A TWO-DAY ONLINE EVENT

2020 SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
VIRTUAL SCHOOL LAW CONFERENCE
AUG. 21-22

LIVE AND INTERACTIVE
Public schools must constantly respond to new and changing legal requirements and procedures. The SCSBA School Law Conference brings together board members, district administrators and the attorneys who advise them to present valuable, up-to-date information on legal and regulatory issues impacting public schools.
THE 2020 SCHOOL LAW CONFERENCE IS GOING VIRTUAL!

Join us for a live and interactive online conference, full of educational sessions for school board members and district leaders. This informative conference will address current legal issues and topics that school board members won’t want to miss!
Objectives

- **Increase understanding** of federal and state laws governing school boards and districts.
- **Present recent legal changes** affecting school boards and districts.
- **Clarify the legal roles and responsibilities** of board members on specialized topics.

SCSBA will apply for CLE credit for attorneys who register and participate.

Boardmanship

15 points, 7 hours

In order to receive Boardmanship Institute credit, you must register for the conference.

Registration

The registration fee for SCSBA members is $150 per person. Registration for all others is $250 per person. The deadline for cancellations is August 6, 2020. No refunds will be made after this date.

School board members and district administrators must register through their board secretary. Registrations by individual members are not accepted to prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges.

Associate members must register through their company’s contact assigned by SCSBA. Registrations by individual members are not accepted.
Friday, August 21

9 - 10:15 a.m.
Opening session
Welcome and purpose
Chuck Saylors, SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools

The National School Law Docket: A survey of selected cases from the NSBA Legal Advocacy Agenda
Join NSBA Chief Legal Officer Francisco Negrón for a survey of the NSBA School Law Docket. This dynamic session will include a look at three significant cases issued by the Court this year and examine their impact on public schools. From employment to vouchers to immigration, this view at the national school law landscape is essential for lawyers, administrators and school board members.

Francisco M. Negrón, Jr., Chief Legal Officer, National School Boards Association

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.
Break

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Second session
Off-Campus Speech: School disruption
Technology is an ever-progressing field that offers students and employees creative ways to freely engage with their peers. Social media is often used as an outlet to express beliefs, opinions, concerns and values in response to social issues. While social media provides opportunities to engage in healthy discussion and debate, sometimes conflict can arise. Such conflict, which occurs away from the school environment, can enter the classroom and cause disruption in the educational environment. Come hear what the courts have to say about student and employee discipline regarding off-campus speech. During this session, you will also learn more about the legal and social implications of off-campus speech and explore districts’ options in addressing the behavior, while minimizing disruption to school operations and the education of students.

Charles J. Boykin, Partner, Boykin & Davis, LLC
Tierney F. Dukes, Associate Attorney, Boykin & Davis, LLC

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Lunch Break

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Third session
So you want to play sports (and other extracurriculars) during a pandemic?
Discuss best practices for beginning sports and other extracurricular activities during the COVID-19 pandemic. More specifically, you’ll learn best tips and practices regarding South Carolina High School League guidance, including what you must implement and...
what you should implement. Get answers to your questions about Assumption of Risk Waivers, required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and funding for PPE.

Molly Flynn, Associate Attorney, White & Story, LLC

1:15 - 1:30 p.m.
Break

Co-sponsored by Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Fourth session
Employee and student legal issues arising out of the pandemic
Spend the afternoon hearing a thorough review of COVID-19 emergency employment laws and back-to-work issues for employees and students.

Tom Barlow, Partner, Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.

2:30 p.m.
Announcements
Chuck Saylors, SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools

Saturday, August 22

9 - 10:15 a.m.
Fifth session
Opening remarks
Chuck Saylors, SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools

Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
Come hear an overview of the lawsuit with the United States Department of Education regarding our state’s Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
Barbara A. Drayton, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, South Carolina Department of Education

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.
Break

10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Sixth session
What do the new Title IX regulations mean for school districts?
Learn how the new Title IX regulations will impact school districts, with a focus on how schools should handle sexual harassment and sexual assault allegations.

David Lyon, Partner, Duff Freeman Lyon, L.L.C.

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Lunch break

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.
Closing session
2020 Legislative Update
In early March, the House passed its version of the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 state budget, and the Senate finally passed and sent to the House an omnibus education bill after eight weeks of gridlock. But shortly after, the governor ordered the shutdown of non-essential businesses to slow the spread of the deadly coronavirus pandemic and everything stopped. Get an overview of the legislative session so far and hear a discussion about what is still “on the table” when lawmakers return in September to complete work on a new state budget.

Debbie Elmore, Director of Governmental Relations, SCSBA

1:15 p.m.
Closing remarks
Chuck Saylors, SCSBA President, Greenville County Schools
Upcoming Events

• Beyond the Basics Workshop
  October 8, 2020

• Risky Business Seminar: SCSBiT’s Workers’ Compensation and Property & Casualty Insurance Trust Seminar
  October 2020

• Legislative Advocacy Conference & Delegate Assembly
  December 4-6, 2020

• Annual Convention, New Board Orientation, Board Chair Workshop
  February 18-21, 2021
  Hilton Head Island, Hilton Head Marriott
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