new board orientation

SCSBA Training Center
111 Research Drive | Columbia, SC 29203

Thursday, June 7, 2018

9 - 9:30 a.m.	**Registration and continental breakfast**
9:30 - 10 a.m.	**Welcome** Wesley Hightower, *SCSBA President, Aiken County Public School District* **About SCSBA** Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*
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 Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*
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. Charles J. Boykin, Esquire, *Boykin & Davis, LLC*
12:30 - 1 p.m.	**Lunch** *(Included in registration)*
1 - 2 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, *White & Story, LLC*
2 - 2:15 p.m.	**Beverage break**
2:15 - 3:15 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 for Business, Greenwood School District 50*
3:30 p.m.	**Workshop closing and door prizes**