As a leading voice for local public schools, your visibility in front of state lawmakers is important. K12 education funding, school start date flexibility and tuition tax credit/voucher expansion are some of the legislative issues that will require you to stand up for SC public schools at the State House in 2019.

2DAC is two days during the legislative session for board members, superintendents and other public school advocates to:

- spend time at the State House meeting with legislators to discuss public school issues
- attend legislative committee meetings
- increase the visibility and voice of local school boards

schedule
Each day is designated for school boards in specific regions; however, board members may choose the date that best meets their schedule. The regions by date are as follows:


- **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**, for school boards in Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Laurens, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, McCormick, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Union and York counties.

registration
Online registration will open in late January. The registration fee is $75 per person up to one week prior to the event. Afterwards, it increases to $85. The registration fee includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch.

location
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street • Columbia, SC 29201

There are multiple parking options available at 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. Charges are $2 for the first hour and $1 for every additional hour, but no more than $10 for the day. Additionally, metered parking is available along many of the streets around the facility.

agenda
8:45 a.m. – Registration & continental breakfast - Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

9:15 a.m. – Welcome and legislative briefing - Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

10:15 a.m. – Visits/meetings with legislators – State House

12:30 p.m. – Lunch and debriefing - Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center