District 120)

Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr. (District 121)

Sen. George E. "Chip" Campsen, III (District 43)

Sen. Tom Davis (District 46)

Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

Berkeley County Schools

Rep. William E. "Bill" Crosby (District 117)

Rep. Joseph S. Daning (District 92)

Rep. Sylleste H. Davis (District 100)

Rep. Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr. (District 102)

Rep. Nancy Mace (District 99)

Rep. Samuel Rivers, Jr. (District 15)

Sen. Sean Bennett (District 38)

Sen. Paul G. Campbell, Jr. (District 44)

Sen. Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms (District 37)

Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)

Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb (District 32)

Calhoun County Schools

Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)

Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)

Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)

Charleston County Schools

Rep. Katherine E. "Katie" Arrington (District 94)

Rep. Linda "Lin" Bennett (District 114)

Rep. Robert L. Brown (District 116)

Rep. William Scott Cogswell, Jr. (District 110)

Rep. William E. "Bill" Crosby (District 117)

Rep. Wendell G. Gilliard (District 111)

Rep. Lee Hewitt (District 108)

Rep. Nancy Mace (District 99)

Rep. David J. Mack, III (District 109)

Rep. Peter M. McCoy, Jr. (District 115)

Rep. Marvin R. Pendarvis (District 113)

Rep. Samuel Rivers, Jr. (District 15)

Rep. F. Michael "Mike" Sottile (District 112)

Rep. Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis (District 119)

Sen. Sean Bennett (District 38)

Sen. Paul G. Campbell, Jr. (District 44)

Sen. George E. "Chip" Campsen, III (District 43)

Sen. Stephen L. Goldfinch (District 34)

Sen. Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms (District 37)

Sen. Marlon E. Kimpson (District 42)

Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

Sen. Sandy Senn (District 41)

Cherokee County Schools

Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)

Rep. V. Stephen "Steve" Moss (District 30)

Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

Chester County Schools

Rep. F. Gregory "Greg" Delleney, Jr. (District 43)

Rep. MaryGail K. Douglas (District 41)

Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)

Sen. Mike Fanning (District 17)

Chesterfield County Schools

Rep. Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan (District 54)

Rep. James H. "Jay" Lucas (District 65)

Rep. Richard L. "Richie" Yow (District 53)

Sen. Gerald Malloy (District 29)

Sen. Vincent A. Sheheen (District 27)

Clarendon One Schools

Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway, III (District 64)

Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)

Clarendon Two Schools

Rep. Cezar E. McKnight (District 101)

Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway, III (District 64)

Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)

Clarendon Three Schools

Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway, III (District 64)

Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)

Colleton County Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)

Rep. Robert L. Brown (District 116)

Rep. Patsy G. Knight (District 97)

Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr. (District 121)

Sen. George E. "Chip" Campsen, III (District 43)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

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Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

Darlington County Schools

Rep. Terry Alexander (District 59)

Rep. Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (District 55)

Rep. Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan (District 54)

Rep. Phillip D. Lowe (District 60)

Rep. James H. "Jay" Lucas (District 65)

Rep. Robert Q. Williams (District 62)

Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)

Sen. Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr. (District 31)

Sen. Gerald Malloy (District 29)

Dillon Three Schools

Rep. Frank "Lucas" Atkinson (District 57)

Rep. Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (District 55)

Sen. Greg Hembree (District 28)

Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

Dillon Four Schools

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Dorchester Two Schools

Rep. Katherine E. "Katie" Arrington (District 94)

Rep. Linda "Lin" Bennett (District 114)

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Dorchester Four Schools

Rep. Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr. (District 102)

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Edgefield County Schools

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Fairfield County Schools

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Florence One Schools

Rep. Terry Alexander (District 59)

Rep. Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr. (District 63)

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Georgetown County Schools

Rep. Carl L. Anderson (District 103)

Rep. Lee Hewitt (District 108)

Sen. Stephen L. Goldfinch, Jr. (District 34)

Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb (District 32)

Greenville County Schools

Rep. Merita A. "Rita" Allison (District 36)

Rep. Bruce W. Bannister (District 24)

Rep. James Mikell "Mike" Burns (District 17)

Rep. William M. "Bill" Chumley (District 35)

Rep. Chandra E. Dillard (District 23)

Rep. Jason Elliott (District 22)

Rep. Daniel P. "Dan" Hamilton (District 20)

Rep. Phyllis J. Henderson (District 21)

Rep. Dwight A. Loftis (District 19)

Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)

Rep. Joshua A. Putnam (District 10)

Rep. Leola C. Robinson-Simpson (District 25)

Rep. Garry R. Smith (District 27)

Rep. Tommy M. Stringer (District 18)

Rep. Ashley Trantham (District 28)

Rep. Mark N. Willis (District 16)

Sen. Karl B. Allen (District 7)

Sen. Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin (District 5)

Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)

Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

Sen. William Timmons (District 6)

Sen. Ross Turner (District 8)

Sen. Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III (District 9)

Greenwood 50 Schools

Rep. John R. McCravy, III (District 13)

Rep. J. Anne Parks (District 12)

Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)

Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

Greenwood 51 Schools

Rep. Craig A. Gagnon (District 11)

Rep. John R. McCravy, III (District 13)

Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)

Sen. Michael W. Gambrell (District 4)

Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

Sen. Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III (District 9)

Greenwood 52 Schools

Rep. John R. McCravy, III (District 13)

Rep. J. Anne Parks (District 12)

Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)

Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

Hampton One Schools

Rep. William K. "Bill" Bowers (District 122)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

Hampton Two Schools

Rep. William K. "Bill" Bowers (District 122)

Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

Horry County Schools

Rep. Carl L. Anderson (District 103)

Rep. Frank "Lucas" Atkinson (District 57)

Rep. Alan D. Clemmons (District 107)

Rep. Heather Ammons Crawford (District 68)

Rep. Gregory D. "Greg" Duckworth (District 104)

Rep. Russell W. Fry (District 106)

Rep. Kevin Hardee (District 105)

Rep. Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (District 55)

Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson (District 58)

Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis (District 56)

Sen. Stephen L. Goldfinch (District 34)

Sen. Greg Hembree (District 28)

Sen. Luke A. Rankin (District 33)

Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb (District 32)

Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

Jasper County Schools

Rep. William K. "Bill" Bowers (District 122)

Rep. William G. "Bill" Herbkersman (District 118)

Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton (District 120)

Sen. Tom Davis (District 46)

Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

Kershaw County Schools

Rep. Jimmy C. Bales (District 80)

Rep. Laurie Slade Funderburk (District 52)

Rep. James H. "Jay" Lucas (District 65)

Rep. William W. "Will" Wheeler, III (District 50)

Sen. J. Thomas McElveen, III (District 35)

Sen. Mia S. McLeod (District 22)

Sen. Vincent A. Sheheen (District 27)

Lancaster County Schools

Rep. James H. "Jay" Lucas (District 65)

Rep. Brandon Michael Newton (District 45)

Rep. Mandy Powers Norrell (District 44)

Rep. Richard L. "Richie" Yow (District 53)

Sen. Chauncey K. Gregory (District 16)

Sen. Vincent A. Sheheen (District 27)

Laurens 55 Schools

Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)

Rep. Mark N. Willis (District 16)

Sen. Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III (District 9)

Laurens 56 Schools

Rep. Michael A. "Mike" Anthony (District 42)

Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)

Rep. Mark N. Willis (District 16)

Sen. Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III (District 9)

Lee County Schools

Rep. William W. "Will" Wheeler, III (District 50)

Sen. Gerald Malloy (District 29)

Sen. J. Thomas McElveen, III (District 35)

Lexington One Schools

Rep. Todd K. Atwater (District 87)

Rep. Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey (District 89)

Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest (District 39)

Rep. Chip Huggins (District 85)

VACANT (District 69)

Rep. L. Kit Spires (District 96)

Rep. McLain R. "Mac" Toole (District 88)

Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)

Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)

Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)

Sen. Katrina Frye Shealy (District 23)

Lexington Two Schools

Rep. Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey (District 89)

Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)

VACANT (District 69)

Rep. L. Kit Spires (District 96)

Rep. McLain R. "Mac" Toole (District 88)

Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)

Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)

Sen. Katrina Frye Shealy (District 23)

Lexington Three Schools

Rep. Todd K. Atwater (District 87)

Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest (District 39)

Rep. Chip Huggins (District 85)

Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)

Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)

Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)

Sen. Katrina Frye Shealy (District 23)

Lexington Four, Gaston-Swansea

Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)

Rep. L. Kit Spires (District 96)

Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)

Sen. Katrina Frye Shealy (District 23)

Lexington/Richland Five Schools

Rep. Nathan Ballentine (District 71)

Rep. Christopher R. "Chris" Hart (District 73)

Rep. Chip Huggins (District 85)

VACANT (District 69)

Sen. John E. Courson (District 20)

Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)

Sen. John L. Scott, Jr. (District 19)

Marion Schools

Rep. Frank "Lucas" Atkinson (District 57)

Rep. Roger K. Kirby (District 61)

Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

Marlboro County Schools

Rep. Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (District 55)

Rep. Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan (District 54)

Sen. Gerald Malloy (District 29)

Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

McCormick County Schools

Rep. J. Anne Parks (District 12)

Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)

Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

Newberry County Schools

Rep. Richard "Rick" Martin (District 40)

Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)

Oconee County Schools

Rep. William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III (District 2)

Rep. William R. "Bill" Whitmire (District 1)

Sen. Thomas C. Alexander (District 1)

Orangeburg Cons. Three Schools

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter (District 66)

Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)

Orangeburg Cons. Four Schools

Rep. Jerry N. Govan, Jr. (District 95)

Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter (District 66)

Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)

Orangeburg Cons. Five Schools

Rep. Jerry N. Govan, Jr. (District 95)

Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter (District 66)

Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)

Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)

Pickens County Schools

Rep. Gary E. Clary (District 3)

Rep. Neal A. Collins (District 5)

Rep. David R. Hiott (District 4)

Rep. Joshua A. Putnam (District 10)

Rep. William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III (District 2)

Sen. Thomas C. Alexander (District 1)

Sen. Rex F. Rice (District 2)

Richland One Schools

Rep. Jimmy C. Bales (District 80)

Rep. Beth E. Bernstein (District 78)

Rep. Wendy C. Brawley (District 70)

Rep. Kirkman Finlay, III (District 75)

Rep. Christopher R. "Chris" Hart (District 73)

Rep. Leon Howard (District 76)

Rep. Joseph A. "Joe" McEachern (District 77)

Rep. J. Todd Rutherford (District 74)

Rep. James E. Smith, Jr. (District 72)

Sen. John E. Courson (District 20)

Sen. Darrell Jackson (District 21)

Sen. Mia S. McLeod (District 22)

Sen. John L. Scott, Jr. (District 19)

Richland Two Schools

Rep. Jimmy C. Bales (District 80)

Rep. Beth E. Bernstein (District 78)

Rep. MaryGail K. Douglas (District 41)

Rep. Christopher R. "Chris" Hart (District 73)

Rep. Leon Howard (District 76)

Rep. Joseph A. "Joe" McEachern (District 77)

Rep. Ivory Torrey Thigpen (District 79)

Sen. Darrell Jackson (District 21)

Sen. J. Thomas McElveen, III (District 35)

Sen. Mia S. McLeod (District 22)

Sen. John L. Scott, Jr. (District 19)

Saluda County Schools

Rep. William "Bill" Clyburn (District 82)

Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest (District 39)

Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)

Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)

Spartanburg One Schools

Rep. Merita A. "Rita" Allison (District 36)

Rep. Steven Wayne Long (District 37)

Rep. Josiah Magnuson (District 38)

Rep. Tommy M. Stringer (District 18)

Sen. Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin (District 5)

Sen. Glenn G. Reese (District 11)

Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

Spartanburg Two Schools

Rep. J. Derham Cole, Jr. (District 32)

Rep. P. Michael "Mike" Forrester (District 34)

Rep. Steven Wayne Long (District 37)

Rep. Josiah Magnuson (District 38)

Rep. V. Stephen "Steve" Moss (District 30)

Rep. Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers (District 31)

Sen. Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin (District 5)

Sen. Glenn G. Reese (District 11)

Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

Spartanburg Three Schools

Rep. J. Derham Cole, Jr. (District 32)

Rep. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr. (District 33)

Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)

Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

Spartanburg Four Schools

Rep. William M. "Bill" Chumley (District 35)

Rep. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr. (District 33)

Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)

Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

Spartanburg Five Schools

Rep. Merita A. "Rita" Allison (District 36)

Rep. William M. "Bill" Chumley (District 35)

Rep. P. Michael "Mike" Forrester (District 34)

Rep. Josiah Magnuson (District 38)

Sen. Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin (District 5)

Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

Spartanburg Six Schools

Rep. Merita A. "Rita" Allison (District 36)

Rep. William M. "Bill" Chumley (District 35)

Rep. P. Michael "Mike" Forrester (District 34)

Rep. Steven Wayne Long (District 37)

Rep. Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers (District 31)

Rep. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr. (District 33)

Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)

Sen. Glenn G. Reese (District 11)

Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

Spartanburg Seven Schools

Rep. J. Derham Cole, Jr. (District 32)

Rep. P. Michael "Mike" Forrester (District 34)

Rep. Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers (District 31)

Rep. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr. (District 33)

Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)

Sen. Glenn G. Reese (District 11)

Sumter Schools

Rep. Wendy C. Brawley (District 70)

Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway, III (District 64)

Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr. (District 67)

Rep. J. David Weeks (District 51)

Rep. William W. "Will" Wheeler, III (District 50)

Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)

Sen. J. Thomas McElveen, III (District 35)

Union County Schools

Rep. Michael A. "Mike" Anthony (District 42)

Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)

Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)

Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

Williamsburg County Schools

Rep. Carl L. Anderson (District 103)

Rep. Cezar E. McKnight (District 101)

Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb (District 32)

York One Schools

Rep. John Richard C. King (District 49)

Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)

Rep. V. Stephen "Steve" Moss (District 30)

Rep. Thomas E. "Tommy" Pope (District 47)

Rep. J. Gary Simrill (District 46)

Sen. Wes Climer (District 15)

Sen. Mike Fanning (District 17)

Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

Clover Two (York) Schools

Rep. Bruce M. Bryant (District 48)

Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)

Rep. V. Stephen "Steve" Moss (District 30)

Rep. Thomas E. "Tommy" Pope (District 47)

Sen. Wes Climer (District 15)

Sen. Mike Fanning (District 17)

Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

Rock Hill Three (York) Schools

Rep. Bruce M. Bryant (District 48)

Rep. F. Gregory "Greg" Delleney, Jr. (District 43)

Rep. Raye Felder (District 26)

Rep. John Richard C. King (District 49)

Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)

Rep. Brandon Michael Newton (District 45)

Rep. Thomas E. "Tommy" Pope (District 47)

Rep. J. Gary Simrill (District 46)

Sen. Wes Climer (District 15)

Sen. Mike Fanning (District 17)

Fort Mill Four (York) Schools

Rep. Bruce M. Bryant (District 48)

Rep. Raye Felder (District 26)

Rep. Brandon Michael Newton (District 45)

Sen. Wes Climer (District 15)

Sen. Chauncey K. Gregory (District 16)

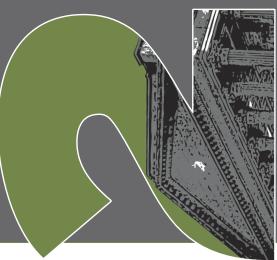
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