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South Carolina
School Boards Association

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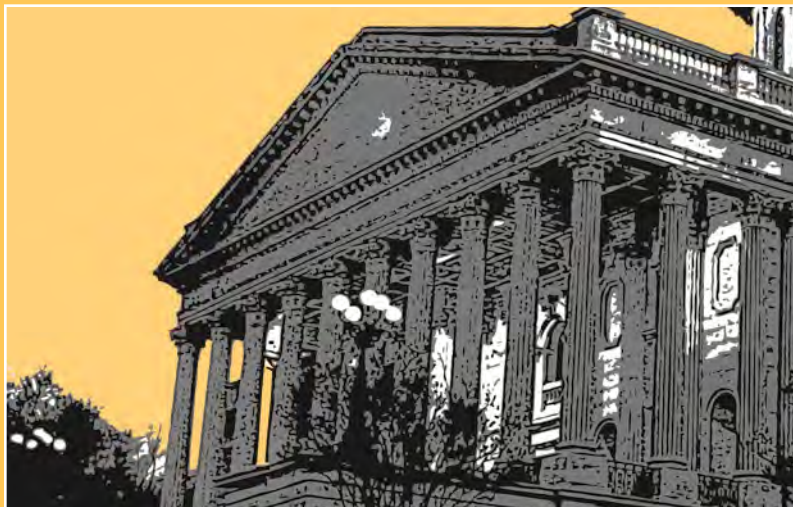
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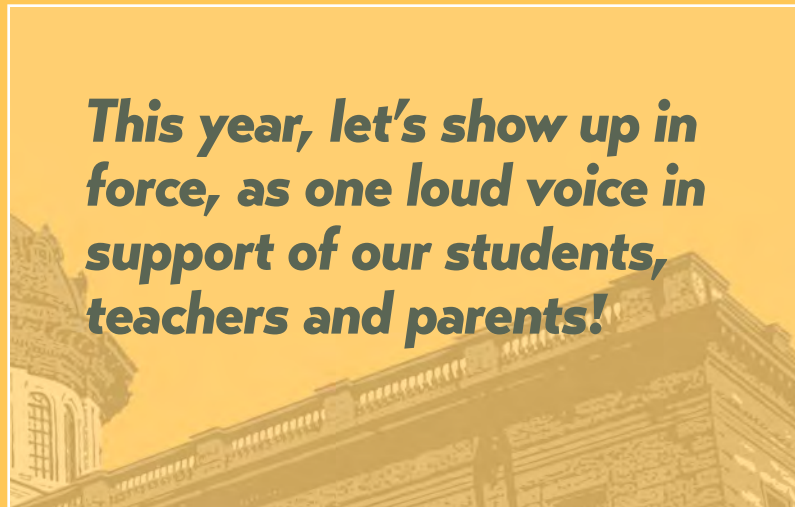
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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

Margaret Mead
American anthropologist (1901-1978)



This year, let's show up in force, as one loud voice in support of our students, teachers and parents!



show up, speak up

It's time again —

Every school board member is invited to Columbia for one day as one voice at the State House to meet with legislators to discuss public school issues, attend legislative committee meetings and increase the visibility and voice of local school boards!

So, clear your calendar and make plans to be in Columbia on Wednesday, April 19.

You and other public education advocates will spend the morning meeting with lawmakers to discuss key K12 legislative issues including:

- State appropriations proposal for K12 education
- Private school voucher proposals & constitutional referendum
- School board member opt-in health insurance
- Realignment/reclassification of athletic-based schools.

Be sure to read our “steps to take before arriving” to ensure you will be ready to meet with your lawmakers.

We will gather back at the Convention Center for lunch and fellowship.





registration

Online registration is now open. The registration cost is \$80 per person until April 11, 2023; afterwards, it increases to \$90. The registration fee includes continental breakfast and buffet lunch. No refunds will be issued after April 11, 2023.

To prevent duplicate registrations, invoicing and credit card charges, SCSBA's online registration process is as follows:

- School board members must register through their board secretary.
- Associate members must register through their company or organization's SCSBA contact.
- All others can register by clicking on the "registration" link on the Day at the Capitol webpage at scsba.org.

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There are multiple parking options available at or near the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center:

The CMCC parking lot adjacent to the facility may be available at no charge on a first-come, first-served basis. Parking availability is subject to change, based on event times and the number of events in the building.

Pay-for-parking garages are operated by the City of Columbia and are available 24/7. Customers can pay by cash or credit card. A cashier is on site most days from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Charges are \$2

for the first hour and \$1 for every additional hour but are no more than \$10 for the day. Customers with lost tickets will automatically be charged \$10 regardless of hours parked in the garage.

Additionally, **metered parking** is available along many of the streets around the facility.

PLEASE NOTE: *School bus transportation will be available to and from the State House.*





agenda

8:45 a.m. **Registration and continental breakfast**

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9:15 a.m. **Welcome and legislative briefing**

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10 a.m. **Visits/meetings with legislators**

State House

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12:30 p.m. **Lunch and program**

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steps to take before arriving

1. Contact members of your legislative delegation to arrange a meeting between 10 a.m. and noon at the State House.
2. Study the legislative issues, position statements and talking points handout that SCSBA will email prior to the event to prepare for your meetings with legislators.
3. Review the education-related committee meetings that may be scheduled for the day (SCSBA will email a list prior to the event).
4. Check the weather forecast for chances of rain to determine if you should pack an umbrella, and don't forget coins for parking meters if you are planning to park on the street.

upcoming conferences

March 30-April 2, 2023

COSSBA Inaugural National Conference

Tampa, FL

June 8, 2023

New Board Orientation, Makeup

Columbia, SC

August 26-27, 2023

School Law Conference

Greenville, SC

September 25-27, 2023

COSSBA Federal Advocacy Conference

Washington, D.C.

October 12, 2023

Beyond the Basics

Columbia, SC

December 2-3, 2023

Legislative Advocacy Conference and Delegate Assembly

Charleston, SC

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