



SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE
ADVOCACY
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AND DELEGATE ASSEMBLY
DECEMBER 3-4, 2022 • CHARLESTON MARRIOTT

SCSBA'S ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY CONFERENCE AND DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

SETS THE STAGE FOR ALL THE ACTION THAT TAKES PLACE FROM JANUARY TO JUNE IN OUR STATE'S CAPITAL. HEAR FROM STATE POLICY AND POLITICAL LEADERS AND LEARN WHAT WILL LIKELY BE THE TOP K12 ISSUES FOR THE 2023 LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND THE IMPACT THEY MAY HAVE ON YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT. BRING YOUR QUESTIONS AND PREPARE FOR A WEEKEND DISCUSSING FEDERAL AND STATE POLITICS.

AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER, THE EDUCATIONAL FUTURE OF THE STUDENTS YOU SERVE DEPENDS AS MUCH ON THE DECISIONS MADE BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AS THOSE MADE IN THE BOARD ROOM. THE TIME IS NOW TO TAKE YOUR LEADERSHIP ROLE AS AN ACTIVE POLITICAL ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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OBJECTIVES

- Set SCSBA's 2023 Legislative Platform (Delegate Assembly)
- Learn about proposed state education legislation
- Get a forecast of the state's budgetary issues and how they may impact school funding
- Gain a better understanding of the power of collaborative, proactive approaches to the political process

Board members will receive 15 points and 7 hours of credit in the Boardmanship Institute for conference attendance and participation.

HOTEL

The Charleston Marriott is located at 170 Lockwood Boulevard, Charleston, South Carolina 29403.

Rooms are available for \$141 for single/double occupancy, plus taxes and fees, through November 3, 2022, or until the room block is full. The room reservation instructions will be provided to the district administrative assistants.

REGISTRATION

The member registration fee, which includes lunch, is \$225 per person. The meeting is open to members only.

The deadline to cancel and receive a refund is November 3, 2022.

To help prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges, registrations made by individual members are no longer accepted. School board members and district administrators must register through their board secretary, and associate members must register through their SCSBA company contact. For more information or assistance, contact Gwen Hampton at ghampton@scsba.org or 803.988.0251.

AGENDA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

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 3

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

Jamie Devine, *SCSBA President, Richland One*

Legislative roundtable of K12 issues

Join us for this year's highly anticipated legislative roundtable session featuring state legislative leaders discussing their perspectives on what school boards should expect in 2023. In the style of a political talk show, legislators in the House and Senate will field political commentary and questions on K12 education issues, including funding, that will likely be up for debate. Invitations have been sent to various state lawmakers. As lawmakers are confirmed, SCSBA will publicize their participation in our weekly e-Focus newsletter.

Moderator: **Jamie Devine**, *SCSBA President and Richland One board member*

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*

Babel

Hear an overview of the annual budget, including the new K12 funding formula. Engage discussion on the "two-edged sword" that is social media and its effects on the daily practice of governance. The discourse is based on The Atlantic Magazine article written by Jonathan Haidt, "Why the Past 10 Years of American Life Have Been Uniquely Stupid."

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

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Beverage break *Crystal Foyer*

● *Co-Sponsored by Duff Freeman Lyon, LLC*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Third general session *Crystal Ballroom*

Federal legislative update

Get an overview of federal K12 education legislative issues and expectations for education policy during the 117th session of Congress.

A representative from Bose Public Affairs Group, *Washington, D.C.*

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 73 school district boards will elect SCSBA officers and set the association's legislative priorities and statements of belief for 2023.

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 4

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration and breakfast break Crystal Foyer

● *Co-Sponsored by Boykin & Davis, LLC*

8:30 – 9 a.m.

Closing general session Crystal Ballroom

Welcome

Scott T. Price, SCSBA Executive Director

Address by 2023 SCSBA president

Gail Hughes, SCSBA President, Dorchester School District Two

9 – 10:30 a.m.

Prognosticating the 2023 legislative landscape

Get the perspectives of what may be front and center in the State House from "The State House Insiders." Two political strategists and media consultants – one on the right and one on the left – provide commentary during a special State House segment on a Columbia area news station. Hear the insights on the results of the 2022 elections and possible leadership changes in the S.C. House of Representatives. What will be the big K12 policy issues? What other legislative issues will dominate the General Assembly?

Antjuan Seawright, CEO and Founder, Blueprint Strategy LLC

Dave Wilson, President and Executive Director, Palmetto Family Council

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

11 a.m.

Closing remarks

Gail Hughes, SCSBA President, Dorchester School District Two

UPCOMING 2023 BOARDMANSHIP INSTITUTE CONFERENCES

FEBRUARY 16

Board Chair Workshop

Hilton Head Island, S.C.

FEBRUARY 16

New Board Orientation

Hilton Head Island, S.C.

FEBRUARY 17-19

SCSBA Annual Convention

Hilton Head Island, S.C.

MARCH 30-APRIL 2

COSSBA National Conference

Tampa, Florida

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