

# SCSBA IS COMING TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT NEAR YOU! 2025 REGIONAL ADVOCACY MEETINGS

## YOUR VOICE. OUR SCHOOLS. **ONE** CONVERSATION.

THE MISSION OF SCSBA IS TO BE THE LEADING ADVOCATE FOR QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION AND EQUIP SCHOOL BOARDS THROUGH TRAINING AND SERVICES.

### Choose the most convenient location and date for **you!**

*Regional meetings will be held from 5-7 p.m. at the following locations:*

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 24 – Lowcountry**

Registration deadline **Sept. 17**

**Colleton County School District Office**

500 Forest Circle • Walterboro, S.C. 29488

#### **Thursday, Sept. 25 – Upstate**

Registration deadline **Sept. 18**

**Pickens Career & Technology Center**

990 Chastain Road • Liberty, S.C. 29657

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 1 – Pee Dee**

Registration deadline **Sept. 24**

**Pee Dee Education Center**

520 Francis Marion Road • Florence S.C. 29506

#### **Thursday, Oct. 2 – Lower Piedmont**

Registration deadline **Sept. 25**

**Emerald High School**

150 Bypass 225 • Greenwood, S.C. 29646

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 22 – Midlands**

Registration deadline **Oct. 15**

**SCSBA Training Center**

111 Research Drive • Columbia, S.C. 29203

### Registration

The non-refundable registration fee, which includes dinner, is **\$75 per person**. School board members must register through their board secretary to prevent duplicate registration, invoicing and credit card charges.

## COME READY TO SHARE

Join SCSBA this fall for an important conversation about what matters most to your school board.

### We're hitting the road

to hear directly from you — about your challenges, your successes, and the priorities that need attention. Whether it's staffing, student needs, school safety, or community concerns, your insight drives our advocacy.

We'll also preview major issues expected in the 2026 legislative session, including funding reform, student discipline, and other potential policy changes. But this isn't just about what's coming from Columbia—it's about what's happening in your schools now.

So, let's share a meal, talk and strengthen the connection between your local board experiences and the decisions being made at the Statehouse.

To make the most of our time together, we encourage you to be prepared to share and discuss questions like:

- What are the **top challenges** your board is currently facing?
- What **successes or innovations** in your district are you proud of?
- What **issues** do you think deserve more attention from the General Assembly?
- How is your district being affected by **current education funding**?
- What **local concerns** keep coming up in your community or with parents?
- Are there **policies or mandates** that are creating unintended burdens for your district?
- What **support** do you need most from SCSBA moving forward?

*These questions will guide our conversation and help shape our statewide advocacy efforts and services.*



### Boardmanship Institute

Board members will receive **5 points and 2 hours** of credit for attendance and participation.



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