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SCSBA's Annual Legislative Advocacy Conference and Delegate Assembly

sets the stage for all the action that takes place from January to June in our state's capital. Hear from state policy and political leaders and learn how to become a strong voice for South Carolina public schools.

As a school board member, the educational future of the students you serve depends as much on the decisions made by the state legislature as those made in the board room. The time is now to take your leadership role as an active political advocate for public schools.

Objectives

- Set SCSBA's 2020 Legislative Platform (Delegate Assembly)
- Learn about proposed state education legislation
- Get a forecast of the state's budgetary issues and how they may impact school funding
- Gain a better understanding of the power of collaborative, proactive approaches to the political process

Board members will receive 15 points and 7 hours of credit in the Boardmanship Institute for conference attendance and participation.

Registration

The member registration fee, which includes lunch, is \$195 per person through November 22, 2019, and afterwards increases to \$220.

The non-member registration fee, which includes lunch, is \$395 per person through November 22, 2019, and afterwards increases to \$420.

Additional lunch tickets for guests of registered attendees are available for \$40 per person and can be purchased through the online registration process.

The deadline to cancel and receive a refund is November 22, 2019.

Registrations by individual members are no longer accepted to help prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges. School board members and district administrators must register through their board secretary, and associate members must register through their SCSBA company contact. For more information or assistance, contact Lindsay Byars at lbyars@scsba.org or 800.326.3679.

Hotel

The Charleston Marriott is located at 170 Lockwood Boulevard, Charleston, South Carolina.

Rooms are available for \$141 for single/double occupancy, plus taxes and fees, through November 8, 2019, or when the room block is full. Reservations can be made by completing the forms located on our website at scsba.org. A check or credit card confirmation for one night's stay is required to secure a room or for late arrival.

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Friday, December 6

5:30 - 7 p.m.

Registration

5:30 - 7 p.m.

S.C. Caucus of Black School Board Members meeting

This meeting is open to all participants.

Saturday, December 7

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration and breakfast break

● Co-Sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

Delegate Assembly orientation

Review, discuss and get your questions answered about the proposed 2020 Legislative Priorities and Statements of Belief that are to be presented during the association's annual business meeting, known as the Delegate Assembly.

Debbie Elmore, SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations and Communications

Scott T. Price, SCSBA Executive Director

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

First general session

Welcome and purpose

Tony Folk, SCSBA President, Dorchester School District 4

Meet the Boards — K12 Education in 2020

Join us for a "Meet the Press" type conversational session featuring a panel of legislative leaders who will field political commentary and questions on K12 educational issues that will likely be up for debate in 2020. Hear their thoughts on education funding reform, accountability, teacher pay and more. This highly anticipated annual session will include an opportunity for questions from school board members in the audience.

The Honorable Shane Martin, Member of the Senate Finance Committee and K12 Finance Subcommittee

The Honorable Floyd Nicholson, Member of the Senate Education Committee

(Additional lawmakers to be announced)

Moderator: Bill Davis, Humorist and former Education and State House Reporter

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10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Beverage break

● *Co-Sponsored by Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.*

10:45 - 11:30 a.m.

Second general session

A look at the fiscal year 2020-2021 state budget

Get an overview of anticipated revenue and expenditure trends and an economic outlook for 2020 and beyond.

Mike Shealy, *Budget Director, SC Senate Finance Committee*

11:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Beverage break

● *Co-Sponsored by White & Story, LLC*

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Third general session

Federal Legislative Update

During this session, you will hear insight about expectations for education policy during the next year of the 116th Congress. NSBA's federal advocacy priorities will be discussed, along with opportunities you can utilize to engage your school districts. Priority areas include teacher

recruitment and retention as part of reauthorization efforts for the Higher Education Act, federal appropriations and investments in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), school safety, school infrastructure and education technology investments.

Deborah Rigsby, *Program Director, Lobbying and Federal Legislation, National School Boards Association*

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch *(Included in registration)*

2 - 5 p.m.

Delegate Assembly *(Delegates asked to sign in at 1:45 p.m.)*

Representatives of the state's 79 school district boards will elect SCSBA officers and set the association's legislative priorities and statements of belief for 2020.

5 p.m.

SCSBA board of directors meeting

This meeting follows the annual business meeting and is open to all participants.

Sunday, December 8

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration and breakfast break

8:45 - 9 a.m.

Fourth general session

Welcome

Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

9 - 9:30 a.m.

Address by 2020 SCSBA president

Chuck Saylor, *SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools*

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Education issues roundtable

Hear a roundtable discussion featuring representatives from various state education organizations to learn more about the K12 issues their members will be pushing in 2020. What are the issues topping the agenda of the state's teachers? What will be the focus of advocacy efforts of school administrators and school business officials? And most importantly, how will their issues intersect with school board issues?

Lisa Ellis, *Founder and board member, SC for Ed*

Debbie Elmore, *Director of Governmental Relations and Communications, SCSBA*

Joanie Lawson, *Government Relations Specialist, South Carolina Education Association*

Kathy Maness, *Executive Director, Palmetto State Teachers Association*

Pam Mills, *Lobbyist, SC Association of School Administrators*

Sandy Smith, *Executive Director, SC Association of School Business Officials*

Moderator: Bill Davis, *Humorist and former Education and State House Reporter*

11 a.m.

Closing remarks

Chuck Saylor, *SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools*

upcoming 2020 boardmanship institute conferences

February 2-4 – *Washington, D.C.*

NSBA Advocacy Institute

February 20 – *Hilton Head Island, S.C.*

New Board Orientation

February 20 – *Hilton Head Island, S.C.*

Board Chair Workshop

February 20-23 – *Hilton Head Island, S.C.*

SCSBA Annual Convention

March 4 – *Columbia, S.C.*

2DAC (Two Days at the Capitol)

April 4-6 – *Chicago, Ill.*

NSBA Annual Conference

April 22 – *Columbia, S.C.*

2DAC (Two Days at the Capitol)

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