October 9, 2013

9-9:30 a.m.  Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:45 a.m.  Welcome
Dr. Paul Krohne, SCSBA Executive Director

9:45-10:45 a.m.  Serving as Board Chair: Not Always Smooth Sailing
A veteran school board member and experienced board chair will share pearls of wisdom and best practices to help you stay afloat in the midst of storms brewing in the district. In this session, participants will be able to identify the skills and knowledge needed for a new board chair to address community engagement, controversial decisions and changes in district leadership.
Vince Ford, Richland One Board Member

10:45-11 a.m.  Break

11 a.m.-12 p.m.  The Board-Superintendent Partnership: Keys to District Success!
As board chair, you must work with the board-superintendent leadership team to achieve success in the district. You are responsible for the welfare of the team. In this session, board members will identify effective governance tools and skills needed to cultivate the ideal partnership to get things done!
Gwen J. Hampton, MSW, SCSBA Director of Leadership Development

12-1 p.m.  Lunch (Included in registration)

1-2 p.m.  Sharpening Your Presiding Skills for Effective Meeting Management
A basic understanding of rules for your meetings is a critical tool for every school board member, especially the chairman. Without a well-defined and comprehensive grasp of the basics of Robert’s Rules of Order, chairmen can get lost very quickly and ineffective board meetings are sure to follow. This session will help chairmen understand how Robert’s Rules can help them obtain success during their meetings, including the use of several infrequently used specialty motions. A special emphasis during this training session will focus on enhancing each participant’s skills as the presiding officer of the board.
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2-2:15 p.m.  Break

2:15-3:15 p.m.  Sharpening Your Presiding Skills, continued
Dr. Paul Krohne, SCSBA Executive Director

3:15-3:30 p.m.  Conference Closing
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