

BEYOND THE BASICS

Board Member Toolkit: Professional Ethics and Civility Thursday, October 7, 2021 • 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. • SCSBA Training Center

School board members are the face of their districts, and the mantle of responsibility they carry is heavy. Every word and every action is subject to public review, and they must lead as one member of a collective board with an equal voice in decisions affecting the most precious resource of our society — our children.

In February 2020, a pre-conference session at the SCSBA Annual Convention was designed to begin a conversation about the importance of civility and professional ethics for all school board members. It is time to continue the conversation, if you attended in February 2020, or if you will be joining us for the first time.

During this day-long session, we will focus on the following topics:

1. Leading lasting change toward more civility and professionalism
2. Effective internal and external communications
3. Decision-making carried out with civility and a keen eye to the ethical imperatives of leadership

Through discussion, activities, structured reflection and videos, you will engage with fellow board members in this important discussion of ethics and civility designed specifically for the challenges faced by school boards.

Seats are limited to 50 participants, so register now!



Dr. Sandra Lindsay retired as Distinguished Clinical Professor Emeritus from the Educational Leadership and Policies Department of the College of Education at the University of South Carolina.

Previously, she served as Deputy State Superintendent at the South Carolina Department of Education and, earlier in her career, as Assistant Superintendent for Instruction in Dorchester School District Two. She has assumed numerous statewide leadership roles, including the presidency of both the South Carolina Association of School Superintendents and the South Carolina Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Dr Lindsay has received numerous awards and honors for her work with public schools and has served at the national level as President of the Deputies Leadership Commission of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Dr. Lindsay is a partner in Lindsay Consulting, LLC. The firm helps clients in the private, public and non-profit sectors with building organizational trust; assessing, recruiting and retaining high quality staff; strategic planning; and building effective internal and external communication systems. She previously served with SCSBA as an on-call board training specialist from 2005-2007, and continues to provide customized services as requested by SCSBA and school boards across the state.