

NCSBA BOARD ASSISTANTS CONFERENCE

February 19, 2025

- 9:00-9:10 AM **Welcome and About NCSBA**
Leanne Winner, Executive Director
- 9:10-10:15 AM **NCSBA Key Takeaways on Envisi Portal and Training Credits**
Ramona Powers, Director of Board Development & Technology
- 10:15-11:00 AM **Policy Insights and Updates**
Christine Scheef, Senior Staff Attorney
- 11:00-11:10 AM Break
- 11:10-11:15 AM **The BuyBoard Advantage**
Whitney Wilson, Board Services Coordinator
- 11:15-12:00 PM **Quiet Leadership: Guiding Your District Behind the Scenes**
Amber Horton, Assistant Director of Board Development
Ramona Powers, Director of Board Development & Technology
- 12:00-12:30 PM Lunch
- 12:30-1:15 PM **Meeting Minutes: Best Practices, Tips, and Tricks**
Kendra Hill, Legal Counsel/Director of Policy
- 1:15-1:45 PM **Website Update**
Ben Christoph, Assistant Director of Communications
- 1:45-2:00 PM Break
- 2:00-2:30 PM **What You Need to Know About Advocacy and the NC Legislature**
Silya Bennai, Advocacy Coordinator
- 2:30-3:00 PM **Together We Have More: The Importance of Resource Sharing**
Amber Horton, Assistant Director of Board Development
Hope Miller Dry, Superintendent and Board Assistants of NC President
- 3:00 PM Closing Comments

