

**ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**Meeting Date:** September 19, 2011

**AGENDA ITEM No.** 11-09-(2)-15

**ACTION ITEM: (Y/N)** Y

**SUBJECT:** N.C. School Boards Association Voting Delegates

**INFO. CONTACT:** Patrick Rhodes, Donna Coffey      **PHONE:** 919-732-8126

**ATTACHMENTS:** 1. Voting Delegates Form.  
2. Annual Conference Participants Agenda.

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**PURPOSE:** To provide the Board of Education the opportunity to elect voting delegates to the North Carolina School Boards Association (NCSBA) Annual Conference.

**BACKGROUND:** The North Carolina School Boards Association 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for Board Member Development will be held November 14-16, 2011 in Greensboro, NC. Based on information provided by NCSBA, Orange County Schools is entitled to four (4) voting delegates. The delegate assembly is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2011.

School board members are required to complete 12 hours of training and development each year.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Registration cost: \$199.00 per person.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education elect four (4) delegates and one (1) alternate to serve as voting delegates for the NCSBA Annual Conference.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board Chairs & Superintendents

FROM: Ramona Miller, Board Development Manager

RE: 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference for Board Member Development

RAMONA MILLER

*Board Development & Technology*

**VOTING DELEGATES FORM**

Determination of the number of voting delegates to which your system is entitled should be made according to the following scale. Below, please check the range of total current expenditures (includes funds 1, 2 and 3 accounts and excludes capital outlay monies) appropriate for your school system:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1 million to \$5 million in total current expenditures - 2 Delegates

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 million to \$25 million in total current expenditures - 3 Delegates

Over \$25 million in total current expenditures - 4 Delegates

Below, list the names of your school board members that will serve as voting delegates. Please be sure to register your delegate(s) for the conference. In the absence of any official voting delegate or alternate, any member of the board may serve as a voting delegate at the Delegate Assembly on behalf of your board.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate:

\_\_\_\_\_

We hereby certify that the listed delegates officially represent this board on all voting matters at the 2011 NCSBA Annual Conference.

School System: \_\_\_\_\_

Board Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by October 14, 2011, to:

NCSBA VOTING DELEGATE

PO BOX 97877

RALEIGH, NC 27624

Fax: 919-841-4020

NCSBA

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FOR BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT  
NOVEMBER 14-16 | SHERATON GREENSBORO 2012

The NCSBA Board of Directors is planning a dynamic program that will allow you to hear from national speakers, focus on statewide education initiatives and directives, and network with fellow board members, superintendents and other educational professionals throughout the state. The Annual Conference is the largest gathering of school board members in the state.

## Clinic Session Presentations

Join us as a presenter in the "Parade of Programs." This is an opportunity to showcase your district's premiere programs. Please consider submitting a proposal by Friday, October 7, and contact Ramona Miller with any questions at 1.800.387.6272 ext. 6676 or [rmiller@ncsba.org](mailto:rmiller@ncsba.org).

### Clinic Session Times

Monday, November 14 - 1:45-3 & 3:15-4:30

Tuesday, November 15 - 2:30-3:45 & 4-5:15

Visit [www.ncsba.org](http://www.ncsba.org) to submit your proposal or email [rmiller@ncsba.org](mailto:rmiller@ncsba.org).

## Featured Speakers



### Jamie Vollmer

An award-winning champion of public education, and author of the highly acclaimed book, **Schools Cannot Do It Alone**



### Shelley Stewart

Founder of the Mattie C. Stewart Foundation that helps educators and communities reduce the dropout rate and increase the graduation rate through the creation of relevant and effective tools and resources



### Bobbie Staten

A nationally known motivational humorist who believes that laughter lets out little "Puffs of Pain"

## Ethics Training for School Board Members

NCSBA Legal Counsel/ Director of Policy Allison Schafer will lead this 2-hour session that will help board members satisfy the requirement for ethics training.

Registration for this early bird session is \$75.

## Conference Agenda

Sunday, November 13

3-5 p.m. Ethics Training for School Board Members

Monday, November 14

9-10:30 a.m. Opening General Session

10:30-11:45 a.m. Coffee Break with Exhibitors

11:45-1:30 p.m. Second General Session & Lunch  
*Speaker: Jamie Vollmer, award-winning champion of public education, and author of the highly acclaimed book, Schools Cannot Do It Alone*

1:45-3 p.m. Breakout Sessions

3:15-4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

4:30-6 p.m. Networking Reception with Exhibitors/  
Round 1 Door Prizes

Tuesday, November 15

7-9 a.m. Continental Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall/  
Round 2 Door Prizes

9:30-10 a.m. Delegate Assembly

10-11:30 a.m. Discussion with Legislators

11:45-1:45 p.m. Third General Session & Lunch  
*Speaker: Shelley Stewart, Mattie C. Stewart Foundation and creator of The Choice Bus*

1:45-2:15 p.m. Dessert in the Exhibit Hall

2:30-3:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions

4-5:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

5:45-7 p.m. Awards Ceremony

7-10 p.m. Reception/Dance

Wednesday, November 16

7:30-10 a.m. President's Breakfast  
*Speaker: Bobbie Staten, motivational humorist*

## Information

### NEW - Online Personal Conference Agenda

This year, NCSBA's conference will include an online personal agenda builder for participants. Using Sched.org, participants can create a login, plan their online experience and be ready for the conference! Visit [www.ncsba.org](http://www.ncsba.org) for more details!

### Hotel Accommodations

To arrange for your hotel accommodations, contact the Sheraton Reservations Department by calling 1.800.242.6556. Be sure to ask for the NCSBA rate of \$143 plus tax per night. To receive this rate, you must make your reservation by October 14.

### Exhibit Booths

The exhibit hall is an integral part of NCSBA's Annual Conference. Each exhibitor will provide participants with the opportunity to meet with representatives who have knowledge of products and special school services. It also is a chance to have a "hands-on" examination of instructional materials, new technological equipment and promotional products.

### Website

Be sure to keep up with conference developments. Visit [www.ncsba.org](http://www.ncsba.org) for the latest information.

### Conference Fees

Full Registration - \$460

Daily Rates for Conference Activities

Monday Only - \$210

Tuesday Only - \$270

Wednesday Only - \$75

Preconference Ethics Session - \$75