

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the School of Education in offering Education Professional Development (EDPD 525) courses is to provide

- meaningful professional development courses tailored to the individual needs of the nineteen school districts in the Pee Dee area of South Carolina
- opportunities through graduate level course work for Pee Dee area classroom teachers and administrators to improve their teaching and other professional skills as educators
- post-graduate course work to alumni who have completed our M.Ed. program
- lifelong learning experiences which maintain the academic integrity of Francis Marion University, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.