

2010 SCSBA Annual Convention

February 18 – 21, 2010
Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach

SCSBA invites school districts to submit proposals for breakout presentations at the 2010 convention. Most breakout sessions are 60-75 minutes, however, some longer sessions may be offered.

Submissions must be emailed, postmarked or faxed by Monday, October 26, 2009. See instructions on the **Proposal Application** for submissions.

We are looking for programs relevant to the district leadership team - the board and superintendent - that are:

- creative, innovative and successful
- focused on specific information and positive results
- easily replicated by other school districts

Major areas of interest:

- improving student achievement, especially for specific student populations
- effective board operations or practices
- working successfully with students, staff or parents

To submit your proposal:

- Describe your presentation in one page or less, including objectives and suggested time frame. Stress how your experiences have paid off. If addressing student achievement, include grade level(s), content area and evidence of results.
- Complete the accompanying **Proposal Application**.

Submission guidelines

- Only school board members or school district personnel are eligible to submit a convention proposal.
- Your proposal must be complete to be considered – a one page description and the Proposal Application.
- Your district must agree to pay all expenses for presenter(s). SCSBA **cannot** pay mileage, hotel or any other expenses.
- Anyone presenting for the district must pay the separate convention registration fee if attending the convention.
- Presenter(s) must provide their own audio-visual equipment if selected, including laptops, LCDs, overhead projectors, etc. SCSBA will provide screens and equipment carts.
- Presenter(s) must provide sufficient copies of any materials handed out. SCSBA will provide more information about the number of copies needed.
- A district is limited to two proposals.



Proposal Application

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Deadline: October 26, 2009

Please provide the following information along with a one page description.

District: _____

Presenter name(s) & title(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

Name & telephone of contact for this proposal (*if different from above*): _____

Board Chair's signature

(certifies that board supports proposal submission)

Superintendent's signature

(certifies that district will pay all expenses if presentation is selected)

Note: If emailing one page description and Proposal Application, your note that both the board chair and the superintendent support the proposal submission serves as certification.

Applications must be received by October 26:

Email to nshova@scsba.org,

Mail to Nicky Shova, SCSBA, 1027 Barnwell Street, Columbia, SC 29201 or

Fax to 803.988.0772.

A downloadable form is available at scsba.org.

District size (*check one*)

Small (up to 2,999 students)

Medium (3,000 – 8,999 students)

Large (9,000+ students)

Area of focus: (*check those that apply*)

Improving student achievement

Effective board operations

Working successfully with diverse populations

Other (*please identify area of focus*) _____

Title of presentation: _____

Brief description of benefits to school board members: _____
