



New Board Orientation

2019 SCSBA ANNUAL CONVENTION

Agenda

8 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration and beverage break
Co-sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC

8:30 - 9 a.m.

Welcome and purpose
Tony Folk, *SCSBA President, Dorchester School District 4*

About SCSBA
Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

9 - 10 a.m.

Understanding roles and responsibilities

- 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

ElizaBeth D. Branham, Esquire, *SCSBA Past President and Ex-officio Board Member, NSBA President-elect, Lexington School District Two*

10 - 10:15 a.m.

Beverage break
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10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

Ethics for public officials
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.
Charles J. Boykin, Esquire, *Boykin & Davis, LLC*

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

**Freedom of Information Act:
What board members need to know**
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.
Andrea E. White, Esquire, *White & Story, LLC*

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch (*Included in registration*)

- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **School finance 101**
In this session, we will review 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**
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- 2:45 - 4 p.m. **Meeting management**
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, *General Counsel and Director of Policy and Legal Services, SCSBA*
- 4 - 4:30 p.m. **Workshop closing and door prizes**
Tony Folk, *SCSBA President, Dorchester School District 4*
- 4:30 - 7 p.m. **Convention registration and light refreshments**