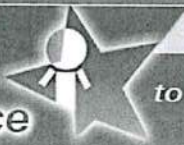


# Center of Excellence



## Francis Marion University School of Education

to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty

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### A Wealth of Resources

The Center houses a lending library of resources relevant to the education of children of poverty. Holdings are continuously expanded to support educators' needs for current research-based resources. The lending library currently includes over 400 books and videos, and numerous articles about living in poverty.

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- 2017 COE Summer Institute
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**Francis Marion University School of Education**  
**To Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty**  
**10th Annual Summer Institute**  
**June 27-28, 2017**  
**8:30 am - 4:00 pm**  
 On-Campus Registration: 100 North Service Building, Francis Marion University  
 2000 Portland Street, Florence, SC 29506

**2017 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

<b>July Willis</b> Emerging Teacher Education Specialist The Institute for Gifted/Talented	<b>Mike Kuzala</b> The Accessibility Connection Training and Learning
<b>Myrle Jackson</b> Assistant Professor of Child Development	<b>Geary Brown</b> Associate Director for Poverty in the South

**Host University: FMU**  
 Host University Fee: \$400 (includes meals, materials, and a certificate of attendance)

**Call for Presentations**  
**10th Annual Summer Institute**  
**Challenges and Opportunities: Teaching Children of Poverty**  
**June 27-28, 2017**  
**Chapman Auditorium - Francis Marion University**

The Francis Marion University Center of Excellence in Poverty Studies is pleased to announce the 10th Annual Summer Institute. The Summer Institute will be held June 27-28, 2017 at Francis Marion University in Florence, South Carolina.

**The theme of the Center's 10th Annual Summer Institute is "Challenges and Opportunities: Teaching Children of Poverty." Sessions and presenters will focus on underrepresented classroom strategies and best practices in the following areas: the needs of the needs and realities of early childhood education.**

**Presentations should:**

- 1. Be research-based
- 2. Be practice-based
- 3. Be relevant to the needs of children of poverty
- 4. Be presented in a way that is accessible to all attendees
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**Florence Area Hotels for Consideration:**

Central to FMU, but no charging and only for food  
 Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
 2101 Florence Harbor Blvd  
 Florence, SC 29506  
 803.432.8774  
 FMU rate: \$75 plus tax for standard & 100 plus tax for 200 plus tax for 300  
 \*Includes continental breakfast

Located in Georgetown Florence  
 Motel Florence  
 125 West Leno Street  
 843.674.6100  
 FMU rate: Queen - \$88 King - \$108 King Suite - \$138 plus tax  
 \*Includes continental breakfast

Located at Florence Mall 8 miles from FMU, but close to restaurants, what about shopping  
 Comfort Suites of Florence  
 2120 E. South Street  
 843.642.1075  
 FMU rate: \$100 plus tax \*includes full breakfast may be chosen \*Personal items are not included

**Standard Rooms:**  
 2000 Northside Blvd  
 843.642.1000  
 FMU rate: \$85 (plus tax) no complimentary breakfast \*restaurant on-site

**Other Rooms:**  
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 FMU rate: \$100 (plus tax) no complimentary breakfast \*restaurant on-site

**Spring Hill Suites by Marriott**  
 2000 Northside Blvd  
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 FMU rate: \$88 (plus tax) includes continental breakfast \*Room fee: \$2 a day

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## Welcome to the Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty

The mission of the Francis Marion University Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty is to increase the achievement of children of poverty by improving the quality of undergraduate teacher preparation, graduate teacher preparation, and the professional

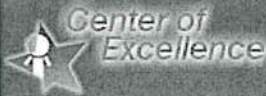



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The Center annually presents a menu of both short- and long-term professional learning opportunities for educators. Conferences, workshops, graduate courses, and service projects are representative of the offerings available for pre- and in-service teachers and school administrators. Join the Center in making a difference by visiting our **Activities section** to explore what students, faculty, and educators can do such as Essay Contests, Faculty Seminars, Workshops/Summer Institutes and Outreach Projects.

The Center of Excellence is now recognized as the premier resource for supporting educators seeking strategies for improving the quality of education that all children of poverty receive. Discover the vast amount of information through research articles, websites, presentations and publications within the **Poverty Resource section**.

Connect with the COE by visiting the **Partners section** to investigate opportunities to learn how to work with children of poverty within your district, through nationally recognized research organizations, and much more.

Find out about the latest activities, articles, and exciting events of the Center by searching the **News section!** The COE is here to provide you with updates and information on what matters the most, serving children of poverty.

The Center of Excellence is dedicated to offering high quality assistance to those who work with children of poverty, let us know how we can support *you* in the pursuit of providing quality education for our future!

