

2023 Legislative Advocacy Agenda

Thursday, November 30

Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Delegate Assembly Orientation webinar

Get online with SCSBA staff and school board members from across the state to get your questions answered and learn about the association’s annual business meeting. Delegates from the state’s 73 school district boards will convene to vote on key SCSBA business items. We will review how the meeting operates, the proposed slate of association officers and the proposed Legislative Resolutions that will guide the association’s legislative efforts in 2024.

Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

Debbie Elmore, *SCSBA Director of Governmental Relations*

Friday, December 1

3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Registration 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 2

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Registration and breakfast break.....Crystal foyer
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8:30 – 10 a.m.

First general sessionCrystal ballroom

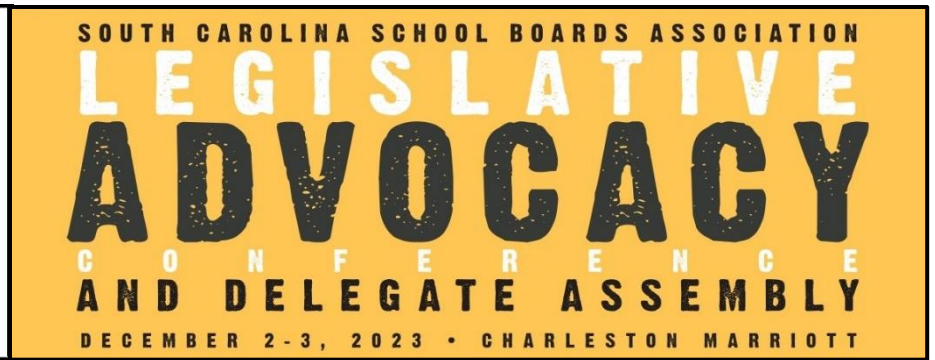
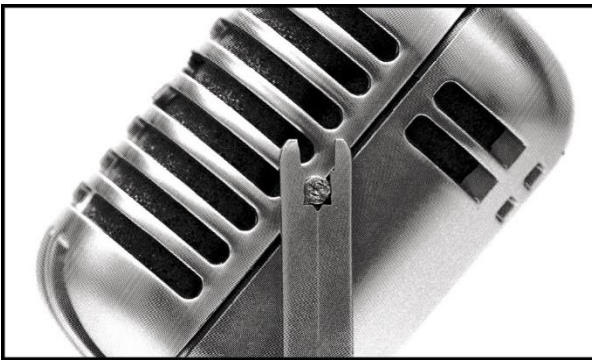
Welcome and purpose

Gail Hughes, *SCSBA President, Dorchester Two*

Legislative roundtable of K12 issues

Join us for the highly anticipated legislative roundtable session featuring state legislative leaders and their perspectives on what school boards should expect in 2024. Lawmakers from the House and Senate will field political commentary and questions on K12 education issues that will be up for debate and how board members can be effective advocates.

The Honorable Neil Collins, *Member, K12 House Ways and Means Subcommittee and House Ways and Means Committee*



The Honorable Kathy Landing, *Member, Member of the House Education and Public Works Committee, its K12 Subcommittee and is a member of the Rules Committee*

The Honorable Shane Martin, *Member, K12 Senate Finance Subcommittee and Senate Finance Committee; Chairperson of the Senate Corrections and Penology Committee*

The Honorable Russell Ott, *Member, House Legislative Oversight Committee and House Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee*

The Honorable Vernon Stephens, *Member, Senate Family and Veterans' Services Committee and Judiciary Committee*

Moderator: Scott T. Price, *SCSBA Executive Director*

10 – 10:15 a.m. **Beverage break**.....Crystal foyer
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10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Second general session**.....Crystal Ballroom

A look at the new education funding dashboard

Learn about the new Education Funding Dashboard that summarizes funding and expenditures for K-12 education. The aim of the dashboard is to inform the public and provide transparency on school district finances in South Carolina. Developed by the S.C. Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (RFA) Office, it allows users to analyze and compare revenues, expenditures, academic achievement, and other data by district.
Frank Rainwater, *Executive Director, Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office*

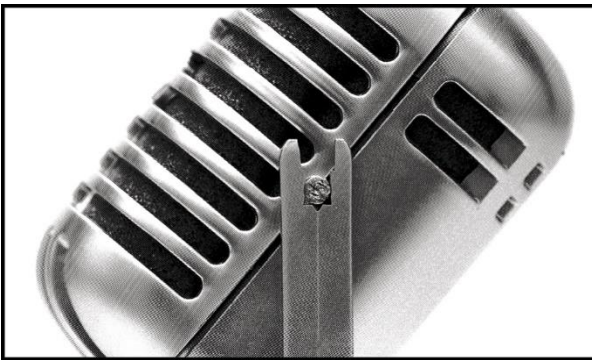
11:15 – 11:30 a.m. **Beverage break**.....Crystal foyer
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11:30. – 12:30 p.m. **Third general session**Crystal Ballroom

Federal legislative update

As Congress considers imminent priorities including a final Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations bill, a number of education issues still need resolution. Get an overview of federal K12 education issues and expectations for education policy debates during the 2024 session of Congress.

Bob Moran, *Principal, Bose Public Affairs Group, Washington, D.C.*



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12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch** (*Included in registration*)..... Emerald ballroom, downstairs
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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 resolutions for 2024.

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 3

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 2024 SCSBA president

Michele Branning, *SCSBA President, Fort Mill*

9 – 10:30 a.m.

What are other education groups advocating for in 2024?

What are the issues topping the legislative agenda for teachers? What will be the focus of advocacy efforts of school administrators? Hear a roundtable discussion featuring representatives from various state education organizations to learn about the legislative issues they will be pushing or watching for.

Phillip Cease, *Director of Governmental Relations, S.C. Department of Education (SCDE)*

Mary Rita Watson, *Legislative Chairperson, S.C. Education Association (SCEA)*

Patrick Kelly, *Director of Governmental Affairs, Palmetto State Teachers Association (PSTA)*

Dr. Jerome Singleton, *Executive Director, S.C. High School League (SCHSL)*

Sandy Smith, *Executive Director, S.C. Association of School Business Officials (SCASBO)*



Ryan Bailey, *Director of Membership and Communication, S.C. Association of School Administrators (SCASA)*

Moderator: Michele Branning, *SCSBA President, Fort Mill*

11 a.m.

Closing remarks

Michele Branning, *SCSBA President, Fort Mill*