

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2027

# South Carolina school boards association day at the Capitol

### Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

## Earlier. Better. More impact.

The best time to influence the state budget is **before** the decisions are made.

That's why **SCSBA's 2027 Annual Day at the Capitol** is moving to **Wednesday, February 24**, earlier than in previous years.

The new date is a direct response to feedback from school board members who have consistently asked for the event to be held near the beginning of the legislative session, when advocacy can have the greatest impact. Rather than meeting with lawmakers after the state budget is largely settled, you'll be at the State House during a critical point in the process: **after the House Ways and Means Committee has approved its proposed budget, but before the full House begins debate.**

This timing gives school board members an important opportunity to speak directly with legislators about the funding priorities that matter most to their districts while changes can still be made.

Yes, the event comes shortly after SCSBA's Annual Convention. But our members have made it clear that the opportunity to

influence state funding is too important to miss.

Join fellow school board members from across South Carolina to:

- Meet face-to-face with your legislative delegation.
- Advocate for public education funding and key legislative priorities.
- Ensure your district's voice is heard when it matters most.

**Boardmanship:** Board members will receive **5 points** of credit for attendance and participation.

## Tentative agenda

8:45 a.m.

**Registration and continental breakfast**

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9:15 a.m.

**Welcome and legislative briefing**

10 a.m.

**Visits/meetings with legislators**

State House (bus transportation provided)

12:15 p.m.

**Lunch and program**

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**Online registration** will open in **October** at [scsba.org](https://scsba.org). The registration fee is **\$125 per person** and includes a continental breakfast and buffet lunch.