



# TWO DAYS @ THE CAPITOL

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**Columbia Metropolitan  
Convention Center**

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## SCSBA looks forward to seeing you Thursday

As a school board member, administrator or a local public school advocate, your presence at the State House standing up for public schools makes a difference. Leaders of local school districts, school board members and administrators know best the impact state policy proposals can have on their schools.

To help prepare for discussions with lawmakers on Thursday, this handout provides information on the legislative issues you will be discussing with your legislators. Each issue includes an overview, position statement and talking points. Please note that legislation can change quickly as it moves through the process. SCSBA will be sure to pass along any changes or updates.

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### Before you arrive

1. Contact members of your legislative delegation to arrange a meeting between 10:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. at the State House.
2. Study the legislative issues, position statements and talking points to prepare for your meetings with legislators.
3. Review the education-related committee meetings that may be scheduled for the day.
4. Check the weather forecast for chances of rain to determine if you should pack an umbrella, and don't forget coins for parking meters if you are planning to park on the street.

### Meeting location

The Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center is located at 1101 Lincoln St., Columbia, SC 29201.

### Parking

There are multiple parking options at or near the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center:

- **The CMCC parking** lot adjacent to the facility may be available at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking availability is subject to change, based on event times and the number of events in the building.
- **Pay-for-parking garages** are operated by the City of Columbia and are available 24/7. Customers can pay by cash or credit card. A cashier is on site most days from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Charges are \$2 for the first hour and \$1 for every additional hour but are no more than \$10 for the day. Customers with lost tickets will automatically be charged \$10 regardless of hours parked in the garage.
- Additionally, **metered parking** is available along many of the streets around the facility.

### State House visits

After the morning's legislative briefing, participants will head to the State House (see map of State House complex) and have a little more than one hour to meet with legislators and attend any scheduled committee meetings. If the House or Senate is in session, requests to speak with legislators can be made by completing a form on the desk near the entrance of both chambers. Be sure to keep notes of your conversations with legislators to share on the debriefing form provided in your meeting packet.

### Agenda

9 a.m.

#### Registration and continental breakfast

9:30 a.m.

#### Welcome

Wesley Hightower, *SCSBA President, Aiken*

Scott Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

#### Briefing on legislative issues

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

10:15 a.m.

#### State House visits/meetings with legislators

(see State House complex map)

Noon

#### Lunch and program (2DAC participants only)

**PLEASE NOTE:** School bus transportation will be available to and from the State House.



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# State House complex and Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Public entrance to the State House is on the Sumter Street (east) side of the building.  
 Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center entrance is on Lincoln Street.  
 The convention center's street address is **1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201.**



# Top legislative priorities, position statements and talking points

## K12 funding/Education funding reform (SCSBA legislative priority) House bill 4950

With a projected growth of about \$292 million in new General Fund revenues and an estimated \$39 million growth in Education Improvement Act (EIA) funds, the prospect of tackling education funding reform this legislative session is highly unlikely.

Work on the 2018-2019 state spending plan has been completed in the House and is currently in the Senate where its plan is being debated this week. The Senate proposal passed by the Senate Finance Committee includes many of the K12 provisions in the House-passed plan. Unless those provisions are amended by the full Senate, they will be “locked” into the budget. Highlights of the same provisions are as follows:

- \$11 million to assist low performing schools identified under the new accountability system. (Note: The number of low performing schools is expected to double under the new system. \$11 million is nearly half of the S.C. Department of Education’s (SCDE) budget request of \$24 million.)
- \$5 million to increase the starting teacher annual salary from \$30,000 to \$32,000.

- \$3 million for industrial credentials/certification. \*
- \$2 million for career and technology centers.
- \$4.2 million in EIA funds and \$32.4 million in General Fund revenues to fund the one percent state retirement employer contribution rate increase beginning July 1 for all state employees, including teachers. (Districts will continue to receive the same level of funding in the current year to fund the two percent employer contribution rate increase.)\*
- \$59.4 million in recurring funds to cover the state employee health insurance increase, which includes school district employees. The additional funds mean there would be no premium increases for employees and retirees and only a modest increase in co-pays. Employees will also receive an annual wellness visit that would not be subject to co-pays or deductibles.
- \$13 million for the State Public Charter School District to maintain the current year’s Base Student Cost (BSC).

\* Amounts are locked; however, there are differences between the House and Senate in the methods used to distribute the funds.

## House and Senate budget differences

House Budget Plan	Senate Budget Plan	SCSBA Position
\$32 million increase to the Education Finance Act (EFA) to maintain the current year’s BSC average of \$2,425 per student.	\$64.7 million increase to the EFA to increase the average BSC from \$2,425 to \$2,485 (\$60 increase) per student. (Note: The average BSC for the 2018-2019 school year should be \$3,018 as required by law.)	Support Senate version.

House Budget Plan	Senate Budget Plan	SCSBA Position
\$35 million in Education Improvement Act (EIA) funding and \$24 million in EFA funding to provide a 2% teacher pay increase. (Note: \$24 million is allocated through the EFA formula based on district "wealth.")	\$32 million increase in EIA funding to provide a 1% teacher pay increase.	Support Senate version.
\$485,000 for the Youth Learning Institute at Clemson University to implement two professional development programs in four middle schools.	Proviso deleted.	Support Senate version (funding for the four schools would come out of state professional development funding for all school districts).
No school safety funding provided.	\$4 million to the SCDE for school safety facility and infrastructure upgrades.	Support Senate version.
\$8 million increase in recurring and non-recurring funds for school bus purchase/lease.	\$10 million increase in recurring and non-recurring funds for school bus purchase/lease.	Support Senate version.
No increase in funding for the Exceptional Needs Scholarships program currently operating through proviso.	\$1 million increase for the Exceptional Needs Scholarships program, bringing its new total to \$12 million statewide (\$10 million for scholarships and \$2 million in direct tax credits for individuals).	Support House version.

### Highlights of House and Senate budget proviso differences

House Budget Plan	Senate Budget Plan	SCSBA Position
1.3 retains the current definition for students in poverty weighting. A simulation conducted by the SCDE revealed the loss of \$21 million for school districts statewide if a new definition adopted by the Ways and Means Committee was used. Members amended the proviso on the floor to require the use of the current definition.	1.3 amends the definition for students in poverty weighting as those who qualify for Medicaid, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or students who are homeless, transient, or in foster care. Senate leaders state the new definition is a more accurate method to identify students in poverty. With the additional BSC funding, there should be little to no changes for districts; however, no simulation has been conducted.	Support House version until it is clearly determined what impact the new definition will have on all school districts.

House Budget Plan	Senate Budget Plan	SCSBA Position
1.92 waives the 250 minutes of special education instructional requirement for districts to apply for a special education weighting.	Deletes House proviso 1.92	Support House version.
1.99 requires school districts must be closed on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Memorial Day.	Deletes House proviso 1.99	Support Senate version.
1.97 caps the number of new charter schools that can be authorized to 60.	1A.91 caps the number of charter schools that an institution of higher learning can authorize in a year to two and requires them to adhere to all accountability requirements of charter schools authorized by the state charter school district.	Support both provisos.
No consolidation of school district services proviso.	1.102 authorizes the state superintendent of education to consolidate administrative and professional services with one or more school districts in school districts with less than 1,500 students that have one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• designated in Fiscal Watch, Caution or Emergency status;</li> <li>• a risk assessment of medium or high;</li> <li>• a school or is a district with an accreditation status of on probation or denied; or,</li> <li>• a school or schools that have been in improvement status for three years.</li> </ul>	Support House version.
No SRO proviso	1A.42 authorizes school districts to negotiate the provisions of school resource officers (SROs) with local law enforcement, which is a SCSBA legislative priority.	Support Senate version.
No proviso	1.103 requires public schools to allow participation in interscholastic activities to private school students whose school does not offer the activity and whose residence is located in the public school's attendance zone.	Support House version.

House Budget Plan	Senate Budget Plan	SCSBA Position
1A.34 directs the S.C. Education Oversight Committee to award funding.	1A.92 creates a state-level innovation committee within the SCDE to select and award funding to education programs and services of non-profit organizations and companies to eliminate special allocations in the state budget by lawmakers.	Support Senate version.
1A.57 directs primary and elementary schools are eligible to receive up to \$62,730 for a full-time reading/literacy coach.	1A.57 directs primary and elementary schools are to receive up to \$62,730, or the actual cost of salary and benefits, for a full-time reading/literacy coach.	Support Senate version.
No proviso	1.101 directs local school boards to provide access to free meals for all students in poverty. Further, it requires school boards in districts participating in the federal Community Eligibility provision to adopt a resolution specifying their participation. Local school boards of districts not participating must adopt a resolution stating they are not participating and the reasons why they are not participating. Schools are directed not to publicly identify a student who is unable to pay for a meal for any reason and direct communications of any meal debt to only the parent or guardian of the student.	Support House version.
Maintains the current deadline of June 30, 2018, for teachers to submit their initial application and fee for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification.	1A.72 extends the deadline for teachers to submit their initial application and fee for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification to June 30, 2019.	Support Senate version.



## Remaining budget schedule

- April 10 - 12: Senate floor deliberations
- April 17 - 19: Bill returned to House, conference committee
- April 24 - 26: Conference committee
- May 1 - 3: Conference committee report delivered to governor
- May 8 - 10: Vetoes

## Position statement

SCSBA supports legislation to reform the state's education funding structure. Any revision should be based upon specific analysis and recommendations on (1) the current tax structure and the state's taxing policy, (2) the current education funding formulas and their ability to equalize educational opportunities statewide and (3) a realistic means of computing a per pupil funding amount, which is aligned with state-imposed student performance standards and expectations. Recommendations for reforming the method of fully funding public education in South Carolina must do the following:

- expand local district revenue-raising options;
- generate revenue that is adequate, stable and recurring;
- ensure equitable and timely distribution, to include direct distribution from the state to a district;
- provide adequate funding for other operational needs, such as transportation and fringe;
- include state-driven initiatives to ensure that every public school student has the opportunity to learn in permanent school facilities that are safe, structurally sound and conducive to a good learning environment;
- ensure that districts are held harmless from receiving less money through a new funding plan; and,
- grant all elected school boards full fiscal autonomy.

## Talking points

(Note: Please advocate for the positions in the budget line items differences table and the proviso difference table in the introductory section.)

The General Assembly must meet its commitment to fully fund state-mandated educational services and programs and work to reform education funding. The BSC in the House plan and the Senate plan is still far below the \$3,018 required by state law.

Lawmakers should oppose legislation mandating any new requirements for schools to provide unless the state fully funds those new requirements.

We appreciate the allocation of state funding in the current budget proposal to cover next year's mandated one percent increase in the employer contribution to the state retirement system and continued funding to cover the current year's mandated two percent employer contribution rate increase.

We appreciate the allocation of state funding in the current budget proposal to cover next year's state health insurance premium increase.

## Fiscal accountability

### revisions

#### House bill 5042

The SCSBA-supported bill that will make changes to the state school district fiscal accountability law has passed the House and needs to pass the Senate this legislative session. The bill currently resides in the Senate Education K12 Subcommittee.

The bill, which was placed on the fast track in the House because it incorporates changes recommended by the team of school business officials and superintendents who were charged with working with the SCDE in developing the new fiscal accountability program, passed into law last year.

The bill would require, among other provisions, the following changes to the law:

- Clarifies the definition of "escalating" and the process for designating districts under fiscal watch to fiscal caution to fiscal emergency.
- Specifies that a district must have funds in its reserve account to cover one month's operating budget or be making positive movement to reach that benchmark.

- Requires the superintendent to notify the chief financial officer in the district if notification is received indicating the district will be identified at one of the three levels.
- Specifies the requirements of the act will be suspended if there is a mid-year budget cut or if the BSC is funded at the same amount or less.

### Position statement

SCSBA supports passage of House bill 5042 by the Senate this legislative session.

### Talking points

House bill 5042 would strengthen the fiscal accountability law passed by the General Assembly in 2017 by directing the SCDE to focus most of its efforts on assisting districts in preventing fiscal problems before they may occur.

The bill provides school boards with advanced notice of issues that require corrective actions before any negative designations may be made to the district.

The bill also provides recognition of school districts that are making an effort to adhere to fiscal requirements during times when state funding is decreased.

## School safety (SCSBA legislative priority)

In the wake of the senseless and tragic Florida school shooting, South Carolina leaders have been shining a spotlight on school safety efforts in our state. Currently, no state funding is provided to school districts for school safety efforts. The governor recently convened state leaders for a school safety summit in Columbia. He called on lawmakers to provide funding in next year's state budget to pay for SROs in every school. In addition, the House Education and Public Works Committee has spent two meetings focused on school safety efforts and has taken up a flurry of school safety bills that have been filed, none of which provide state funding. So far, the only school safety efforts that have been approved are as follows:

- A \$4 million grants program for school facility and infrastructure safety upgrades was put into the Senate Finance Committee state budget proposal.

- A budget proviso in the House and Senate plan that directs the SCDE and the State Law Enforcement Division to develop a Crisis Intervention Team to coordinate, collect and compile Crisis Intervention & School Safety Plans from each school district with their input. The committee is to provide the General Assembly with recommendations for school safety measures the state should undertake.
- Senate bill 431, which currently resides in the Senate, would make it a crime to threaten to cause damage, injury or death with a "dangerous weapon or instrument" at a school.
- Senate bill 709, which passed the Senate and resides in the House Education and Public Works Committee, directs school boards to adopt a policy and program for school facility fire and safety, including inspections, before the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year and changes the monthly fire drills to safety and security drills, six of which must be fire drills.

### Position statement

SCSBA supports the allocation of state aid for school safety efforts in all South Carolina public school districts and legislation to allow school districts to freely negotiate the financing of SROs with local governments.

### Talking points

- We urge support for passing budget proviso 1A.42, approved by the Senate Finance Committee, that authorizes school districts to negotiate the provisions of SROs with local law enforcement.
- Lawmakers should oppose legislation mandating any new requirements for schools to provide unless the state fully funds those new requirements. The state currently provides no funding dedicated to school safety measures.
- We support the Senate budget proposal that would provide \$4 million for school safety upgrades to facilities.
- We support Gov. McMaster's call for SROs in every school; however, the \$5 million included in his budget proposal is not enough to cover the costs statewide. Estimates put the cost

at more than \$60 million. Also, the funding must be recurring state dollars. According to the SCDE, about half of the schools in South Carolina do not have an SRO. Of the remaining schools, the SROs may be serving more than one school.

## **School bus safety** **(SCSBA legislative priority)**

Senate bill 199, which would authorize the S.C. Department of Public Safety to obtain a civil penalty citation against the registered owner of a vehicle that unlawfully passes a stopped school bus, is stalled in the House Judiciary Committee.

Having passed the Senate in 2017, the bill needs to pass the House this legislative session in order to become law. Passage would allow SCSBA to accomplish a legislative priority of school board members for 2018.

### **Position statement**

SCSBA supports legislation to allow the S.C. Department of Public Safety to obtain a civil penalty citation against the registered owner of a vehicle that unlawfully passes a stopped school bus.

### **Talking points**

- We urge the members of the House Judiciary Committee to give S.199 a hearing and move the bill.
- We appreciate the General Assembly's override of budget vetoes totaling \$20.5 million in lottery funds to purchase/lease school buses and replace the rear engine buses that can overheat and catch fire.
- We appreciate the increase in funding in the House and current Senate budget plans for the purchase/lease of additional school buses; however, it is still far below the estimated \$24 million in annual funding that is required to fund the 15-year school bus replacement cycle.

## **School start date** **(SCSBA legislative priority)**

There has been no movement on legislation to give school boards greater flexibility to set their district's school start date, and there is no clear indication that a majority of members of the General Assembly would support such legislation according to results of an SCSBA survey of school districts. SCSBA sent a survey to all board chairs and superintendents in March and April asking how members of their legislative delegations would vote on legislation changing the school start date law. It is highly unlikely that any legislation can be approved this year.

Following a lengthy legislative debate in 2006, the General Assembly enacted a uniform start date for South Carolina's public schools stating that – with few exceptions – no school could begin classes prior to the third Monday in August annually. School districts have found that depending on when the third Monday in August is positioned in a calendar year, it is increasingly difficult to complete the first semester in 90 days before the winter holiday break, which many parents, teachers and students request.

There are two bills filed in the Senate pertaining to the school start date as follows:

- S.826, would eliminate the uniform, statewide school start date and authorize local school boards to set the start date for the school districts they govern.
- S.823, is a joint resolution that would give school boards the option of beginning the 2018-2019 school year as early as the second Monday in August.

### **Position statement**

SCSBA supports amending state law regarding when public schools may start the school year to give districts the flexibility of setting their own start date.

### **Talking points**

- We urge Senators to co-sponsor S.826 and S.823 that change the uniform state date. *(SCSBA needs to know which members of the General Assembly are supportive of changing the uniform start date law.)*

- Determining the school year calendar should be a core function of locally-elected or appointed school boards.
- School districts have found that depending on when the third Monday in August is positioned in a calendar year (as early as the 15th in 2016-17 and as late as the 21st in 2017-18), it is increasingly difficult to complete the first semester in 90 days before the winter holiday break, which many parents, teachers and students request.
- Many more high school students are taking dual-credit courses at area technical colleges. Allowing districts to set their start date will better assist these students by aligning their second semester with local colleges and allowing students to begin their new classes in January.
- Students who graduate early can complete their final exams and receive their diplomas in December or early January in time to start their college classes at the beginning of the spring term in January.
- Districts have very few options for scheduling the statutorily required make-up days during the winter months due to required holidays, spring break, state testing, local benchmark testing, professional development and teacher work days. Allowing districts to set their own start date would provide more options for incorporating these scheduling requirements to complete the first semester before the winter holiday break.
- An earlier start date will allow students to complete the school year prior to Memorial Day, which provides greater flexibility for family vacations.

votes needed in the full committee to advance legislation or to even approve a proviso to the budget. The Senate Finance Committee voted 10-9 to send the bill, S.828, back to subcommittee for more work. This decision to recommit the bill usually means the end of the bill. This move, coupled with an April 10 crossover deadline, will make it difficult for the bill to pass this session. The Senate could, however, adopt a budget proviso when the budget is debated on the floor this week.

South Carolina, like most states in the country, is facing a major teacher shortage. The group of teachers who are eligible or near eligibility for retirement is quickly becoming the largest group within the state teaching force. Currently, there are 4,106 school employees, or 54 percent of all participants statewide, in the Teacher and Employee Retention Incentive (TERI) program, which is set to end June 30, 2018. Under current law, state retirees who return to work in a state-supported agency are capped at a \$10,000 annual income in order to continue to draw their retirement pay. The only exceptions to this cap are teachers who teach in a critical needs subject area or in a school located in a critical needs geographical area, as defined by the State Board of Education.

### **Position statement**

SCSBA supports legislation to eliminate the salary cap for retired classroom teachers.

### **Talking points**

- South Carolina school districts are faced with a major teacher and school leadership shortage.
- We need a fix to the issue of retaining TERI educators by June 30, 2018.
- In 2015, school districts in our state reported a 33 percent increase in the number of vacant teaching positions compared to the previous year, and a 66 percent increase compared to the 2013-14 school year. As the teacher supply and demand gap continues to widen, school districts will need the option of recruiting retired teachers to return to the classroom to ensure quality instruction is maintained.

## **Retired teacher salary cap (SCSBA legislative priority)**

### **Senate bill 828**

An effort to exempt an earnings cap for teachers and other educators who will retire June 30, 2018, may not pass this legislative session.

A special Senate subcommittee formed to address the issue was unable to garner the

# South Carolina legislators by school district

## Abbeville County Schools

Rep. Craig A. Gagnon (District 11)  
Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)  
Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)  
Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

## Aiken County Schools

Rep. Bart T. Blackwell (District 81)  
Rep. William "Bill" Clyburn (District 82)  
Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest (District 39)  
Rep. William M. "Bill" Hixon (District 83)  
Rep. Bill Taylor (District 86)  
Rep. Ronald "Ronnie" Young (District 84)  
Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)  
Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)  
Sen. Tom Young, Jr. (District 24)

## Allendale County Schools

Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)  
Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

## Anderson One Schools

Rep. Joshua A. Putnam (District 10)  
Rep. Anne J. Thayer (District 9)  
Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)  
Rep. W. Brian White (District 6)  
Sen. Richard J. Cash (District 3)  
Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

## Anderson Two Schools

Rep. Jonathon D. Hill (District 8)  
Rep. Ashley Trantham (District 28)  
Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)  
Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

## Anderson Three Schools

Rep. Craig A. Gagnon (District 11)  
Rep. Jonathon D. Hill (District 8)  
Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)  
Sen. Richard J. Cash (District 3)  
Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

## Anderson Four Schools

Rep. Jonathon D. Hill (District 8)  
Rep. W. Brian White (District 6)  
Sen. Richard J. Cash (District 3)

## Anderson Five Schools

Rep. Craig A. Gagnon (District 11)  
Rep. Jonathon D. Hill (District 8)  
Rep. Anne J. Thayer (District 9)  
Rep. John Taliaferro "Jay" West, IV (District 7)  
Rep. W. Brian White (District 6)  
Sen. Richard J. Cash (District 3)  
Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)

## Bamberg One Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

## Bamberg Two Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

## Barnwell 19 Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)  
Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

## Barnwell 29 Schools

Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

## Barnwell 45 Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)  
Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)

## Beaufort County Schools

Rep. William K. "Bill" Bowers (District 122)  
Rep. Jeffrey A. "Jeff" Bradley (District 123)  
Rep. Shannon S. Erickson (District 124)  
Rep. William G. "Bill" Herbkersman (District 118)  
Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton (District 120)  
Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr. (District 121)  
Sen. George E. "Chip" Campsen, III (District 43)  
Sen. Tom Davis (District 46)  
Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

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## Berkeley County Schools

Rep. William E. "Bill" Crosby (District 117)  
Rep. Joseph S. Daning (District 92)  
Rep. Sylleste H. Davis (District 100)  
Rep. Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr. (District 102)  
Rep. Nancy Mace (District 99)  
Rep. Samuel Rivers, Jr. (District 15)  
Sen. Sean Bennett (District 38)  
Sen. Paul G. Campbell, Jr. (District 44)  
Sen. Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms (District 37)  
Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)  
Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb (District 32)

## Calhoun County Schools

Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)  
Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)  
Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)

## Charleston County Schools

Rep. Katherine E. "Katie" Arrington (District 94)  
Rep. Linda "Lin" Bennett (District 114)  
Rep. Robert L. Brown (District 116)  
Rep. William Scott Cogswell, Jr. (District 110)  
Rep. William E. "Bill" Crosby (District 117)  
Rep. Wendell G. Gilliard (District 111)  
Rep. Lee Hewitt (District 108)  
Rep. Nancy Mace (District 99)  
Rep. David J. Mack, III (District 109)  
Rep. Peter M. McCoy, Jr. (District 115)  
Rep. Marvin R. Pendarvis (District 113)  
Rep. Samuel Rivers, Jr. (District 15)  
Rep. F. Michael "Mike" Sottile (District 112)  
Rep. Leonidas E. "Leon" Stavrinakis (District 119)  
Sen. Sean Bennett (District 38)  
Sen. Paul G. Campbell, Jr. (District 44)  
Sen. George E. "Chip" Campsen, III (District 43)  
Sen. Stephen L. Goldfinch (District 34)  
Sen. Lawrence K. "Larry" Grooms (District 37)  
Sen. Marlon E. Kimpson (District 42)  
Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)  
Sen. Sandy Senn (District 41)

## Cherokee County Schools

Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)  
Rep. V. Stephen "Steve" Moss (District 30)  
Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

## Chester County Schools

Rep. F. Gregory "Greg" Delleney, Jr. (District 43)  
Rep. MaryGail K. Douglas (District 41)  
Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)  
Sen. Mike Fanning (District 17)

## Chesterfield County Schools

Rep. Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan (District 54)  
Rep. James H. "Jay" Lucas (District 65)  
Rep. Richard L. "Richie" Yow (District 53)  
Sen. Gerald Malloy (District 29)  
Sen. Vincent A. Sheheen (District 27)

## Clarendon One Schools

Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway, III (District 64)  
Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)

## Clarendon Two Schools

Rep. Cezar E. McKnight (District 101)  
Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway, III (District 64)  
Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)

## Clarendon Three Schools

Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway, III (District 64)  
Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)

## Colleton County Schools

Rep. Justin T. Bamberg (District 90)  
Rep. Robert L. Brown (District 116)  
Rep. Patsy G. Knight (District 97)  
Rep. Michael F. Rivers, Sr. (District 121)  
Sen. George E. "Chip" Campsen, III (District 43)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)  
Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)  
Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

## Darlington County Schools

Rep. Terry Alexander (District 59)  
Rep. Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (District 55)  
Rep. Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan (District 54)  
Rep. Phillip D. Lowe (District 60)  
Rep. James H. "Jay" Lucas (District 65)  
Rep. Robert Q. Williams (District 62)  
Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)  
Sen. Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr. (District 31)  
Sen. Gerald Malloy (District 29)

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## Dillon Three Schools

Rep. Frank "Lucas" Atkinson (District 57)  
Rep. Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (District 55)  
Sen. Greg Hembree (District 28)  
Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

## Dillon Four Schools

Rep. Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (District 55)  
Sen. Greg Hembree (District 28)  
Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

## Dorchester Two Schools

Rep. Katherine E. "Katie" Arrington (District 94)  
Rep. Linda "Lin" Bennett (District 114)  
Rep. Patsy G. Knight (District 97)  
Rep. David J. Mack, III (District 109)  
Rep. Chris Murphy (District 98)  
Rep. Marvin R. Pendarvis (District 113)  
Sen. Sean Bennett (District 38)  
Sen. Paul G. Campbell, Jr. (District 44)  
Sen. Marlon E. Kimpson (District 42)  
Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)  
Sen. Sandy Senn (District 41)

## Dorchester Four Schools

Rep. Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr. (District 102)  
Rep. Patsy G. Knight (District 97)  
Sen. Sean Bennett (District 38)  
Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)

## Edgefield County Schools

Rep. William "Bill" Clyburn (District 82)  
Rep. William M. "Bill" Hixon (District 83)  
Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)

## Fairfield County Schools

Rep. MaryGail K. Douglas (District 41)  
Sen. Mike Fanning (District 17)

## Florence One Schools

Rep. Terry Alexander (District 59)  
Rep. Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr. (District 63)  
Rep. Roger K. Kirby (District 61)  
Rep. Phillip D. Lowe (District 60)  
Rep. Robert Q. Williams (District 62)  
Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)  
Sen. Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr. (District 31)  
Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

## Florence Two Schools

Rep. Roger K. Kirby (District 61)  
Rep. Phillip D. Lowe (District 60)  
Sen. Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr. (District 31)  
Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

## Florence Three Schools

Rep. Roger K. Kirby (District 61)  
Rep. Phillip D. Lowe (District 60)  
Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)  
Sen. Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr. (District 31)  
Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb (District 32)

## Florence Four Schools

Rep. Wallace H. "Jay" Jordan, Jr. (District 63)  
Rep. Phillip D. Lowe (District 60)  
Rep. Robert Q. Williams (District 62)  
Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)  
Sen. Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr. (District 31)

## Florence Five Schools

Rep. Roger K. Kirby (District 61)  
Sen. Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr. (District 31)

## Georgetown County Schools

Rep. Carl L. Anderson (District 103)  
Rep. Lee Hewitt (District 108)  
Sen. Stephen L. Goldfinch, Jr. (District 34)  
Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb (District 32)

## Greenville County Schools

Rep. Merita A. "Rita" Allison (District 36)  
Rep. Bruce W. Bannister (District 24)  
Rep. James Mikell "Mike" Burns (District 17)  
Rep. William M. "Bill" Chumley (District 35)  
Rep. Chandra E. Dillard (District 23)  
Rep. Jason Elliott (District 22)  
Rep. Daniel P. "Dan" Hamilton (District 20)  
Rep. Phyllis J. Henderson (District 21)  
Rep. Dwight A. Loftis (District 19)  
Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)  
Rep. Joshua A. Putnam (District 10)  
Rep. Leola C. Robinson-Simpson (District 25)  
Rep. Garry R. Smith (District 27)  
Rep. Tommy M. Stringer (District 18)  
Rep. Ashley Trantham (District 28)  
Rep. Mark N. Willis (District 16)  
Sen. Karl B. Allen (District 7)

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Sen. Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin (District 5)  
Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)  
Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)  
Sen. William Timmons (District 6)  
Sen. Ross Turner (District 8)  
Sen. Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III (District 9)

## Greenwood 50 Schools

Rep. John R. McCravy, III (District 13)  
Rep. J. Anne Parks (District 12)  
Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)  
Sen. Mike Gambrell (District 4)  
Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

## Greenwood 51 Schools

Rep. Craig A. Gagnon (District 11)  
Rep. John R. McCravy, III (District 13)  
Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)  
Sen. Michael W. Gambrell (District 4)  
Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)  
Sen. Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III (District 9)

## Greenwood 52 Schools

Rep. John R. McCravy, III (District 13)  
Rep. J. Anne Parks (District 12)  
Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)  
Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

## Hampton One Schools

Rep. William K. "Bill" Bowers (District 122)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)  
Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

## Hampton Two Schools

Rep. William K. "Bill" Bowers (District 122)  
Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

## Horry County Schools

Rep. Carl L. Anderson (District 103)  
Rep. Frank "Lucas" Atkinson (District 57)  
Rep. Alan D. Clemmons (District 107)  
Rep. Heather Ammons Crawford (District 68)  
Rep. Gregory D. "Greg" Duckworth (District 104)  
Rep. Russell W. Fry (District 106)  
Rep. Kevin Hardee (District 105)  
Rep. Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (District 55)  
Rep. Jeffrey E. "Jeff" Johnson (District 58)

Rep. Timothy A. "Tim" McGinnis (District 56)  
Sen. Stephen L. Goldfinch (District 34)  
Sen. Greg Hembree (District 28)  
Sen. Luke A. Rankin (District 33)  
Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb (District 32)  
Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

## Jasper County Schools

Rep. William K. "Bill" Bowers (District 122)  
Rep. William G. "Bill" Herbkersman (District 118)  
Rep. Wm. Weston J. Newton (District 120)  
Sen. Tom Davis (District 46)  
Sen. Margie Bright Matthews (District 45)

## Kershaw County Schools

Rep. Jimmy C. Bales (District 80)  
Rep. Laurie Slade Funderburk (District 52)  
Rep. James H. "Jay" Lucas (District 65)  
Rep. William W. "Will" Wheeler, III (District 50)  
Sen. J. Thomas McElveen, III (District 35)  
Sen. Mia S. McLeod (District 22)  
Sen. Vincent A. Sheheen (District 27)

## Lancaster County Schools

Rep. James H. "Jay" Lucas (District 65)  
Rep. Brandon Michael Newton (District 45)  
Rep. Mandy Powers Norrell (District 44)  
Rep. Richard L. "Richie" Yow (District 53)  
Sen. Chauncey K. Gregory (District 16)  
Sen. Vincent A. Sheheen (District 27)

## Laurens 55 Schools

Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)  
Rep. Mark N. Willis (District 16)  
Sen. Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III (District 9)

## Laurens 56 Schools

Rep. Michael A. "Mike" Anthony (District 42)  
Rep. Michael A. Pitts (District 14)  
Rep. Mark N. Willis (District 16)  
Sen. Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III (District 9)

## Lee County Schools

Rep. William W. "Will" Wheeler, III (District 50)  
Sen. Gerald Malloy (District 29)  
Sen. J. Thomas McElveen, III (District 35)



# South Carolina legislators by school district

## Lexington One Schools

Rep. Todd K. Atwater (District 87)  
Rep. Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey (District 89)  
Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest (District 39)  
Rep. Chip Huggins (District 85)  
VACANT (District 69)  
Rep. L. Kit Spires (District 96)  
Rep. McLain R. "Mac" Toole (District 88)  
Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)  
Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)  
Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)  
Sen. Katrina Frye Shealy (District 23)

## Lexington Two Schools

Rep. Micajah P. "Micah" Caskey (District 89)  
Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)  
VACANT (District 69)  
Rep. L. Kit Spires (District 96)  
Rep. McLain R. "Mac" Toole (District 88)  
Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)  
Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)  
Sen. Katrina Frye Shealy (District 23)

## Lexington Three Schools

Rep. Todd K. Atwater (District 87)  
Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest (District 39)  
Rep. Chip Huggins (District 85)  
Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)  
Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)  
Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)  
Sen. Katrina Frye Shealy (District 23)

## Lexington Four, Gaston-Swansea

Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)  
Rep. L. Kit Spires (District 96)  
Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)  
Sen. Katrina Frye Shealy (District 23)

## Lexington/Richland Five Schools

Rep. Nathan Ballentine (District 71)  
Rep. Christopher R. "Chris" Hart (District 73)  
Rep. Chip Huggins (District 85)  
VACANT (District 69)  
Sen. John E. Courson (District 20)  
Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)  
Sen. John L. Scott, Jr. (District 19)

## Marion Schools

Rep. Frank "Lucas" Atkinson (District 57)  
Rep. Roger K. Kirby (District 61)  
Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

## Marlboro County Schools

Rep. Jackie E. "Coach" Hayes (District 55)  
Rep. Patricia Moore "Pat" Henegan (District 54)  
Sen. Gerald Malloy (District 29)  
Sen. Kent M. Williams (District 30)

## McCormick County Schools

Rep. J. Anne Parks (District 12)  
Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)  
Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)

## Newberry County Schools

Rep. Richard "Rick" Martin (District 40)  
Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)

## Oconee County Schools

Rep. William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III (District 2)  
Rep. William R. "Bill" Whitmire (District 1)  
Sen. Thomas C. Alexander (District 1)

## Orangeburg Cons. Three Schools

Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter (District 66)  
Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)

## Orangeburg Cons. Four Schools

Rep. Jerry N. Govan, Jr. (District 95)  
Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)  
Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter (District 66)  
Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)  
Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)

## Orangeburg Cons. Five Schools

Rep. Jerry N. Govan, Jr. (District 95)  
Rep. Lonnie Hosey (District 91)  
Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter (District 66)  
Rep. Russell L. Ott (District 93)  
Sen. Brad Hutto (District 40)  
Sen. John W. Matthews, Jr. (District 39)

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## Pickens County Schools

Rep. Gary E. Clary (District 3)  
Rep. Neal A. Collins (District 5)  
Rep. David R. Hiott (District 4)  
Rep. Joshua A. Putnam (District 10)  
Rep. William E. "Bill" Sandifer, III (District 2)  
Sen. Thomas C. Alexander (District 1)  
Sen. Rex F. Rice (District 2)

## Richland One Schools

Rep. Jimmy C. Bales (District 80)  
Rep. Beth E. Bernstein (District 78)  
Rep. Wendy C. Brawley (District 70)  
Rep. Kirkman Finlay, III (District 75)  
Rep. Christopher R. "Chris" Hart (District 73)  
Rep. Leon Howard (District 76)  
Rep. Joseph A. "Joe" McEachern (District 77)  
Rep. J. Todd Rutherford (District 74)  
Rep. James E. Smith, Jr. (District 72)  
Sen. John E. Courson (District 20)  
Sen. Darrell Jackson (District 21)  
Sen. Mia S. McLeod (District 22)  
Sen. John L. Scott, Jr. (District 19)

## Richland Two Schools

Rep. Jimmy C. Bales (District 80)  
Rep. Beth E. Bernstein (District 78)  
Rep. MaryGail K. Douglas (District 41)  
Rep. Christopher R. "Chris" Hart (District 73)  
Rep. Leon Howard (District 76)  
Rep. Joseph A. "Joe" McEachern (District 77)  
Rep. Ivory Torrey Thigpen (District 79)  
Sen. Darrell Jackson (District 21)  
Sen. J. Thomas McElveen, III (District 35)  
Sen. Mia S. McLeod (District 22)  
Sen. John L. Scott, Jr. (District 19)

## Saluda County Schools

Rep. William "Bill" Clyburn (District 82)  
Rep. Cally R. "Cal" Forrest (District 39)  
Sen. A. Shane Massey (District 25)  
Sen. Floyd Nicholson (District 10)  
Sen. Nikki G. Setzler (District 26)

## Spartanburg One Schools

Rep. Merita A. "Rita" Allison (District 36)  
Rep. Steven Wayne Long (District 37)  
Rep. Josiah Magnuson (District 38)  
Rep. Tommy M. Stringer (District 18)  
Sen. Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin (District 5)  
Sen. Glenn G. Reese (District 11)  
Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

## Spartanburg Two Schools

Rep. J. Derham Cole, Jr. (District 32)  
Rep. P. Michael "Mike" Forrester (District 34)  
Rep. Steven Wayne Long (District 37)  
Rep. Josiah Magnuson (District 38)  
Rep. V. Stephen "Steve" Moss (District 30)  
Rep. Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers (District 31)  
Sen. Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin (District 5)  
Sen. Glenn G. Reese (District 11)  
Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

## Spartanburg Three Schools

Rep. J. Derham Cole, Jr. (District 32)  
Rep. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr. (District 33)  
Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)  
Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

## Spartanburg Four Schools

Rep. William M. "Bill" Chumley (District 35)  
Rep. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr. (District 33)  
Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)  
Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

## Spartanburg Five Schools

Rep. Merita A. "Rita" Allison (District 36)  
Rep. William M. "Bill" Chumley (District 35)  
Rep. P. Michael "Mike" Forrester (District 34)  
Rep. Josiah Magnuson (District 38)  
Sen. Thomas D. "Tom" Corbin (District 5)  
Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

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## **Spartanburg Six Schools**

Rep. Merita A. "Rita" Allison (District 36)  
Rep. William M. "Bill" Chumley (District 35)  
Rep. P. Michael "Mike" Forrester (District 34)  
Rep. Steven Wayne Long (District 37)  
Rep. Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers (District 31)  
Rep. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr. (District 33)  
Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)  
Sen. Glenn G. Reese (District 11)  
Sen. Scott Talley (District 12)

## **Spartanburg Seven Schools**

Rep. J. Derham Cole, Jr. (District 32)  
Rep. P. Michael "Mike" Forrester (District 34)  
Rep. Rosalyn D. Henderson-Myers (District 31)  
Rep. Edward R. "Eddie" Tallon, Sr. (District 33)  
Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)  
Sen. Glenn G. Reese (District 11)

## **Sumter Schools**

Rep. Wendy C. Brawley (District 70)  
Rep. Robert L. Ridgeway, III (District 64)  
Rep. G. Murrell Smith, Jr. (District 67)  
Rep. J. David Weeks (District 51)  
Rep. William W. "Will" Wheeler, III (District 50)  
Sen. Kevin L. Johnson (District 36)  
Sen. J. Thomas McElveen, III (District 35)

## **Union County Schools**

Rep. Michael A. "Mike" Anthony (District 42)  
Sen. Ronnie W. Cromer (District 18)  
Sen. Shane R. Martin (District 13)  
Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

## **Williamsburg County Schools**

Rep. Carl L. Anderson (District 103)  
Rep. Cezar E. McKnight (District 101)  
Sen. Ronnie A. Sabb (District 32)

## **York One Schools**

Rep. John Richard C. King (District 49)  
Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)  
Rep. V. Stephen "Steve" Moss (District 30)  
Rep. Thomas E. "Tommy" Pope (District 47)  
Rep. J. Gary Simrill (District 46)  
Sen. Wes Climer (District 15)  
Sen. Mike Fanning (District 17)  
Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

## **Clover Two (York) Schools**

Rep. Bruce M. Bryant (District 48)  
Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)  
Rep. V. Stephen "Steve" Moss (District 30)  
Rep. Thomas E. "Tommy" Pope (District 47)  
Sen. Wes Climer (District 15)  
Sen. Mike Fanning (District 17)  
Sen. Harvey S. Peeler, Jr. (District 14)

## **Rock Hill Three (York) Schools**

Rep. Bruce M. Bryant (District 48)  
Rep. F. Gregory "Greg" Dellaney, Jr. (District 43)  
Rep. Raye Felder (District 26)  
Rep. John Richard C. King (District 49)  
Rep. Dennis C. Moss (District 29)  
Rep. Brandon Michael Newton (District 45)  
Rep. Thomas E. "Tommy" Pope (District 47)  
Rep. J. Gary Simrill (District 46)  
Sen. Wes Climer (District 15)  
Sen. Mike Fanning (District 17)

## **Fort Mill Four (York) Schools**

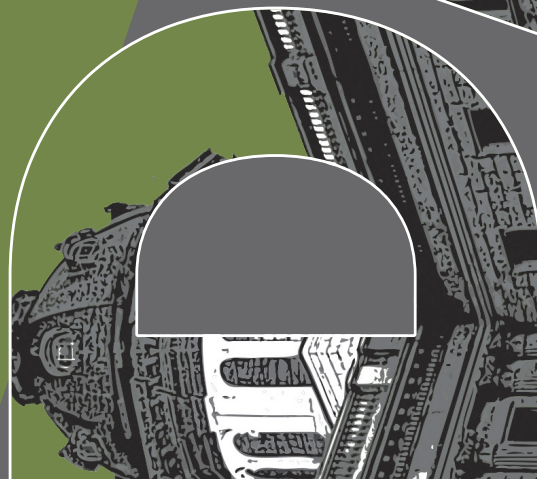
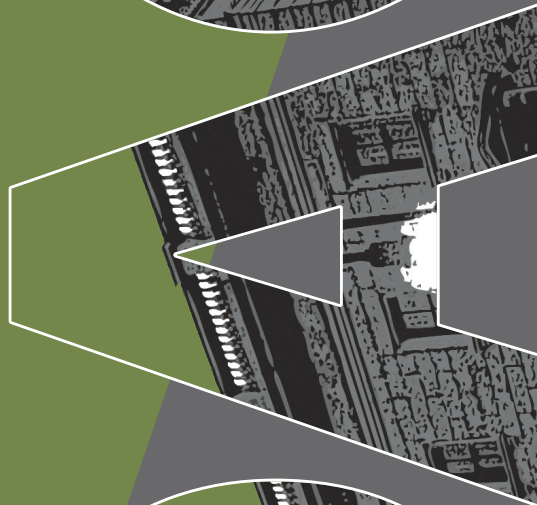
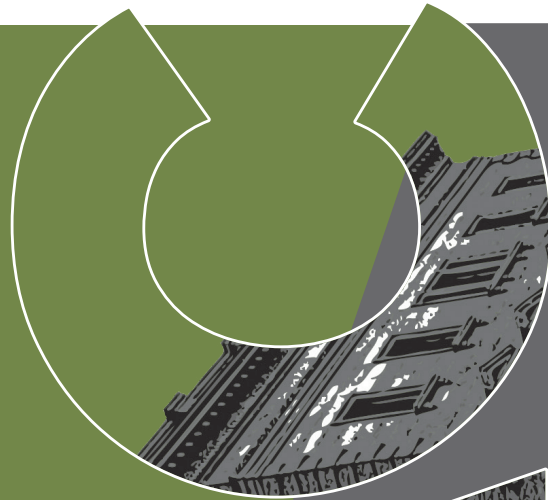
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Rep. Raye Felder (District 26)  
Rep. Brandon Michael Newton (District 45)  
Sen. Wes Climer (District 15)  
Sen. Chauncey K. Gregory (District 16)











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