



## Agenda

### Thursday, June 4, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. Sign-in/check your screen/check your video and audio connection/and have your handouts available
- 9 - 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and about SCSBA**
- 9:15 - 10:15 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*
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. **Avoiding the \$10,000 fine: What you need to know about South Carolina Ethics**
- 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.
- Meghan Walker, *Executive Director, S.C. State Ethics Commission*
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. **The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Government in the sunshine or in a fishbowl?**
- 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.*
- 1:30 - 1:45 p.m. **Break**

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**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.

Lyde Graham, *Director of Operations, Clarendon School District 2*

3 p.m.

**Workshop closing**