



## Conference Overview and Schedule

Registration: <http://www.sccharterschools.org/conference>

Hotel: <http://bit.ly/vRRkkgx> - Limited Rooms Available

Pricing:

	Registration	After Feb 27 and Onsite
Member	150	185
Nonmember	175	225
Friday Only	100	150
Saturday Only	75	125
Note - Thursday Preconference Trainings Priced Separately		

### Thursday, March 1

8:30 AM – 8:00 PM Registration

#### Pre Conference Session:

#### **Eight Star Strategies for Teachers of Children of Poverty with Tammy Pawloski**

Children living in poverty arrive at school with a unique set of skills and experiences for which their teachers must be adequately prepared. Educators, school leaders, and board members are welcome to be part of this interactive discussion. This full day session will guide participants to consider eight specific strategies for teachers of children of poverty. A 'No Excuses' approach will be presented, and session participants will leave with information that will enable them to view their students with a greater understanding of their needs and with the ability to initiate new strategies upon return to their schools.

9-3 pm at the Embassy Suites Greystone - \$95.00 per person with lunch.

#### **4:30 PM - 6:00 PM School Leaders Round Table and PCSASC Annual Meeting**

#### **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Leadership Reception**

5:00 PM - 8 PM Vendor Set Up

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## Friday, March 2

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Registration

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibitors

9:15 AM – 10:50 AM Opening Session

Opening Comments and Updates:

Welcome by Mike Sinclair, Brashier Middle College and President of PCSASC

Constance Barnes, Education Associate, Charter Schools, SCDE

Erica Bissell, Director of Teacher Effectiveness, SCDE

Keynote Speakers:

**The Evolution of Charter Schooling Across the Nation with Paul O’Neill**

**Important Work: Teaching Children of Poverty with Tammy Pawloski**

10:50 AM - 11:00 AM Break

**11:00 AM - 12:20 PM Breakout Session 1** focused on topics with our Keynote Speakers

**1.1 Teaching Children of Poverty: Capacity-Building through Action Planning** - Pawloski

Salon A&B

**1.2 The Realities, Risks and Rules that Can Sink Charter Schools** - O’Neill

Greystone

12:20 PM - 1:15 PM Networking Lunch

**Keynote with State Superintendent of Education Dr. Zais**

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM Dessert Reception in Exhibitor Areas

**1:45 PM - 3:05 PM Breakout Session 2**

**2.1. Early College High School Initiatives: Reflections from a SC Charter Program** – Coleman & Crawford

Salon C

**2.2. Cyber Bullying, Cyber Safety and Violence Prevention: Emerging and Evolving Exposures for Schools** - Ingham

Salon D

**2.3. Common Core State Standards with Your Data** Madagan & Chambers

Salon A/B

**2.4. Understanding Your Charter's Responsibilities in Special Education – Part I** - Drayton

Salon E

**2.5. Top 10 List of Things all Charter Schools Should Understand about State Finances** – Jinnette & Austin

Salon F

**2.6. Taking Charge of your own Professional Development** - Reed

Consulate Board Room

**2.7. Sustainable Facilities and Management Planning with Facilities Finance Panel** – Ellis

Greystone

**3:15 PM - 4:30 PM Breakout Session 3**

- 3.1. Designing an Integrated Unit with a focus on Service Learning** - Bowden  
Salon C
- 3.2. Common Core Standards in ELA: Where we are and where we are going** - Baxter  
Salon D
- 3.3. Partnerships Enable Charter Schools to Meet Goals in Time for Renewal** - Henson  
Salon A/B
- 3.4. Understanding Your Charter's Responsibilities in Special Education – Part II** - Drayton  
Salon E
- 3.5. Integrating IT with your School's Mission** - McCrea  
Salon F
- 3.6. Understanding the Common Core State Standards in Math** - Hinton  
Consulate Board Room
- 3.7. Improving your Bottom Line** - Taylor  
Greystone

**4:30 - 5 PM Networking in Exhibitor Area**

**Dinner on your own – Enjoy Columbia!**

**7:30 PM - 12:00 AM Annual Charter School Celebration**

**Back to the 70's– Hosted by Kelley-Moser Consulting**

**Saturday, March 3**

- 8:30 AM - 11:20 PM Registration
- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 AM - 12:20 PM Exhibitors

**9:00 AM - 10:05 AM Breakout Session 4**

- 4.1. Financial Reality Check for your Middle Schoolers** Chandler & D'Eugenio  
Salon C
- 4.2. STEM Education, What Form, What Function** - Smith  
Salon D
- 4.3. Evidence of Learning** - Bowden  
Salon A/B
- 4.4. Hiring Effective Teams** - Gordon  
Salon E
- 4.5. Transition Planning and Building Capacity** - Tucci  
Salon F
- 4.6. Designing Schools with Learning and Community in Mind** - Shurley  
Consulate Board Room
- 4.7. New School Development – Understanding Finance** - Jinnette  
Greystone

**10:15 AM - 11:20 AM Breakout Sessions 5**

- 5.1. How to Infuse Laughter with Learning to Increase Attention, Learning Retention, & Have More FUN Teaching!**  
McDevitt  
Salon C
- 5.2. Exceptional Children in the Virtual Environment (Grades K-12) - Strom**  
Salon D
- 5.3. Beyond Test Scores: Comprehensive Self-Accountability Movement - Shahan & Adams**  
Salon A/B
- 5.4. CCSS Vocabulary Instruction for Cross-Curricular Specificity in Writing & Clarity in Informational Reading - Wheeler**  
Salon E
- 5.5. Understanding Your School's IRS 990 – Full Transparency – Full Disclosure - Hill**  
Salon F
- 5.6. New School Development – Round Robin - Carmichael**  
Greystone

**11:25 AM - 12:30 PM Breakout Sessions 6**

- 6.1. Charter School Strategic Planning – Advance your Mission Taylor**  
Salon A/B
- 6.2. Spring Term Know-How: Creating Real Project Based Learning Pedings & Roueche Allen**  
Salon E
- 6.3. After School Achievement - Venable**  
Salon F
- 6.4. Understanding the Common Core – Introduction to Implementation at Your School Ford**  
Consulate Board Room
- 6.5. Overcoming Obstacles in your First Years - Making your vision a Reality - Fancher & Rogers**  
Greystone

**12:30 PM - 2 PM Closing Luncheon**

*with fabulous prizes, but you must be present to win!*

**National Charter School Movement Updates with  
Taishya Adams, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools  
and  
How to Bully a Bully (*No, not really*)  
Practical Steps for Dealing with the Basics of Bullying  
with Shannon McDevitt**