

SCSBA's Mission Statement

The mission of the SCSBA is to be the leading voice advocating for quality public education while ensuring excellence in school board performance through training and service.

South Carolina School Boards Association

BELIEFS - SCSBA's fundamental convictions, values and character.

We believe that...

- ◆ all people can learn.
- ◆ public education is essential to our continuing democracy.
- ◆ respect for others strengthens society.
- ◆ open and honest communication builds trust and understanding.
- ◆ everyone has a responsibility to make a contribution to society.
- ◆ all adults are responsible for the well being of all children.
- ◆ all human beings have value and potential that are both intrinsic and unlimited.
- ◆ every society has the responsibility to provide the opportunity for all individuals to pursue their goals.
- ◆ all people are entitled to fair treatment.
- ◆ it is essential for individuals and organizations to champion positive change in order to thrive.
- ◆ giving and receiving love is essential to the well being of every individual.
- ◆ the family is the most important influence on the individual.
- ◆ the pursuit of truth enhances knowledge.

OBJECTIVES - *...the desired and measurable outcomes for the association*

- ◆ To have all school board members perform their duties of governance at a level of excellence established by SCSBA.
- ◆ To be the leading voice for quality public education.

PARAMETERS - *self-imposed boundaries*

- ◆ We will not provide any service unless we do it more efficiently and effectively than anyone else.
- ◆ We will always give first priority to our member boards.
- ◆ We will always strive for clear communication.
- ◆ As a leading voice for children, we will operate with integrity and the highest ethical standards.

STRATEGIES

Advocacy—We will develop and implement effective advocacy as a catalyst for positive change in public education.

Services—We will create and deliver services that meet the needs and exceed the expectations of our members.

Training—We will create and deliver training that meets the needs and exceed the expectations of our members.