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## **SCSBA President's Welcome**

#### Welcome to the South Carolina School Boards Association's 2022 Annual Convention!

On behalf of the SCSBA Board of Directors, I want to welcome you to the Annual Convention. We are excited to bring you a weekend full of informative training sessions and networking opportunities.



This year's convention

features speakers and presenters that will motivate and inspire us all as we continue our work in school board governance. Effective school board leadership requires hard work, focus, and a constant effort to learn and improve.

This weekend's SCSBA Annual Convention promises to be a wonderful experience – one that will help us continue to make extraordinary things happen for the children of our state. My theme as SCSBA president is to "get back to basics" of school board leadership — advocating, legislating and policymaking. I want to challenge you to learn something new this weekend and to make it a priority to connect with someone you haven't met before. We're all better together!

I also want to encourage you to visit the convention Trade Show, where vendors will provide you with a wealth of ideas and information to take back to your districts.

During the weekend, follow SCSBA on Facebook and Twitter and share your experiences on social media using the hashtag #SCSBA2022AC.

I'm excited to welcome you to the 2022 SCSBA Annual Convention! Thank you for your dedication and service to students!

#### Jamie Devine

SCSBA President Richland One School Board Member



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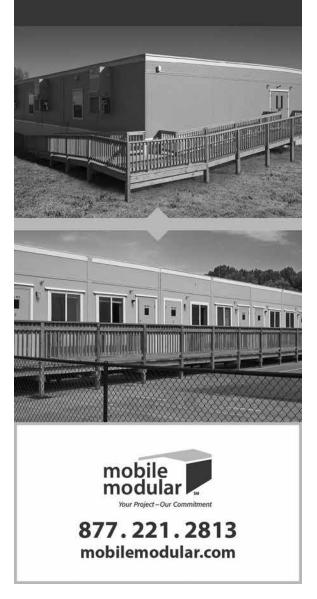
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## Agenda at a Glance

### MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

### Thursday, February 17

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. **Board Chair Workshop** - *Ballrooms ABC* 

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **New Board Orientation** - Ballrooms DEF

4:30 - 7 p.m. **Convention registration** - *Foyer* 

### Friday, February 18

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Beverage break** - Exhibits area

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Registration** - *Foyer* 

7:30 - 11 a.m. **Trade show** - Exhibits area

8:30 - 10 a.m. **First general session** - *Ballrooms A-*F

10 - 11 a.m. **Refreshment break** - Exhibits area

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Breakout sessions - Ballrooms A-F, Sabal Palm (Choose one of three topics.)

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch on your own** - For your convenience, graband-go lunch will be available in the foyer for purchase by cash, credit or room charges. Marriott restaurants will also be open.

12:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Trade show** - Exhibits area

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. Breakout sessions - Ballrooms A-F, Sabal Palm (Choose one of three topics.)

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. **Refreshment break** - Exhibits area

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **Breakout sessions** - Ballrooms A-F, Sabal Palm (Choose one of three topics.)

## Agenda at a Glance

### MASKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES.

### Saturday, February 19

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Beverage break** - Exhibits area

7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Registration** - *Foyer* 

7:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Trade show** - Exhibits area

8:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Second general session** - Ballrooms A-F

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Refreshment break** - Exhibits area

Door prize winners posted - Exhibits area

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Breakout sessions - Ballrooms A-E, Sabal Palm (Choose one of three topics.)

12:30 – 2 p.m.

Lunch on your own - For your convenience, graband-go lunch will be available in the foyer for purchase by cash, credit or room charges. Marriott restaurants will also be open

2 - 3 p.m. Breakout sessions - Ballrooms A-E, Sabal Palm (Choose one of two topics.)

3:15 - 4:15 p.m. **S.C. Caucus of Black School Board Members meeting** – Sabal Palm (Open to all convention participants.)

### Sunday, February 20

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Beverage break** - Foyer

7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Registration** - Foyer

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Closing general session - Ballrooms A-F



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## **Registration & Information**

Everyone attending the convention must register, including participants, guests, directors and officers. Exhibitors do not need to register; they are pre-registered for the trade show only.

The convention registration desk serves as an information center. The SCSBA staff will be happy to help with any questions or concerns.

#### **Registration hours**

Thursday, 4:30 - 7 p.m. Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Name badge

Your name badge verifies your registration and must be worn at all times.

#### Messages

Messages for attendees can be retrieved or left at the registration desk. We are unable to page attendees.

#### **Cell phones**

As a courtesy to others, please turn off phones or set to an inaudible mode during sessions and events. Please move away from the sessions and events area during phone conversations to avoid disrupting the speaker and other convention attendees.

#### **Breakfast**

Attendees staying in the SCSBA contracted room block at the Hilton Head Marriott will receive a complimentary grab and go breakfast for two beginning at 6:30 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Sabal Palm ballroom.

#### Lunch

On Friday and Saturday, lunch will be on your own. For your convenience, there will be cash, credit or room charge grab-and-go lunch available in the foyer on Friday and Saturday. The restaurants at the Hilton Head Marriott will also be serving lunch.



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## **Registration & Information**

#### Trade show hours

Visit the exhibits area to see the latest in education products and services. Many vendors offer demonstrations, samples, and of course, door prizes! The participation and support of exhibitors and sponsors helps to underwrite convention costs and is greatly appreciated. The last chance to register for exhibit door prizes is 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

Friday, 7:30 - 11 a.m. and 12:15 - 3:30 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

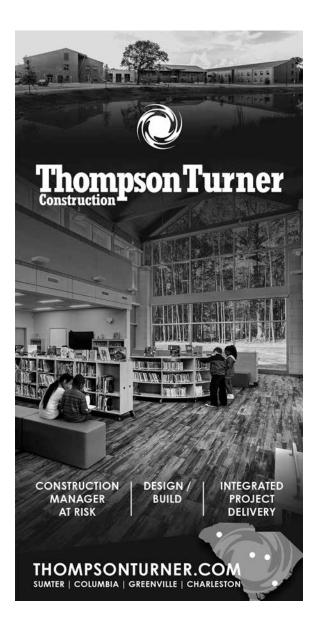
#### Door prize opportunities

Join other attendees in the exhibits area during the Saturday morning refreshment break when many exhibitors give away door prizes. Names of prize winners are displayed on the bulletin board in the exhibits area. Winners can claim their prize by bringing the form displaying their name to the exhibitor's booth. All door prizes must be claimed by 11 a.m. on Saturday.

Winners of door prizes being awarded during the Saturday evening reception and the Sunday morning general session must be present to claim their prize.

Participate in the vendor signature game and become eligible for two \$100 cash prize drawings during Sunday's general session. Look for the vendor signature sheet in your convention tote bag, obtain a signature from the vendors, and return the completed sheet to the registration desk by Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

SCSBA Policy and Legal Services annual drawing for one non-subscribing district to win a waiver of the one-time start-up fee (\$4,175) for policy online services and one subscribing district to win a free year of annual maintenance fees (\$1,950) will be held at Sunday's general session. You must be present to win. Please see the form in your tote bag for more information.



## **Registration & Information**

#### **Boardmanship Institute credit**

**Board Chair Workshop** 10 points and 5 hours of training

**New Board Orientation** 5 points and 5 hours of training

Annual Convention 15 points and 14 hours of training

#### Student performances

Various student performance groups will showcase their talents virtually throughout the convention.

#### Friday morning

Steel Knights Pan Ensemble, Richland One School District

#### Saturday morning

PANgaea, Spartanburg District Five Schools The Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School Chamber Choir, Orangeburg County School District

#### Sunday morning

River Bluff High School Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra, *Lexington County School District One* 

Waccamaw Middle School Concert Band, Georgetown County School District





## Keynote speakers

**Kyle Maynard** is an entrepreneur, speaker, best selling author, award-winning extreme athlete and the first man to bear crawl to the top of the highest mountain in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro (19,340 feet), and the summit of Argentina's Mount Aconcagua (22,838 feet), the highest peak in both the



Western and Southern Hemispheres. Born with a rare condition, known as congenital amputation, that left him with arms that end at the elbows and leas that end near his knees, he learned early on to live life independently and without prosthetics. Kyle thrives on physical challenges and is a champion wrestler, CrossFit Certified Instructor and avm owner, competitive Mixed Martial Arts fighter, world record-setting weightlifter and skilled mountaineer. He is on a mission to make the world a better place and to inspire others to do the same by sharing his story and living by example. He travels across continents, speaking to thousands of executives and students, athletes and warriors, to share his "No Excuses" philosophy. He is a humanitarian who passionately supports numerous charities, and commits time and resources to work with wounded and recovering U.S. military veterans. Kyle is the New York Times best selling author of his life story, "No Excuses," and the focus of the moving ESPN documentary, "A Fighting Chance." His story has been featured in countless television programs and editorials, which have been viewed by millions around the world.

### Dr. Bryant T. Marks, Sr.

is a minister, researcher, trainer, award-winning educator and former member of the Obama Administration. He is the Founder and Chief Equity Officer of the National Training Institute on Race and Equity and a tenured professor of Psychology at Morehouse





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## Keynote speakers

College. Between 2017 and 2021, Dr. Marks provided implicit bias training to over 100,000 employees and volunteers in law enforcement; city, county and federal government; corporations; education; and healthcare. Dr. Marks holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology and a minor in economics from Morehouse College, and a Master's and Ph.D. in social psychology from the University of Michigan. Dr. Marks conducts research and professional development in the areas of diversity and implicit bias, black male psychology and development, and personal passion and productivity.

### Kelsey Tainsh has

been through more in her 31 years than most will endure in a lifetime. Successfully overcoming a brain tumor at only 5 years of age, Kelsey went on to be a happy, healthy kid and a champion athlete. Ten years later, at 15, it all came crashing down when the tumor returned



followed by a crippling stroke. Her friends had disappeared, her right side didn't function and she became paralyzed with fear and self-doubt. Despite her significant physical challenges, she worked hard to pull herself up and charged back into life graduating magna cum laude from the University of Florida and going on to work for one of the most recognized companies in the world, The Coca-Cola Company. Today, this remarkable young woman has become a champion for the rest of us. An acclaimed professional speaker, Tainsh travels the world speaking to organizations and corporations about the power of persistence and perspective.



### 2022 Events

#### April 27, 2022

Day at the Capitol *Columbia, SC* 

#### June 9, 2022

New Board Orientation, Make-up *Columbia, SC* 

### October 13, 2022

Beyond the Basics Columbia, SC

#### December 3 - 4, 2022

Legislative Advocacy Conference & Delegate Assembly *Charleston, SC* 



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4:30 - 7 p.m. **Convention registration** - *Foyer* 

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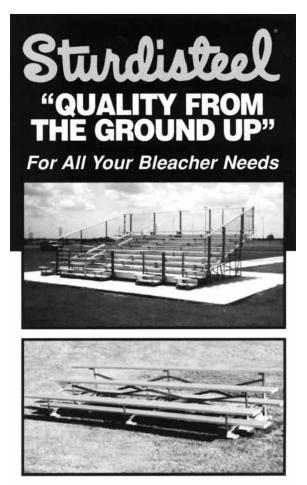
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Welcome

Jamie Devine, SCSBA President, Richland One

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Introduction of SCSBA Board of Directors



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## Schedule: Friday

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#### Student performance

Steel Knights Pan Ensemble, Richland One

#### Introduction of keynote speaker

"No Excuses" - No matter how challenging your difficulties may seem, we each possess the ability to overcome them - Kyle shows you how. Born with a rare condition known as conaenital amputation, that left him with arms that end at the elbows and legs that end near his knees, he learned early on to live life independently, knowing that exceptions wouldn't be made for him. He has lived his life striving to do more, learn more, push harder, go further - and during this session he will inspire you to do the same by sharing his story. Kyle's message is centered on building a life driven by purpose and meaning, the importance of the undying pursuit of dreams, and the belief that no obstacle is too great and nothing can keep us from accomplishing our goals. Kyle's ideas and personal philosophies are extracted from his own life experiences which he began to explore in his New York Times best selling book "No Excuses" which he penned at the age of 19. Since then, "No Excuses" has become Kyle's mantra and his guiding principle. You will be



The Steel Knights Pan Ensemble of Richland One will perform during the first general session on Friday.

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captivated as he takes the stage and shares his story, including his relatable humor and universal hard truths.

Kyle Maynard, motivational speaker, best selling author, award-winning extreme athlete

10 - 11 a.m.

Refreshment break - Exhibits area

Co-sponsored by SSOE | Stevens & Wilkinson

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Breakout sessions (Choose one of three topics.)

 Take this job and love it! - Ballrooms ABC Learn how to identify warning signs related to on-the-job stress, focus on "tools" that can help relieve job burnout, define what job success means and identify five factors not necessary for success in the workplace. Leave with strategies for coping with job burnout and ways to influence your attitude.

Dr. Iwana G. Ridgill, Ph.D., Programs with an oRIDGILLnal touch

**Moderator:** Michele Branning, SCSBA Secretary/Treasurer, Fort Mill Schools

2. School Finance 101 - Ballrooms DEF

This session is 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.

Mellanie Jinnette, Chief Financial Officer, Chester County School District

**Moderator**: Hannah Priester, SCSBA Board of Directors, Hampton County School District

3. Leading through change and the flexibility virtual programs offer – Sabal Palm Ballroom Come hear about the flexibility that multiple types of online learning programs offer to school districts. We will explore the three programs currently under the Horry County Virtual Schools umbrella, how they provide flexibility to students and families and how



### Building with Integrity



## Schedule: Friday

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they are funded. We'll explain the future growth of all programs.

Michelle Ammann, Executive Director of Online Learning and Instructional Technology, Horry County Schools

Jennifer Jordan, Coordinator of Online Enrollment and Student Support, Horry County Schools

Ebony Livingston, Coordinator of Online Learning and Instructional Technology, Horry County Schools

Lindsey Reynolds, Coordinator of Online Curriculum and Instructional Design, Horry County Schools

**Moderator:** Janet Graham, SCSBA Board of Directors, Horry County Schools

#### 12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

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12:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Trade show - Exhibits area

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Breakout sessions (Choose one of three topics)

 Active shooter response, reunification and insights gained from a real experience – Ballrooms ABC

This session will focus on the school shooting which occurred at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School on August 18, 2021, just the third day of the new school year. Join us to hear from district administrators who responded to the crisis, communicated throughout the afternoon and evening, and eventually evacuated and reunified students with their parents and guardians. The district superintendent and other leaders will present on how the school board, superintendent and district staff helped to support the school and community during the tragic event and how, together, they successfully navigated the days that followed.



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Byrnes High School, Duncan, SC

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Learn from Orangeburg's experience as they share practical advice on lessons learned and ideas implemented to better respond as a unified team to emergency situations.

Dr. Shawn Foster, Superintendent, Orangeburg County School District

Robert Grant, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, Orangeburg County School District

Merry Glenne Piccolino, Assistant Superintendent for Communication, Business and Community Partnerships, Orangeburg County School District

**Moderator:** Mary Ulmer, SCSBA Board of Directors, Orangeburg County School District

#### 2. Accommodations for transgender and gender nonconforming students – Ballrooms DEF

During this session we will review the case and statutory laws that require school districts in South Carolina to accommodate students based on their gender identity. We will review terminology and, through the use of scenarios, discuss how districts may respond to requests and questions. The session is designed to foster reflection about how school boards can support educational equity for transgender and gender nonconforming students.

Helen Grant, JD, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, Division of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Richland School District Two

**Moderator:** Charles Govan, SCSBA Board of Directors, Darlington County School District

#### 3. The process for moving from a traditional calendar to a year-round calendar – Sabal Palm Ballroom

Transitioning from a traditional school year calendar to a year-round calendar can be a difficult task for school districts. Greenwood School District 50 was one of the early adopters of the year-round calendar and utilized a variety of strategies to gain buy-in from students, teachers, staff members, parents and

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community members. Come to this session to hear D50 Superintendent Steve Glenn share the process involved in making the change, lessons learned from the calendar rollout, and how the year-round calendar has been successful in D50.

Dr. Steve Glenn, Superintendent, Greenwood School District 50

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

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. **Refreshment break** - Exhibits area

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3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Breakout sessions (Choose one of three topics)

1. Social and emotional support: From board strategy to student success - Ballrooms ABC Learn about the Greenville County Schools Board of Trustees' multi-year efforts to identify the trends and issues in student mental health, fund initiatives to address those needs, and incorporate corresponding priorities into its policies and Strategic Education Plan. This session will also include an overview of the district's implementation of those priorities, including Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and a Social-Emotional Learning Team, plan and curriculum.

Nancy Fitzer, Board Liaison, Greenville County Schools

Dr. Ellen Hampshire, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Coordinator, Greenville County Schools

Lisa Wells, SCSBA Board of Directors, Greenville County Schools

**Moderator:** Lisa Wells, SCSBA Board of Directors, Greenville County Schools



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 Engaging the community through strong superintendent and board communication

 Tips, tricks and experiences to build public trust and respect for all stakeholders -Ballrooms DEF

During this session, we will present tips and strategies for building successful communication between superintendents and board members to help better engage the public and inform local communities. We will use real-world examples and apply board policies to enable attendees to make the best of their board and superintendent roles by establishing trust and respect with each other and their communities. In the ever-present advent of technology and social media, coupled with the recent events surrounding the pandemic and media exposure of FOIA concerns, board members and superintendents need to be prepared to face these issues head-on and with as much transparency as possible to ensure student success.

Donald Andrews, Interim Superintendent, Marlboro County School District Ashley C. Story, White & Story, LLC

**Moderator:** Travis Sloan, SCSBA Board of Directors, Spartanburg County School District One

### 3. Beyonce put a ring on it, we put a

"CarolinaCAP" on it - Sabal Palm Ballroom Williston School District 29 was the first district in the state to develop a partnership with Carolina Collaborative for Alternative Preparation, or CarolinaCAP. This is an alternative certification pathway leading to full licensure for teaching candidates. CarolinaCAP allows districts to recruit, train and retain local individuals currently holding a four-year degree in an area other than education. This enables the district to fill positions in early childhood, elementary, secondary math and science, and special education with less turnover annually. The



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# Schedule: Saturday

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school board and administration worked closely as a recruitment team to identify local individuals (two of our three are Williston natives) that would qualify and be successful within the CarolinaCAP program. Come learn about this powerful recruitment and retention strategy utilized by Williston School District 29 which has had a positive impact on student achievement and strengthening the district and school culture.

La'Toya Adams, Human Resources Director, Williston School District 29

Austrai Bradley, Principal, Williston School District 29

Debra McCord, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Williston School District 29

**Moderator:** Billy Blackwell, SCSBA Board of Directors, Cherokee County School District

### Saturday, February 19

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Beverage break** - Exhibits area

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PANgaea of Spartanburg District Five Schools will perform during the second general session on Saturday.



# Schedule: Saturday

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The Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School Chamber Choir of Orangeburg County School District will perform during the second general session on Saturday

7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Trade show - Exhibits area

7:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. **Registration** - Foyer

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Second general session - Ballrooms A-F

### Welcome and introductions

Gail Huges, SCSBA President-elect, Dorchester School District Two

#### Student performance PANgaea, Spartanburg District Five Schools

### **Recognition of SCSBA Past Presidents**

Recognition of SCSBA Boardmanship Institute Level 6 recipients

**Recognition of SCSBA President's Club sponsors** 

### Video greeting from Amy Carter the 2022 South Carolina Teacher of the Year

Chapin High School, Lexington-Richland School District Five

### Student performance

Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School Chamber Choir, Orangeburg County School District

#### Introduction of keynote speaker

# The hidden biases of good people: Implications for individuals and organizations

Broadly speaking, group-based bias involves varying degrees of stereotyping (exaggerated beliefs about others), prejudice (dis/liking others)





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and/or discrimination (unequal treatment of others) that occur above or below conscious awareness. Scholars have labeled the subconscious form of group-based bias implicit bias. In this provocative and highly interactive presentation, Dr. Marks will describe the science behind the causes and consequences of implicit bias and its impact on individuals and educational outcomes. Dr. Marks will also offer practical strategies for identifying, managing and potentially mitigating implicit bias.

Dr. Bryant T. Marks, Sr., Founder and Chief Equity Officer, The National Training Institute on Race and Equity, Morehouse Psychology Professor

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Refreshment break - Exhibits area Door prize winners posted - Exhibits area

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Breakout sessions (Choose one of three topics)

1. **Legislative Update** - *Ballrooms ABC* The 2022 legislative session is underway and several K12 bills are already making their way through the legislative process including the state spending plan, a proposal to take state funding from public schools for eligible students to attend private schools, mandated 30-minute unencumbered time for teachers and more. Hear an update on K12 legislation and discussion on the importance of school board members' advocacy efforts at the State House.

Debbie Elmore, SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations and Advocacy

**Moderator:** Anne Marie Green, SCSBA Board of Directors, Lexington County School District One

2. Removing the stress from the necessary tension between governance and administration - Ballrooms DEF

The governing body and administration serve as a necessary check and balance.



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It is not unusual for this check and balance to create tension and stress that results in dysfunction within the district. This interactive session will provide useful tools for attendees to manage this tension and reduce the risk of organizational dysfunction.

Charles J. Boykin, Esq., Boykin & Davis, LLC Tierney F. Goodwyn, Esq., Boykin & Davis, LLC **Moderator:** Amelia McKie, SCSBA Board of Directors, Richland County School District Two

#### 3. Third grade water safety and swim program - Sabal Palm Ballroom

The school board in Oconee County committed 8 percent money to help fund a community YMCA facility in return for use of a community pool. This year, the Oconee County Third Grade Water Safety Program had a very successful opening. Students, teachers and parents have been thrilled with the opportunity to integrate water safety and swimming into the school curriculum.

Denise McCormick, Board Chair, School District of Oconee County

Michael Thorsland, Superintendent, School District of Oconee

**Moderator:** Dr. Tom Dobbins, SCSBA Board of Directors, Anderson County School District Four

12:30 - 2 p.m.

**Lunch on your own** - For your convenience, graband-go lunch will be available in the foyer and can be purchased with cash, credit card or room charges. Marriott restaurants will also be open.

2 - 3 p.m.

Breakout sessions - (Choose one of two topics)

### 1. Legislative Update - Ballrooms ABC

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Debbie Elmore, SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations and Advocacy

Moderator: Ervin Richardson, SCSBA Board of Directors, Florence County School District Five

#### 2. Searching for a superintendent? -Ballroom DEF

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Moderator: Robin Owens, SCSBA Board of Directors, Rock Hill County School District

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

**S.C. Caucus of Black School Board Members meeting** - Sabal Palm Ballroom (Open to all convention participants.)



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### Sunday, February 20

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. **Beverage break** - *Foyer* 

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7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Registration** - Foyer

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Closing general session - Ballrooms A-F

### Welcome

Michele Branning, SCSBA Secretary/Treasurer, Fort Mill Schools

### Student performance

River Bluff High School Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra, *Lexington One* 

### Video Greeting from Kathy Hipp the 2022 SCASA Superintendent of the Year

Superintendent, Anderson County School District Three

### Student performance

Waccamaw Middle School Concert Band, Georgetown County School District



The River Bluff High School Chamber Singers and Chamber Orchestra of Lexington One will perform during closing general session on Sunday.

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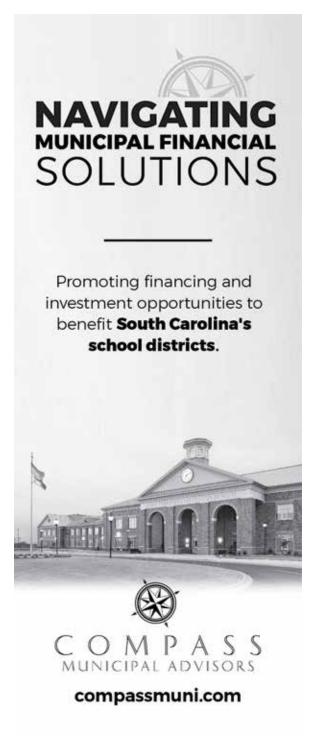
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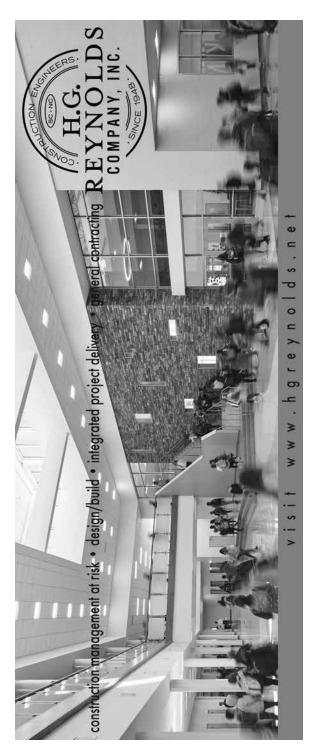
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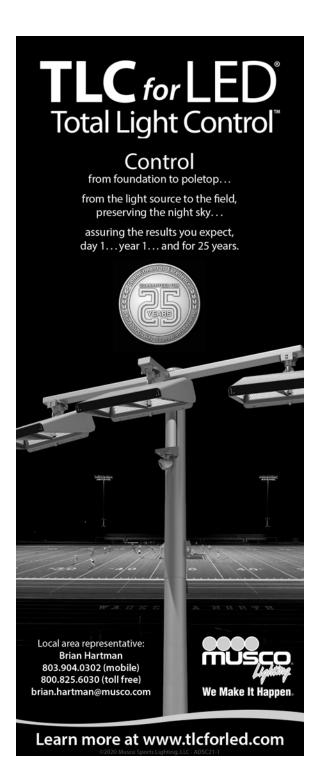
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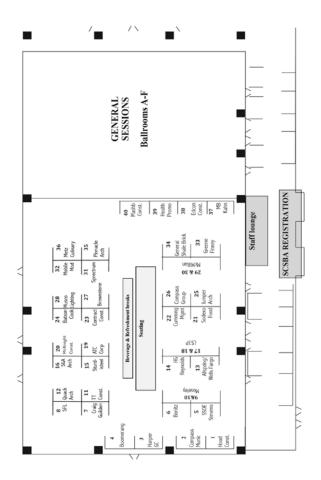


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