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Bring your

local voice to the capitol!

As a leading voice for local public schools, your visibility in front of our state lawmakers is important.

School funding reform, expanded tuition tax credit/voucher program, program flexibility are some of the legislative issues that will require your local voice at the State House in 2014.

2DAC – Two Days at the Capitol - 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 their legislators to discuss legislation impacting public schools
- attend legislative committee meetings
- increase the visibility and voice of local school boards



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The dates for 2DAC in 2014 are Wednesday, March 26 and Wednesday, May 14. Each day is designated for school boards in designated regions; however, board members may choose the date that best meets their schedule. The regions by date are as follows:

- **Wednesday, March 26, 2014** for school boards in Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Chesterfield, Charleston, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Florence, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Orangeburg, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties.
- **Wednesday, May 14, 2014** for school boards in Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Cherokee, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Laurens, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, McCormick, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, and Union and York counties.

registration

The registration fee per person is \$50, which includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch. SCSBA's online registration opens February 11. To prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges, conference registration should be done as follows:

- school board members, district administrators and advocates must register through their board secretary/clerk
- associate members must register through their company SCSBA contact.
- all others can register by clicking on the "registration link" on the 2DAC webpage at scsba.org

location

The Capital City Club, located on the 25th floor of the Southtrust building at 1201 Main Street in Columbia (corner of Assembly and Gervais streets and across the street from the State House). Parking is available in the parking garage adjacent to the building and can be accessed on Assembly Street or Lady Street. The hourly parking fee is \$1 per hour with a maximum of \$10 for the day. Two-hour metered parking is also available on Assembly and Main streets.





agenda

- 9 a.m. **Registration & continental breakfast**
Capital City Club
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and legislative briefing**
Capital City Club
- 10:15 a.m. **Visits/meetings with legislators**
State House
- Noon **Lunch**
Capital City Club

steps to take before arriving

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

upcoming conferences

February 2 - 4, 2014: **NSBA Advocacy Institute**
(formerly FRN Conference), Washington, DC

February 20, 2014: **New Board Orientation**,
Myrtle Beach, Kingston Plantation

February 20, 2014: **Board Chair Workshop**,
Myrtle Beach, Kingston Plantation

February 20-23, 2014: **SCSBA Annual
Convention**, Myrtle Beach, Kingston Plantation

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the Capital), Columbia

April 5 - 7, 2014: **NSBA Annual Conference**, New
Orleans, Louisiana

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