

**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.**

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.

Choose the most convenient meeting 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



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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.

Boardmanship Institute

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