



Agenda

Thursday, February 20

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and beverage break**.....*Foyer*
Co-sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC and Duff Freeman Lyon L.L.C.
- 8:30 - 9 a.m. **Welcome**..... *Ballrooms ABC*
Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*
- About SCSBA and purpose**
Chuck Saylors, *SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools*
- 9 - 10 a.m. **Understanding roles and responsibilities**..... *Ballrooms ABC*
- 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 and Ex-officio Board Member, NSBA President, Lexington School District Two*
- 10 - 10:15 a.m. **Beverage break**.....*Foyer*
Co-sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC and Duff Freeman Lyon L.L.C.
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **The good, the bad and the grey areas: Where are you on ethics?**
Ballrooms ABC
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.
Tara McCall, Esquire, *Staff Attorney, SCSBA*
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Government in the sunshine or in a fish bowl?** *Ballrooms ABC*
This session will review the basic requirements of South Carolina’s FOIA, focusing on school boards obligations regarding board meetings and the disclosure of public records.
David T. Duff, Esquire, *Duff Freeman Lyon, L.L.C.*

- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*Included in registration*)..... *Ballrooms ABC*
Co-sponsored by White & Story, LLC
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **School finance 101**..... *Ballrooms ABC*
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.
Lyde Graham, *Director of Operations, Clarendon School District 2*
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Beverage break**.....*Foyer*
Co-sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC and Duff Freeman Lyon L.L.C.
- 2:45 - 4 p.m. **Meeting management 101**..... *Ballrooms ABC*
New board members can especially find themselves lost and ineffectively participating in meetings without a basic understanding of Robert’s Rules of Order. Learn how Robert’s rules can aid in running successful meetings and obtaining desired outcomes.
Dr. Tiffany N. Richardson, *General Counsel and Director of Policy and Legal Services, SCSBA*
- 4 - 4:30 p.m. **Workshop closing and door prizes** *Ballrooms ABC*
Chuck Saylor, *SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools*
- 4:30 - 7 p.m. **Convention registration and light refreshments***Foyer*