



We are honored to have Dr. Tammy Pawloski, Director of Francis Marion University's Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty joining us at the 11th Annual SC Public Charter School Conference March 1-3, 2012 in Columbia, SC.

Pre-Conference Training

Eight Star Strategies for Teachers of Children of Poverty

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.

Thursday, March 1st, 9-3pm at the Embassy Suites Greystone - \$95.00 per person with lunch.
[Register Here](#) Contact hour credits available.

11th Annual Public Charter School Conference Keynote

Important Work: Teaching Children of Poverty

Children living in poverty arrive at school with a unique set of skills and experiences for which their teachers must be adequately prepared. This lively session will introduce key information about the ways in which poverty can change the brain, and eight strategies that are non-negotiable for schools and teachers that serve under-resourced children will be introduced via music and video.

Friday, March 2nd, During Opening Session 9:15 to 10:50am. Included with conference registration.

Post Keynote Breakout

Teaching Children of Poverty: Capacity-Building through Action Planning

The Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty has identified eight star strategies that are designed to assist schools and communities in their efforts to transform the opportunities for under-resourced children by bridging the achievement gap that commonly exists between this historically low-performing population and their wealthier peers. This presentation will offer an overview of a capacity-building model for professional development that encourages schools to consider the eight strategies through an action planning lens.

Friday, March 2nd, 11:00 - 12:25 pm. Included with conference registration.
Contact hour credits available.

For more information and to register for the conference please visit:
<http://www.sccharterschools.org/conference>