

2015 SCSBA Annual Convention

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February 19-22, 2015

SCSBA President's Welcome

Welcome to the South Carolina School Boards Association's 2015 Annual Convention!

School boards are made up of ordinary people. That is to say, we are community members from all walks of life. Like the people we represent, we have careers, raise families, belong to churches and civic organizations, and enjoy time to relax and recharge. But I truly believe that when we come together for the cause of supporting public schools we do extra



porting public schools, we do extraordinary things.

Our schools take responsibility for the safety of thousands of children each day. Our schools are centers of all sorts of innovative teaching and learning. And our schools strive to nurture children socially and emotionally as they prepare to go out into the world as young adults. None of this could be done without the leadership and vision of locally elected and appointed school boards.

This year's convention features speakers and presenters who will reinforce the mission of public school governance. I hope you will take the opportunity to learn from them and to connect with each other. I also want to encourage you to visit the convention Trade Show. A diverse array of vendors will provide you with a wealth of ideas and information to take back to your districts.

Effective school board leadership requires hard work, focus, and a constant effort to learn and improve. That's why I'm so excited about this year's SCSBA Annual Convention. It promises to be a wonderful experience – one that will help us continue to make extraordinary things happen for the children of our state. I want to thank each of you for your dedication and service to students and for standing up for public schools.

Robert Gantt

SCSBA President Lexington/Richland Five

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Agenda at a Glance

Thursday, February 19

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Friday, February 20

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Refreshment break** - Exhibits area &

Windsor foyer

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Registration** - Windsor foyer

7:30 - 11 a.m. **Trade show** - *Exhibits area*

8:30 - 10 a.m. **First general session** - *Kensington ABCG*

10 - 11 a.m. **Refreshment break** - Exhibits area &

Windsor foyer

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Second general session** - *Kensington*

ABCG

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

For your convenience, Coastal Grill will offer lunch. Coastal Grill is located to the

right of hotel guest registration.

12:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Trade show** - *Windsor foyer*

1:45 - 2:45 p.m. **Breakout sessions** - Eton, Oxford,

Pembroke, Winchester, Kensington AB, C

(Choose from a variety of six topics)

2:45 - 3 p.m. **Refreshment break** - *Exhibits area* &

Windsor foyer

3 - 4 p.m. **Breakout sessions** - Eton, Oxford,

Pembroke, Winchester, Kensington AB, C (Choose from a variety of six topics)

Saturday, February 21

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Refreshment break** - Exhibits area &

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7:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Trade show** - *Exhibits area*

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Third general session** - *Kensington*

ABCG

Agenda at a Glance

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Windsor foyer

Door prize winners posted - Exhibits

area

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2 - 3 p.m. **Breakout sessions** - Eton, Oxford,

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3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **SC Caucus of Black School Board**

Members meeting - *Kensington AB* (Open to all convention participants.)

5 - 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening reception -

Kensington DEF

(Heavy hors d'oeuvres, photo booth

and door prizes)

Sunday, February 22

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Refreshment break** - *Balmoral hall* 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration** - *Westminster hall*

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Closing general session** - *Kensington*

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Registration & Information

Everyone attending the convention must register, including participants, guests, directors and officers. Exhibitors do not need to register; they are pre-registered for the trade show only.

The convention registration desk serves as an information center. The SCSBA staff is happy to help with any questions or concerns.

Registration hours

Thursday, 4:30 - 7 p.m. Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Name badge

Your name badge verifies your registration and must be worn at all times.

Messages

Messages for attendees can be retrieved or left at the registration desk. We are unable to page attendees.

Additional wristbands

Your registration includes one wristband for the Saturday evening reception; however, advanced notification of attendance is required to receive a wristband. You must have a wristband to attend the reception. You may purchase extra wristbands for \$25 each at the registration desk until Friday at 12:30 p.m.

Cell phones

As a courtesy to others, please turn off phones or set to an inaudible mode during sessions and events. Please move away from the sessions and events area during phone conversations to avoid disrupting the speaker and other convention attendees

Breakfast

Convention attendees staying in the Embassy Suites and Kingston Plantation Condos & Villas will receive a complimentary full breakfast Friday through Sunday at the Embassy Suites' Coastal Grill beginning at 6:30 a.m.

Registration & Information

Note: Condos, villas or rooms reserved at the Hilton Myrtle Beach Hotel or outside of the SCSBA contracted room block will result in an additional fee per room night. Free breakfast and manager's reception are only for attendees staying in condos, villas or rooms within the SCSBA block of rooms.

Lunch

On Friday and Saturday, lunch will be on your own. For your convenience, Coastal Grill will offer lunch. Coastal Grill is located to the right of hotel guest registration.

Trade show and hours

Visit the exhibits area to see the latest in education products and services. Many vendors offer demonstrations, samples, and of course, door prizes! The participation and support of exhibitors and sponsors helps to underwrite convention costs and is greatly appreciated. The last chance to register for exhibit door prizes is 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Friday, 7:30 - 11 a.m. and 12:15 - 3:30 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Door prize opportunities

Join the crowd in the exhibits area during the Saturday morning break when many exhibitors give away door prizes. Names of prize winners are displayed on the bulletin board in the exhibits area. Winners can claim their prize by bringing the form displaying their name to the exhibitor's booth. All door prizes must be claimed by 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Winners of door prizes being awarded during the Saturday evening reception and the Sunday morning general session must be present to claim their prize.

Participate in the vendor signature game and become eligible for two \$100 cash prize drawings during Sunday's general session. Look for the vendor signature sheet in your convention tote bag, obtain a signature from the vendors, and return the completed sheet to the registration desk by Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Finally, be sure to register for free board policies online services. Complete the form included in the convention tote bag and drop it at the SCSBA Policy booth located

Registration & Information

near the registration desk. The drawing will be held at Sunday's general session and you must be present to win.

Boardmanship Institute credit

Board Chair Workshop and New Board Orientation - 10 points and 5 hours of training

Annual Convention - 20 points and 14 hours of training

Student performances

Students will showcase their talents throughout the convention.

Friday morning

The Corporation, Spartanburg School District Seven

Saturday morning

BES Shooting Stars, *Barnwell 45 School District*Wildcat Choraleers, *Fairfield County School District*

Sunday morning

Rock Hill High School Concert Choir, Rock Hill Schools AMS Baby Blue Notes, Horry County Schools

Greetings: National School Boards Association

Anne M. Byrne, NSBA President

Anne M. Byrne is President of the National School Boards Association and an ex officio member of the New York State School Boards Association. She served as her state association's president during 2004-2005.



Byrne has served as vice president and president of the Rockland County School Boards Association. She is also a member of the Executive Committee on the Mid-Hudson School Study Council and was its president in 2010-2011. She is a founding member of the Hudson-Long Island Coalition for responsible state funding, a nine-county coalition, and served as its chairwoman.

Byrne's leadership on behalf of school boards has been recognized several times since the mid-1990s. Her recognitions have included the EDDY Award from the Rockland County School Boards Association, the award for excellence in school board service from the Mid-Hudson School Study Council, and the NYSSBA's Everett R. Dyer Award for Distinguished School Board Service. She was recently honored by the Westchester-Putnam School Boards Association for outstanding contributions to public education.

State Superintendent of Education The Honorable Molly Spearman,

State Superintendent of Education

As a music teacher for over 18 years, Spearman was known for giving every child a chance on stage in her annual music productions. She was named Teacher of the Year at Chapin Elementary. She also taught in Gilbert and Saluda, where she served as assistant prin-



cipal. In 1992, she was elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives, where she served four terms.

Both (DHEC) and the American Legion designated her as Legislator of the Year. Spearman was appointed Deputy Superintendent of Education for Governmental Relations at the South Carolina Department of Education in 1998. She worked closely with legislators, educators, and business leaders on policies to improve education in South Carolina. For the past nine years, she has led the South Carolina Association of School Administrators

SC House of Representatives

The Honorable Rita Allison, *SC House of Representatives, District 36*

Rep. Rita Allison is a lifelong resident of Lyman, South Carolina.

Allison was completely educated in South Carolina public schools, which has allowed her to have a keen understanding of the public



school system. Today, her experiences help guide her policy beliefs and her understanding of the educational needs of all South Carolina children. Throughout her professional and public career, she has fought for better education both at the county and state levels. Allison served as a leader in the SC House of Representatives for ten years, from 1993 to 2002. As a conservative reformer, she has worked tirelessly on many reform committees, including those having to do with education, domestic violence, and child abuse.

Allison quickly rose to the post of Assistant Majority Leader of the Republican Caucus, where she helped push conservative policy forward in our state. She organized and chaired the SC Republican Women Caucus and chaired the General Assembly Woman's Caucus. In addition to her House service, she was an 8-year elected board member of District Five Schools of Spartanburg County. She also served on the board of the RD Anderson Technology School. Allison served as an education adviser to Governor Mark Sanford and as communications director for the Commission on Higher Education. She understands the needs of our children and families and has proven that she will work

endlessly for them. For her service to her community and state, Rep. Allison was awarded the prestigious Order of the Palmetto, the highest civilian award given in South Carolina.

Greetings: 2015 SCPTA President

Dr. Clifford L. Fulmore, SCPTA State President

Dr. Clifford L. Fulmore was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He currently resides in Charleston. Fulmore is married to Rosa, his wife of 23 years. They have five children: Grabiel (27), Shantel (23), Duante (22), Helena (21), and Anizia (16).



Fulmore served in the U.S. Army from 1989-1993. He graduated

from the College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in Special Education; graduated with a Master's of Science in Organizational Management from Southern Wesleyan University; and recently earned his doctoral degree in Science Management in Organizational Leadership from the University of Phoenix. Fulmore currently serves as the South Carolina Parent Teacher Association (SCPTA) State President. He also serves on multiple, diverse boards across South Carolina advocating for the overall well-being of children and families. Lastly, Fulmore is a successful, seven-years kidney transplant survivor who has embraced his mortality with awareness and a purpose for his life: serving others.

Greetings: 2015 SCASA Superintendent of the Year

Dr. Russell W. Booker, 2015 SCASA Superintendent of the Year, Spartanburg School District Seven

Dr. Russell W. Booker is a native of Spartanburg, South Carolina. He is serving in his fifth year as Superintendent of Spartanburg School



District Seven. Prior to assuming the role as District Seven's superintendent, he served as superintendent

of York School District 1 for four years. He began his career as an educator in Monroe, North Carolina in 1991. In 1992, he returned home to Spartanburg and worked as a teacher, counselor, coach, principal and district-level administrator.

Booker received his Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Wingate University in North Carolina, and his Masters, Educational Specialist, and Doctorate degrees from the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

Ordinary people doing extraordinary things

Miranda Beard, NSBA Secretary-Treasurer, Mississippi School Board Member

Miranda Beard has had a lengthy and distinguished career in broadcast and public service. Born and raised in Humboldt, Tennessee,



she earned a degree in broadcast journalism at the University of Mississippi in 1986. She has held a variety of reporting and editing positions at WDAM-TV in Hattiesburg and currently works as the station's Assistant News Content Director. She is president and owner of B&B Consultants, Inc.

Beard has been active in public education and other efforts to serve young people. She is President of the Laurel School District Board of Trustees; is Past President of the Mississippi School Boards Association and continues to serve on its Board of Directors; and is Secretary-Treasurer of the National School Boards Association. Beard is also on the board of directors of the Greater Mississippi Girls Scouts and served as a Commissioner of the Mississippi Employment Security Commission after being appointed by former governor Kirk Fordice. She is an advisory board member for the University of Southern Mississippi School of Mass Communication and Journalism; served for more than 21 years on the South Central Regional Medical Center Women's Health Issues Committee in Laurel; has been a member of the Jones County Junior College Special

Populations Craft Committee for connecting businesses and students; served on the education committee for the Economic Development Authority of Jones County; and is Dean of Layperson Bible School at Word of Faith Christian Center in Hattiesburg. Beard is an enthusiastic advocate for public education and gives motivational speeches about schools, student achievement and stress management.

How big is your brave?

Angela Maiers, Founder, Choose2Matter, Clive, IA

Angela Maiers is a pioneer in digital literacy and education technologies. As a social media evangelist and consultant, she helps learners and leaders understand the transformative power



of technology. Maiers has also authored six books, including *Classroom Habitudes and The Passion-Driven Classroom*. Her "You Matter" talk at TEDxDesMoines has been viewed several hundred thousand times and was the impetus for Choose2Matter, a global movement that challenges and inspires students to work collaboratively to develop innovative solutions to social problems. Maiers spent 14 years teaching elementary school in Des Moines, lowa, and ten years as a literacy coach, special programs facilitator, and university professor.

SC Honor Roll Teacher of the Year

Beth Tuten, SC Honor Roll Teacher of the Year, Swansea High School, Lexington School District Four

Vivian "Beth" Tuten is a high school special education teacher at Swansea High School in Lexington School District Four. She is the district's current Teacher of the Year. At the 2014 state Council for



Exceptional Children (CEC) conference, she was named South Carolina CEC Teacher of the Year. After graduating from Erskine College with a degree in special education and music education, Tuten earned a Master of Music degree in vocal performance and a Master of Education degree in educational administration from the University of South Carolina.

The Honorable James E. Clyburn

James E. Clyburn, U.S. Congressman

As Assistant Democratic Leader in the 113th Congress, the number three Democrat in the House, James E. Clyburn is the leadership liaison to the Appropriations Committee and one of the Democratic Caucus' primary liaisons to the White House. Working with the internal caucuses, he plays a prominent role in messaging and outreach.



His humble beginnings in Sumter, as the eldest son of an activist fundamentalist minister and an independent civic-minded beautician, grounded him securely in family, faith and public service. He was elected president of his NAACP youth chapter when he was 12 years old, helped organize many civil rights marches and demonstrations as a student leader at South Carolina State College, and even met his wife Emily in jail during one of his incarcerations.

When Congressman Clyburn came to Congress in 1993, he was elected co-President of his Freshman class and quickly rose through leadership ranks. He was elected Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus in 1999, and his reputation as a leader and consensus-builder helped him win a three-way race for House Democratic Caucus Vice Chair in 2002. Three years later, he was unanimously elected Chair of the Democratic Caucus. When Democrats regained the House majority in 2006, Congressman Clyburn was elevated by his colleagues to House Majority Whip. In 2014, he published his memoir, *Blessed Experiences: Genuinely Southern, Proudly Black*.

2015 Events

March 18, 2015

2DAC (Two Days at the Capitol), Columbia, SC

March 21-23, 2015

NSBA Annual Conference, Nashville, TN

May 13, 2015

2DAC (Two Days at the Capitol), Columbia, SC

June 6, 2015

New Board Orientation, Make up, Columbia, SC

Date TBA

School Law Conference, Location TBA

October 7, 2015

Boot Camp for Up and Coming School Board Chairs, *Columbia, SC*

Date TBA

Risky Business Seminar, Workers' Compensation and Property & Casualty Insurance Trust Seminar, *Location TBA*

December 4-6, 2015

Legislative Advocacy Conference & Annual Business Meeting, *Hilton Head, SC*

Schedule: Thursday - Friday

Thursday, February 19

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Board Chair Workshop**

Co-sponsored by Childs & Halligan, P.A.

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. **New Board Orientation**

Co-sponsored by Duff, White & Turner, LLC

4:30 - 7 p.m. **Convention registration &**

welcome reception - Windsor

foyer

Friday, February 20

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Refreshment break** - *Exhibits*

area & Windsor foyer

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8:30 - 10 a.m. First general session - Kensing-

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Co-sponsored by Childs and Halligan, P.A.

Welcome

Robert Gantt, SCSBA President, District Five of Lexington/Richland Counties Board Member

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of SCSBA Board of Directors

Greetings from National School Boards Association

Anne M. Byrne, NSBA President

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Greetings from 2015 SCPTA President

Dr. Clifford L. Fulmore, SCPTA President

Special Recognition

Scott Price, General Counsel, SCSBA Executive Director-Elect

Remarks

Dr. Paul Krohne, SCSBA Executive Director

10 - 11 a.m. **Refreshment break** - Exhibits area & Windsor foyer

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Second general session** - *Kensington ABCG*

Co-sponsored by Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, P.A.

Welcome and introductions

Queenie Boyd, SCSBA Vice President, Lee County School District Board Member

Student performance

The Corporation, Spartanburg School District Seven

Greetings from 2015 SCASA Superintendent of the Year

Dr. Russell W. Booker, Superintendent, Spartanburg School District Seven



The Corporation, Spartanburg School District Seven, will perform during the Friday second general session.

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1:45 - 2:45 p.m. **Breakout sessions** - Eton, Oxford, Pembroke, Winchester, Kensington

AB, C (Choose from a variety of six

topics)

1. Improving student achievement through raising student aspirations - Kensington AB

In this age of accountability, the education community is focused on improving student achievement. The Quaglia Institute for Student Aspirations (QISA) has researched increasing student motivation and achievement through raising student aspirations. In this session, participants will learn the role of your board in improving the aspirations of your students utilizing the handbook School Board Members: Reflect...Inspire...Make a Difference.

Terry McCabe, National School Boards Association, National Connection

Moderator: Dr. Doug Atkins, SCSBA Board of Directors, Anderson School District One Board Member

2. Ethics for elected officials - Oxford

In this session, you will receive an overview of the state's Ethics Reform Act with an emphasis on the rules of conduct for elected officials.

Cathy Hazelwood, *General Counsel and Deputy* Superintendent, Division of Legal Affairs, State Department of Education

Moderator: Wesley Hightower, SCSBA Treasurer, Aiken County Public School District Board Member

3. May school boards function as "morality police?" - Kensington C

This interactive session will present scenarios for

review and discussion that address how and when a district may take disciplinary action against employees who are perceived as engaging in immoral or socially unacceptable behavior.

David T. Duff, Esquire, *Partner, Duff, White & Turner, LLC* Andrea E. White, Esquire, *Partner, Duff, White & Turner, LLC*

4. Creating a working relationship between the board and the superintendent focused on student results - Fron

We all want results...student achievement and success! Reaching these outcomes begins with a deep understanding between the board and the superintendent. Knowledge, community information and trust are cornerstones to this understanding. How does that happen? There are concrete steps to building this essential foundation. We will share our steps and processes with you!

Dr. Lee D'Andrea, Superintendent, *Anderson School District 4*

Dr. Tom Dobbins, SCSBA Board of Directors, Anderson School District 4 Board Member

5. Reading success for all children - Winchester (repeat at 3 - 4 p.m.)

Only one in three South Carolina students scores at the proficient level in grade 4 reading, according to National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Meanwhile, 83 percent of students on free/reduced lunch score below proficient in reading. Recent research in best practices has shown there are several critical components to building a strong and successful reading program aimed at supporting students not reading on grade level, especially those coming to school "not ready" to read. This session will address what superintendents and school boards should consider in implementing the Read to Succeed legislation passed by South Carolina lawmakers.

Dr. Rainey Knight, *Director of Special Projects, South Carolina Education Oversight Committee*

Dana Yow, Director of Communications, South Carolina Education Oversight Committee

Moderator: Charles Govan, SCSBA Board of Directors, Darlington County School District Board Member

6. NSBA National Connection - *Pembroke* In partnership with the National School Boards Association, SCSBA is offering a new service: the National Connection program. This session will give an overview of the resources provided by National Connection, from timely updates on federal legislation to perspectives from nation education experts and more. Learn about the ways your district can benefit by being part of the National Connection program.

Baker Maultsby, SCSBA Communications Coordinator Angie Peifer, Board Development Consultant, Illinois Association of School Boards

- 2:45 3 p.m. **Refreshment break** *Exhibits area & Windsor foyer*
- 3 4 p.m. **Breakout sessions** *Eton, Oxford, Pembroke, Winchester, Kensington AB, C* (Choose from a variety of six topics)

1. The local school board's role in improving graduation rates - Kensington C

Learn the role school boards in improving graduation rates. This session will present the latest research on why some students drop out and on promising dropout prevention strategies. Resources for local districts will be discussed, and board members will be provided with strategies for involving local communities in dropout prevention and for considering graduation rates as part of local decision-making.

Dr. Sandy Addis, Associate Director, National Dropout Prevention Center, Clemson University

Moderator: Dr. Kathy Coleman, SCSBA President Elect, Saluda County Schools Board Member

2. School board roles, responsibilities, organization and ethical considerations - *Kensington AB*

This is an interactive presentation in which board members will have an opportunity to ask questions and learn about critical laws governing school boards in South Carolina. Learn the difference between stra-

tegic decisions, organizational decisions and operational decisions. The session will also provide insight on how school board members can deal with citizen concerns without jeopardizing the member's ability to fully participate in all board activities.

Charles J. Boykin, Esquire, Partner, Boykin & Davis, LLC Moderator: Tony Folk, SCSBA Secretary, Dorchester School District 4 Board Member

3. "See something, say something" bullying app - Oxford

The "See Something, Say Something" app provides students with a safe, anonymous way to report incidents of bullying or other suspicious activities. Join this session and see how we are using technology to promote awareness and prevent minor situations from becoming larger ones for students.

Dr. Gregory A. McCord, Chief Student Services Officer, Beaufort County School District

Moderator: Jantzen Childers, SCSBA Board of Directors, Union County Schools Board Member

4. Working together to transform our learning environment and go 1:1 - Eton

Learn how the school board and district office of Lexington School District Two have worked together to transform the learning environment with a 1:1 tablet initiative. We will share our story, highlight strategic points for consideration when planning a 1:1 initiative, and reflect on both lessons learned and successes to celebrate.

Janet Dedmon, District Instructional Technology
Facilitator, Lexington County School District Two
Bernie Adkins Instructional Technology Coach Lex

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Rob Burggraaf, Instructional Technology Coach, Lexington School District Two

Moderator: Garry Harper, SCSBA Board of Directors, Spartanburg District Five Schools Board Member

Schedule: Friday - Saturday

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Dr. Rainey Knight, *Director of Special Projects, South Carolina Education Oversight Committee*

Dana Yow, Director of Communications, South Carolina Education Oversight Committee

Moderator: Glenn Odom, SCSBA Board of Directors, Florence Public School District One Board Member

6. The Freedom of Information Act and you – Pembroke

The presentation will focus on the purpose of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the disclosure of information by public bodies, specifically as it pertains to school boards and school districts in South Carolina.

Kenneth S. Generette, Esquire, Staff Attorney, Horry County Schools

Saturday, February 21

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Refreshment break** - Exhibits area & Windsor foyer

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Student performance

BES Shooting Stars, Barnwell 45 School District

Recognition of SCSBA Past Presidents

Recognition of SCSBA Boardmanship Institute Level 6 recipients

Recognition of SCSBA President's Club sponsors Student performance

Wildcat Choraleers, Fairfield County School District

Introduction of Speaker

Wesley Hightower, SCSBA Treasurer, Aiken County Public School District Board Member

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1. **Disruptive collaboration** - Kensington AB

Learn about the concept of "disruptive collaboration." This idea has to with the ways in which we can improve communication, encourage the contributions of diverse stakeholders, and go beyond traditional structures of teamwork. Done right, this is a process



BES Shooting Stars, *Barnwell 45 School District*, will perform during the Saturday third general session.

that requires unrelenting determination and commitment. This session aims to inspire!

Angela Maiers, Founder, Choose2Matter Moderator: Betty Jo Johnson, SCSBA Board of Directors, Latta Schools Board Member

2. What to do when it's not just a "bug:" How districts can prevent, prepare for, and react to the spread of infectious diseases - Kensington C

In recent months, schools across the nation have been faced with an alarming number of infectious diseases affecting employees and students. With large numbers of children and adults in close quarters for most of the day, schools can become "breeding grounds" for diseases including TB, chicken pox, meningitis, enterovirus and possibly Ebola. Learn about your legal obligations and limits when it comes to testing for diseases, preventing/managing outbreaks, interacting with other agencies and healthcare professionals, and protecting confidentiality.

Andrea E. White, Esquire, *Partner, Duff, White & Turner, LLC*

Lindsey Anne Thompson, Esquire, *Duff, White & Turner. LLC*

Moderator: Jamie Devine, SCSBA Board of Directors, Richland One Board Member



Wildcat Choraleers, Fairfield County School District, will perform during the Saturday third general session.

3. The challenges and opportunities of moving to 1:1 mobile technology - Oxford

Spartanburg School District Three, a recent statewide District Technology Innovative Program Award winner, successfully navigated the challenges and opportunities inherent in the implementation of a 1:1 mobile learning program. Attendees will learn about the district's comprehensive planning efforts, beginning with our vision for transforming teaching and learning through 1:1 mobile learning, and the critical role the support of our school board played in our success.

Dr. Jim Ray, Superintendent, Spartanburg School District Three

Dr. Eric Levitt, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Spartanburg School District Three

Moderator: Bobby Parker, SCSBA Board of Directors, Lancaster County School District Board Member

4. Read to succeed: Summer reading camp success - Eton

The Read to Succeed Act requires districts to offer a summer reading camp opportunity for rising fourth grade students who are reading substantially below grade level. Come find out how one district planned and executed a successful summer reading camp that provided students with academic and cultural experiences that halted "summer slide."

Dr. Erica Bissell, Coordinator of Reading and Language Arts, Lexington County School District One Misty Johnson, Literacy Coach, Carolina Springs Elementary School, Lexington County School District One Moderator: Cheryl Burgess, SCSBA Board of Directors,

Moderator: Cheryl Burgess, SCSBA Board of Directors, Lexington School District Three Board Member

5. Together we stand, divided we fall - schools can't do it alone! - Winchester

The Jasper County School District has had years of struggles with low student performance. Learn how the district is moving forward with the use of successful partnerships that are making a difference in the lives of students and families.

Dr. Vashti K. Washington, Superintendent, Jasper

County School District

Cynthia Robino, CATE Coordinator, Jasper County School District

Moderator: Mary B. Ulmer, SCSBA Board of Directors, Orangeburg Consol. School District 5 Board Member

6. This is not your mama's high school: How technology has changed the high school classroom - Pembroke

Learn about phase II of Horry County Schools Personalized Digital Learning Initiative (PDL) for the district's high schools. The rollout of 1:1 devices has been thoughtfully paired with an instructional model centered on blended learning.

Edi Cox, Executive Director of Instructional Technology, Horry County Schools

Velna Allen, Executive Director for Secondary Programs and High School Team, Horry County Schools Moderator: Danna Rohleder, SCSBA Board of Directors, Greenville County Schools Board Member

12 - 1:45 p.m. **Lunch on your own**

For your convenience, Coastal Grill will offer lunch. Coastal Grill is located to the right of hotel guest registration.

2 - 3 p.m. **Breakout sessions** - Eton, Oxford, Pembroke, Winchester, Kensington AB, C (Choose from a variety of six topics)

Websites and new media opportunities: Enhancing your district's online presence -Oxford

District websites and other online media platforms not only present new opportunities for positive communications – they have become essential to your district's public relations efforts. Whether you hope to attract homebuyers and businesses to your district, encourage young families to choose your schools, recruit new teachers, or simply make a favorable impression on the general public, a strong online presence is essential. We will discuss strategies and solutions.

Baker Maultsby, SCSBA Communications Coordinator

2. A board member's guide: Students' rights and discipline - Kensington AB

This session will focus on handling student discipline appeals at the board level and understanding the applicable case law and statutes that govern student discipline. In addition, the session will address litigation that often arises out of student discipline matters and will focus on how courts attempt to find a balance between protecting student rights and enforcing discipline policies.

Dwayne T. Mazyck, Esquire, *Childs & Halligan, P.A.*Jasmine Rogers Drain, Esquire, *Childs & Halligan, P.A.*Moderator: Libby Murdaugh, *SCSBA Board of Directors, Hampton District One Board Member*

3. Providing support for teachers and students in a 1:1 initiative - Kensington C

Whether your district is implementing a blended, online, or 1:1 initiative, none of these new learning environments will reach their full potential without a change in instructional delivery practices. This session will provide insight from a district that has embarked on a journey to use technology to enhance instruction. Board members will learn how their leadership and overall district support structures can make such efforts successful in the classroom.

Cindy Ambrose, *Chief Academic Officer, Horry County Schools*

Edi Cox, Executive Director of Instructional Technology & Learning Services Team, Horry County Schools

Moderator: Gail Hughes, SCSBA Board of Directors, Dorchester School District Two Board Member

4. Designing a learning model that works for students - Eton

Success in education is a moving target. To stay focused on student achievement, school districts must have an effective learning model. Anderson School District 4 shares how its comprehensive learning model transcends changes in assessment and state standards, while strengthening support for teachers, facilitating teaching and learning, and improving

student achievement. The 1: World Learning Design provides structure for navigating content, designing research-based strategies for multi-level interventions, and making progress decisions.

Dr. Charlotte McDavid, Assistant Superintendent, Anderson School District 4

Dr. Joanne Avery, Superintendent-Elect, Anderson School District 4

Bill Shesky, Director of Digital Learning, Anderson School District 4

5. Connecting to private financial support for your schools/districts - *Winchester*

Why do colleges and universities raise far more private dollars than K-12 schools? It's because they have efficient, focused systems to make it happen. SC Future Minds offers backend structures to help South Carolina's public schools tap into the private support teachers and students deserve.

Trip DuBard, Executive Director, SC Future Minds Moderator: Todd Garrett, SCSBA Board of Directors, Charleston County School District Board Member

6. Erin's Law: Mandating reporting "the school's rule" - Pembroke

Erin's Law is aimed at combatting the sexual assault of children. This session will focus on the actual law, as it was written, including mandated reporting responsibilities of school administration, faculty and staff. The role and expectations of school boards in their districts will also be addressed.

Charlene McGriff, Executive Director, Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault, Childrens Advocacy Center

Margo Dixon, CAC Director, Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault, Childrens Advocacy Center

Representative Mandy Powers Norrell, *Attorney, SC House of Representatives*

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **SC Caucus of Black School Board Members meeting** - *Kensington AB*

(Open to all convention participants.)

Schedule: Saturday - Sunday



Board work is demanding; sometimes you need to let your hair down. Join SCSBA President Robert Gantt for a wacky photo booth picture!

5 - 6:30 p.m. **Saturday evening reception** - *Kensington DEF*

Co-sponsored by McNair Law Firm, P.A.
Before heading out on the town for dinner

Before heading out on the town for dinner, join colleagues, convention speakers and SCSBA staff from 5 - 6:30 p.m. for a networking reception and a little fun, to include heavy hors d'oeuvres, a photo booth and door prizes.

Sunday, February 22

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Refreshment break** - Balmoral hall Note: Convention attendees staying in the Embassy Suites and Kingston Plantation Condos & Villas will



Rock Hill High School Concert Choir, *Rock Hill Schools*, will perform during the Sunday closing session.

Schedule: Sunday

receive a complimentary full breakfast Friday through Sunday at the Embassy Suites' Coastal Grill beginning at 6:30 a.m.

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration** - Westminster hall

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Closing general session** - *Kensing-ton ABCG*

Welcome

Robert Gantt, SCSBA President, District Five of Lexington/Richland Counties Board Member

Student performance

Rock Hill High School Concert Choir, Rock Hill Schools

SC Honor Roll Teacher of the Year

Beth Tuten, Swansea High School, Lexington School District Four

Student performance

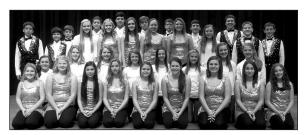
AMS Baby Blue Notes, Horry County Schools

Introduction of speaker

Queenie Boyd, SCSBA Vice President, Lee County School District Board Member

The Honorable Congressman James E. Clyburn, U.S. Congressman

Convention closing remarks and door prizes



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