



BOARD CHAIR WORKSHOP

FEB. 20, 2025 · KINGSTON RESORTS · MYRTLE BEACH

Agenda

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. **Registration and beverage break**..... *Windsor Foyer*
*Co-sponsored by **Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.***
- 8:30 - 9 a.m. **Welcome and Purpose***Kensington C*
Tim Rhodes, SCSBA President-elect, Abbeville County School District
- 9 - 10 a.m. **You've Got This: Elevating Your Inner V.I.P.***Kensington C*
"You've Got This! Elevating Your Inner V.I.P." is a dynamic and interactive workshop designed to help you amplify your impact and harness your unique strengths personally and professionally. Through insightful discussions, practical exercises, and collaborative activities, you will gain the tools to connect with others positively and meaningfully. You will be inspired to elevate your Voice, Influence, and Power for the greater good. You've Got this!
Dr. Katrina Hutchins, President/CEO Re-Source Solutions, LLC
- 10 - 10:15 a.m. **Beverage break**..... *Windsor Foyer*
*Co-sponsored by **Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.***
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. **Mastering Meeting Management: Robert's Rules of Order and Style**.....*Kensington C*
This beginner-friendly, engaging, and interactive training session is specifically for board chairs looking to enhance their meeting management skills through a solid understanding of Robert's Rules of Order. Participants will engage in role-playing scenarios that simulate real board situations, allowing them to apply Robert's Rules of Order in their meetings confidently.
Rasheeda Cleveland, Esquire, SCSBA Staff Attorney
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Behind Closed Doors: FOIA Compliance Tips for Chairs**.....*Kensington C*
Despite the best intentions, sometimes school boards run afoul of the requirements for executive session. Through practical discussion and hands on activity, this presentation will explore useful steps for determining, adequately noticing, and properly engaging in executive session discussion.
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- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*Included in registration*).....*Seaside Vista*
- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **The Core Work of Highly-Effective School Board Chairs**.....*Kensington C*
 This is an extremely challenging time for school boards and leaders of school districts. Board chairs, in particular, have a tremendous impact on how school boards govern and represent the communities they serve. This session will focus on best practices and strategies board chairs can utilize to enhance their school district policies and programs. Topics will include team effectiveness, managing conflict and problem solving, efficient use of resources, strategic planning, superintendent evaluations, board self-assessment, as well as how best to engage your community.
Tony Arasi, *Former Director of Professional Development, Georgia School Boards Association*
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Beverage break**..... *Windsor Foyer*
Co-sponsored by Halligan Mahoney & Williams, P.A.
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **Bring it back to the Table!** *Kensington C*
 Returning by popular demand, this interactive session will explore good governance practices and their application in “real life” situations. Through meaningful discussion, participants will connect with other board members to problem solve and refine skills necessary for effective board leadership.
Stephanie Lawrence, *Esquire, SCSBA General Counsel & Director of Policy and Legal Services*
- 3:45 - 4 p.m. **Workshop closing and door prizes**.....*Kensington C*
Tim Rhodes, *SCSBA President-elect, Abbeville County School District*