

new board orientation

SCSBA Training Center
111 Research Drive | Columbia, SC 29203

Saturday, June 6, 2015

- 9 - 9:30 a.m. **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 9:30 - 10 a.m. **Welcome**
Robert Gantt, *SCSBA President, District Five of Richland/Lexington Counties Board Member*
- About SCSBA**
Scott Price, *General Counsel, SCSBA Executive Director-Elect*
- 10 - 11 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, NSBA Board Member, Lexington School District Two Board Member*
- 11 - 11:15 a.m. **Beverage break**
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.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.
Cathy Hazelwood, Esquire, *General Counsel and Deputy Superintendent, Division of Legal Affairs, State Department of Education*
- 12:30 - 1 p.m. **Lunch (Included in registration)**
- 1 - 2 p.m. **School finance 101**
A review of the 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 - 2:15 p.m. **Beverage break**
- 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 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, *Partner, Duff, White & Turner, LLC*
- 3:30 p.m. **Workshop closing and door prizes**
Scott Price, *General Counsel, SCSBA Executive Director-Elect*