



**Friday, December 2**

5:30 - 7 p.m.

**Registration** ..... Foyer

**Saturday, December 3**

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

**Registration & continental breakfast** ..... Foyer

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.

**Delegate Assembly orientation** ..... Santee FG  
 Learn more about the association’s proposed legislative priorities and belief statements and get your questions answered before they are presented at the Delegate Assembly.

Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

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

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

**First general session** ..... Santee ABCD

**Welcome and purpose**

Dr. Kathy Coleman, *SCSBA President, Saluda County Schools Board*

**Legislative education issues in 2017**

When looking at the issues facing lawmakers in 2017, it is like déjà vu. A court order directing the State and plaintiff school districts in the decades-old school funding lawsuit to report their actions to ensure a minimally adequate education for students. Finding a stable and consistent funding source to build, repair and replace crumbling roads, bridges and other infrastructure needs. Aid for farmers and others who sustained damages from the recent hurricane. A looming pension system financial crisis. Tax reform. How will all of these issues impact public school funding? Hear the perspectives of legislative leaders on education and other issues before the General Assembly, and bring your questions for them to address.

The Honorable Gary Clary, *member of the House Education and Public Works Committee and its Higher Education and Transportation subcommittees, and the Legislative Oversight Committee and its Education and Cultural subcommittee*

The Honorable Kevin Johnson, *member of the Senate General, Invitations, Judiciary, Labor, Commerce & Industry, Medical Affairs and Transportation Committees*

The Honorable Mandy Powers Norrell, *member of the House Judiciary Committee and its Special Laws subcommittee*

The Honorable Vincent Sheheen, *member of the Senate Education Committee, Finance Committee and its Retirement & Employee Benefits subcommittee, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and Fish, Game and Forestry Committee*

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

**Saturday, December 3, continued**

- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.      **Beverage break** ..... Foyer  
*Co-Sponsored by Duff, White & Turner, LLC*
- 10:45 - 11:30 a.m.      **Second general session** .....Santee ABCD
- The big picture for fiscal year 2017-18**  
When lawmakers return in January, they will again face major funding challenges, including stable and sustainable solutions for repairing roads, the growing liabilities in the state pension system and continuing to respond to the Abbeville school funding lawsuit. Get an overview of recent revenue and expenditure trends of the state budget and an economic outlook and its impact for 2017.
- Mike Shealy, *Budget Director, SC Senate Finance Committee*
- Moderator: Dr. Kathy Coleman, *SCSBA President, Saluda County Schools Board*
- 11:30 - 11:45 a.m.      **Beverage break**.....Foyer  
*Co-Sponsored by Childs & Halligan, P.A.*
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.      **Third general session** .....Santee ABCD
- Federal legislative update**  
New president, new Congress and new opportunity. Get an update on key policy areas impacting local school districts and boards, such as child nutrition, career and technical education and the 2017 fiscal year appropriations process. Gain insight into the new Congress and administration, and learn how to maximize your federal advocacy efforts as elected officials and stakeholders in national education policy and local governance.
- Amirah Salaam, Esquire, *Government Relations Counsel, National School Boards Association*
- Moderator: Dr. Kathy Coleman, *SCSBA President, Saluda County Schools Board*
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.      **Lunch (Included in registration)** ..... Santee EFGH
- Presentation of the SCSBA Advocacy Program of the Year Award**  
Fort Mill School District Board of Trustees  
School District Five of Richland and Lexington Counties Board of Trustees
- Dr. Kathy Coleman, *SCSBA President, Saluda County Schools Board*
- 2 - 5 p.m.      **Delegate Assembly** .....Santee ABCD  
(Delegates are asked to sign in at 1:45 p.m.)  
Representatives of the state’s 81 school district boards will elect SCSBA officers and set the association’s legislative priorities and belief statements for 2017.
- 5 p.m.      **SCSBA board of directors meeting** .....Savannah Ballroom  
This meeting follows the annual Delegate Assembly and is open to all participants.

**Sunday, December 4**

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.      **Registration & continental breakfast** ..... Foyer  
*Co-Sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC*
- 8:45 - 9 a.m.      **Fourth general session** ..... Santee ABCD
- Welcome**  
                         Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*
- 9 - 9:45 a.m.      **Address by 2017 SCSBA president**  
                         Queenie Boyd, *SCSBA President, Lee County School District Board*
- 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.      **Education issues roundtable**  
                         Learn what will be the top legislative issues in 2017 from various education and business organizations. What will they focus their advocacy efforts on?  
  
                         Mary Carmichael, *Executive Director, Public Charter School Alliance of SC*  
                         Mark Harmon, *Vice President of Public Policy, SC Chamber of Commerce*  
                         Emily Heatwole, *Director of Legislative Affairs, SC Department of Education*  
                         Kathy Maness, *Executive Director, Palmetto State Teachers Association*  
  
                         Moderator: Debbie Elmore, *SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations and Communications*
- 11 a.m.      **Closing remarks**  
                         Queenie Boyd, *SCSBA President, Lee County School District Board*