

# *At your service.*

## What does my board get for its SCSBA dues?

### Membership Services

Your board as a member of the South Carolina School Boards Association receives the representation, consultation, information and assistance described on this page as part of your membership dues.

As a member board, you also have access to the Boardmanship Institute's statewide workshops and to a variety of services customized for your district's particular needs. These usually are fee-based services, such as superintendent searches and board retreats.

Membership also gives each board member a \$100,000 accidental death and dismemberment policy.

Your SCSBA membership enables you to participate in all of the National School Boards Association activities and in the self-insured workers' compensation and property and casualty programs administered by the South Carolina School Boards Insurance Trust.

### Legislative representation:

#### Federal, state & local

- Daily representation at the State House and updates during the session
- Testimony on proposed legislation affecting public education
- Assistance with drafting legislation
- Representation at key legislative committees: Education, Ways and Means, Finance
- Legislative Update, a bi-weekly paper newsletter, January through June
- Alerts on important legislation
- Statewide network of school board legislative contacts
- Grassroots advocacy initiative
- Federal Relations Network of South Carolina school board members
- Friends of Education Coalition representation
- Monitoring of state policymaking meetings

### Legal services

- Ethics questions
- Freedom of Information Act issues
- Legal first aid
- Legal workshops

### Access to self-insured risk management services

- Property & Casualty insurance
- Workers' Compensation insurance
- Risk control services

### Training for boards

- The Basics of Boardmanship on-site training
- New board orientation

### Communications

- e-Clippings, a daily electronic newsletter featuring educational & political stories across the state
- Focus, a biweekly paper newsletter
- e-Focus, a weekly electronic newsletter
- SCSBA Web site, [www.scsba.org](http://www.scsba.org)

### Other membership services

- Information on school boards and educational issues
- Policy services
- Special reports and studies
- Teleconferences
- Telephone consultation
- Awards & recognition programs

Let the SCSBA staff work with your board and your district on board assessments and retreats, policy, communications, school law, referenda campaigns, superintendent evaluations and searches.

Please give us a call at **800.326.3679** or visit us online at **[www.scsba.org](http://www.scsba.org)**

