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Daniel Martin elected as SCSBA Region 9 Director



COLUMBIA – Daniel Martin, secretary of the Lexington School District Four school board, was elected as Region 9 Director of the South Carolina School Boards Association (SCSBA) during the association’s annual business meeting Saturday, Dec. 2. Martin was appointed to the board as the Region 9 Director in January to fill a vacancy. Martin’s first four-year term will run from 2017-2021. Region Nine includes Lexington 1, 2, 3, 4 and Richland/Lexington Five school districts.

The annual business meeting, which was held during the association’s Legislative Advocacy Conference, included voting delegates from most of the state’s 81 school boards. In addition to the election of association officers, delegates adopt resolutions to guide the association during the 2018 legislative session.

Martin has served on the Lexington Four board for seven years and currently serves as the board secretary. He is a strong advocate of parental involvement in our schools. He has been greatly involved in the “Profile of a South Carolina Graduate” and “TransformSC” programs and partnerships.

He and his wife have two children and live in Swansea, South Carolina.

Officers elected to lead the association’s board of directors for a one-year term are as follows:

- President, Wesley Hightower, Aiken County Schools
- President-elect, Tony Folk, Dorchester School District Four
- Vice President, Chuck Saylor, Greenville County Schools
- Treasurer, Cheryl Burgess, Lexington School District Three
- Secretary, Jamie Devine, Richland One School District

In addition to Martin, others elected to serve a four-year term on the 23-member board of directors as regional directors are:

- Region 1, Gail Hughes, Dorchester Two
- Region 5, Kim Johnson, Clarendon School District Two,

- Region 13, Michele Branning, Fort Mill Schools,
- Region 14, Travis Sloan, Spartanburg School District One (completing one year of a four-year term)
- Region 15, Lisa Wells, Greenville County Schools

The South Carolina School Boards Association is a non-profit organization serving as a source of information and a statewide voice for boards governing the state's 81 school districts.