



Friday, December 3

5:30 – 7 p.m. **Registration**Hotel lobby

5:30 – 7 p.m. **SC Caucus of Black School Board Members Meeting**.....Opal room
This meeting is open to all participants.

Saturday, December 4

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and breakfast break**.....Crystal foyer
Co-Sponsored by White & Story, LLC

8:30 – 10 a.m. **First general session**.....Crystal ballroom

Welcome and purpose

Cheryl Burgess, SCSBA President, Lexington School District Three

Legislative roundtable of K12 issues

Join us for this year’s highly anticipated legislative roundtable session featuring legislative leaders discussing their thoughts on what school boards should expect in 2022. In the style of a Sunday morning political talk show, legislators in the House and Senate will field political commentary and questions on K12 educational issues and funding that will likely be up for debate in 2022. Hear their thoughts on education issues including teacher pay and state funding, redistricting and its impact on the 2022 elections and more.

The Honorable Sean Bennett, Chairman, Senate Finance K12 Subcommittee

The Honorable Mike Fanning, Member, Senate Finance Committee

The Honorable Shane Martin, Member, Senate Finance K12 Subcommittee

The Honorable Karl Allen, Member, Senate Education Committee

The Honorable Rita Allison, Chairman, House Education and Public Works Committee

The Honorable Rosalyn Henderson-Myers, Member, House Education and Public Works Committee

Moderator: Andy Brack, Editor and Publisher, Statehouse Report

10 – 10:15 a.m. **Beverage break**.....Crystal foyer
Co-Sponsored by Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Second general session**Crystal ballroom
Contrast: the pandemic’s economic impact and what it may mean for South Carolina



Get an overview of how the pandemic has impacted our state’s economy, which helps to shape the state budget, and how the impact could affect the 2022-2023 state budget and beyond. Will the level of state revenue growth continue? How have record amounts of federal pandemic funding impacted the state’s budget development? Learn the answers to these questions and more by one of the state’s leading experts on state finances.

Mike Shealy, *Budget Director, S.C. Senate Finance Committee*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Beverage break**.....Crystal foyer
Co-Sponsored by Duff Freeman Lyon, L.L.C.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Third general session**
"Shifts in State, Local, and Federal Commitments to Public Education"
 Hear a perspective on the tensions between state efforts to privatize education with vouchers and a new federal commitment to heavily invest in and rebuild public education. The book, *Schoolhouse Burning: Public Education and the Assault on American Democracy*, which “tells the story of how public education and voting have worked together to expand—and at times retract—democracy from the nation’s founding until today” will offer a backdrop for understanding the significance of these movements.
 Derek Black, Esquire, *Professor of Law, University of South Carolina School of Law*

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch (Included in registration)**.....Emerald ballroom, downstairs

2 – 5 p.m. **Delegate Assembly**.....Crystal ballroom
(Delegates are asked to sign in at 1:45 p.m.)
 Representatives of the state’s 77 school district boards will elect SCSBA officers and set the association’s legislative priorities and statements of belief for 2022.

5 p.m. **SCSBA board of directors meeting**.....Emerald salon one
This meeting follows the annual business meeting and is open to all participants.

Sunday, December 5

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and breakfast break**.....Crystal foyer

8:30 – 9 a.m. **Closing general session**.....Crystal ballroom

Welcome

Scott T. Price, SCSBA Executive Director



Address by 2022 SCSBA president

Jamie Devine, SCSBA President, Richland One School District

9 – 10:30 a.m.

State education organizations roundtable.....Crystal ballroom

Representatives from various state education organizations will discuss the K12 legislative issues their members will be advocating for or opposing in 2022. What are the issues topping the agenda of the state’s teachers? What will be the focus of advocacy efforts of school administrators and school business officials? And most importantly, how will their issues intersect with school board priorities?

Cynthia Bennett, Chief Diversity Officer, South Carolina Chamber of Commerce

Sherry East, President, South Carolina Education Association

Lisa Ellis, Founder and Board Member, SCforEd

Patrick Kelly, Director of Governmental Affairs, Palmetto State Teachers Association

Katie Nilges, Governmental Affairs Legislative Liaison, SC Department of Education

Sandy Smith, Executive Director, SC Association of School Business Officials and Consultant, South Carolina Association of School Administrators

Moderator: Duane Cooper, The Cooper Group, Consultant

11 a.m.

Closing remarks

Jamie Devine, SCSBA President, Richland One School District