

# 2023

south carolina school boards association  
**board chair  
workshop**



## Agenda

- 8 - 8:30 a.m.      **Registration and beverage break**.....*Foyer*  
Co-sponsored by *White & Story, LLC*
- 8:30 - 9 a.m.      **Welcome and purpose**.....*Ballrooms DEF*  
Michele Branning, *SCSBA President-elect, Fort Mill Schools*
- 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.      **From Conflict to Conversation**.....*Ballrooms DEF*  
How are you moving your community From Conflict to Conversation? What is the environment, what responsibilities/challenges are you facing and to what do you aspire? In advance of his conference-opening keynote, Matt Lehrman offers a practical deep dive into the skills and strategies of civility and community leadership. This is ideal for both new and experienced school board leaders (both elected and staff) as it offers the opportunity to “wear your heart on your sleeve” about how to engage more people and gather agreement around whatever you hope to accomplish in your community.  
  
Matt Lehrman, *Managing Director, Social Prosperity Partners*
- 10 - 10:15 a.m.      **Beverage break** .....*Foyer*  
Co-sponsored by *White & Story, LLC*
- 10:15 – 12:15 p.m.      **From Conflict to Conversation (Cont.)**.....*Ballrooms DEF*  
Matt Lehrman, *Managing Director, Social Prosperity Partners*
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.      **Lunch (Included in registration)** ... ..*Foyer*  
Co-sponsored by *McMillan Pazdan Smith*
- 1:15- 2:30 p.m.      **From Conflict to Conversation (Cont.)**.....*Ballrooms DEF*  
Matt Lehrman, *Managing Director, Social Prosperity Partners*
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.      **Beverage break** .....*Foyer*  
Co-sponsored by *White & Story, LLC*
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m.      **Changing the Narrative: A Focus on Strength-Based Engagement**...*Ballrooms DEF*  
In this interactive session, participants will be challenged to explore strengths and differences to embrace varied approaches to accomplishing common goals.

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Participants will work together in groups to draw from earlier learning experiences and demonstrate their ability to strategically incorporate what they have learned in real-life interactions.

Kimberly Searcy, *LCSW, LISW-CP, The BellaRey Center*

3:45- 4 p.m.

**Workshop closing and door prizes.....Ballrooms DEF**  
Michele Branning, *SCSBA President-elect, Fort Mill Schools*