

AGENDA

Thursday, November 29, 2018

“A Deeper Understanding: Special Education Services”

9 - 9:25 a.m. **Registration & continental breakfast**

9:25 - 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and purpose**
Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

9:30 - 10 a.m. **Walking in someone else’s shoes**
Gwen J. Hampton, MSW, CMP, *SCSBA Director of Leadership Development*

10 - 11:45 a.m. **Special Education 101: Disability categories, evaluation and services**

In this session we will discuss the 13 disability categories, the process and timelines that are part of the evaluation process that is required under the IDEA-’04. We will also talk about typical services and models that are used throughout the state. Participants will leave with a better understanding of the process and will be more equipped to answer questions from their community and assist in supporting the educators and leaders within the district.

Traci M. Hogan, *Assistant Superintendent for Special Education, Greenville County Schools*

12 - 1 p.m. **Lunch** (*included in registration*)

1 - 2:15 p.m. **Discipline & Disabilities: Rules, requirements, supports**

When two students break the same rule at the school, they may or may not receive the same punishment and may not receive the same educational services after the incident. This is often very difficult for parents and even teachers to understand. Participants in this session will learn the main components and factors that administrators and school teams must consider when determining next steps after a behavioral incident. Board members will gain a better understanding of the rules, requirements and supports and, therefore, be able to aid constituents who ask for assistance.

Barbara A. Drayton, Esquire, *Deputy General Counsel, S.C. Department of Education*

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. **Beverage break**

2:30 - 3:45 p.m. **College & career readiness for students with disabilities**


In this session, we will discuss the new diploma pathways and the S.C. High School Credential. We will define the requirements of each and how these align to the profile of the S.C. Graduate. Topics will include the needs of special needs students in the areas of academics, testing and career readiness.

Dr. Angie Slatton, *Director of Special Services, District Five of Lexington/Richland Counties*

3:45 p.m. **What questions do you have?**

4 p.m. **Conference closing**

Gwen J. Hampton, MSW, CMP, *SCSBA Director of Leadership Development*



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