

BOARD CHAIR WORKSHOP

LEADING THROUGH CHANGE

2021 SCSBA ANNUAL CONVENTION

Agenda

Thursday, February 18

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and beverage break**
Co-sponsored by Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.
- 8:30 - 9 a.m. **Welcome and purpose** *Ballrooms A-F*
 Jamie Devine, *SCSBA President-elect, Richland One*
- 9 - 10:15 a.m. **Your Board and You: A Tale of Responsibility
 and Relationship** *Ballrooms A-F*
 Join this duo for a new twist on understanding the roles and responsibilities of the leadership team. In this interactive session, you will explore case studies on board governance and superintendent and board relationships.

 Elizabeth “Beth” Branham, *2019-20 NSBA President; SCSBA Past President; Vice Chair, Lexington School District Two*
 Dr. Nicolas Wade, *Superintendent, Lexington School District Two*
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. **Beverage break** *Foyer*
Co-sponsored by Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.
- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. **The Core Work of Highly-Effective School Boards** *Ballrooms A-F*
 High-performing school districts are led by school boards and superintendents that value and practice continuous improvement, align their work, and hold themselves accountable for improving their school district. In this session, key components of school board best practices will be emphasized, with special attention given to strategic planning, superintendent evaluation, and assessing the performance of the school board. Sample tools and instruments will be shared.

 Tony Arasi, *Former Director of Professional Development, Georgia School Boards Association*
- 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Lunch** (included in registration) *Ballrooms J-West Hall*
Co-sponsored by White & Story, LLC
- 1 - 2:15 p.m. **Let’s “Meet” In the Room** *Ballrooms A-F*
 As board chair, it is critical to have a working knowledge of Robert’s Rules of Order, as well as the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to ensure the success of your board meetings. This session will dive into the mechanics of both authorities and provide tools to assist with meeting management.

 Dr. Tiffany N. Richardson, *General Counsel and Director of Policy and Legal Services, SCSBA*

2:15 - 2:30 p.m. **Beverage break** *Foyer*
Co-sponsored by Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.

2:30 - 3:45 p.m. **Leading During Crisis**..... *Ballrooms A-F*
Join this panel of school board members from around the state as they discuss challenges and opportunities the COVID-19 pandemic has presented in their communities. Hear some of their best practices related to communicating with stakeholders, managing constant change, adapting policies and budgets, and working cooperatively with district administration.

Elizabeth “Beth” Branham, *2019-20 NSBA President; SCSBA Past President; Vice Chair, Lexington School District Two*

Cindy Bohn Coats, *SCSBA Board of Directors, Charleston County School District*

Amelia B. McKie, *SCSBA Board of Directors, Richland School District Two*

Tim Rhodes, *SCSBA Board of Directors, Abbeville County School District*

4 p.m. **Workshop closing and door prizes** *Ballrooms A-F*
Jamie Devine, *SCSBA President-elect, Richland One*