

2022

NEW BOARD  
ORIENTATION

## Agenda June 9, 2022

8 - 8:30 a.m.

### **Registration and breakfast break**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### **Welcome and About SCSBA**

Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

Jamie Devine, *SCSBA President, Richland One School District*

### **Understanding roles and responsibilities**

- Setting the vision
- Establishing the structure and environment
- Identifying accountability measures and monitoring progress
- Being an advocate for schools and students
- Fostering positive board/superintendent relationships
- Adhering to a code of ethics

ElizaBeth Branham, *Esquire, SCSBA Past President, NSBA President 2019-2020, Lexington School District Two*

10:00- 10:15 a.m.

### **Beverage break**

10:15 - 11:15 a.m.

### **School Board Ethics**

Avoiding the \$10,000 fine: What you need to know about South Carolina Ethics. In this session, you will get an overview of the Ethics Reform Act with an emphasis on the rules of conduct for new school board members.

Alex Sherard, *White & Story, L.L.C.*

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

### **Break**

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### **School finance 101**

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*

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch** (*Included in registration*)

1:15 - 2:30 p.m.

**The South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: what you need to know**

This session will review the basic requirements of South Carolina's FOIA, focusing on school boards obligations regarding board meetings and the disclosure of public records.

Kathryn L. Mahoney, Esquire, *Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.*

Vernie L. Williams, Esquire, *Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.*

3:00 p.m.

**Workshop Closing**