

2018 South Carolina Charter School Conference Keynote Speakers



The Honorable Nancy Mace, State Representative District 99

Representative Nancy Mace represents House District 99 in the South Carolina House of Representatives. The district represents portions of Berkeley and Charleston counties, including portions of Charleston, Hanahan and Mount Pleasant. She's the first woman to hold this office.

Mace graduated magna cum laude from The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, where she was the school's first female to graduate from its Corps of Cadets in 1999. She later earned a master's degree in Mass Communication from The University of Georgia.

Mace is a realtor specializing in commercial real estate in the Charleston and Mount Pleasant markets with Keller Williams Commercial. She formerly owned a boutique technology, marketing and public relations firm.

She is the author of *In the Company of Men: A Woman at The Citadel* (Simon and Schuster, 2001).

Mace is the daughter of retired Army Brigadier General Emory Mace and educator Dr. Anne Mace, PhD. She was raised in Berkeley County attending College Park Middle School and eventually graduating from Stratford High School before she earned her Bachelor's at The Citadel.

FUN FACT: One of her first jobs was as a waitress for Waffle House, on College Park Road in Ladson.



Glenn Smith

Glenn Smith is the Watchdog/Public Service Editor for The Post and Courier in Charleston, S.C. A longtime crime reporter, Smith was a member of the four-person team that won the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for a series on domestic violence in South Carolina, titled "Till Death Do Us Part." He also was a member of the team that was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in 2016 for coverage of the Walter Scott shooting. He has been a recipient of the George Polk Award, a Scripps Howard Award, the John Jay College/Harry Frank Guggenheim Award for Excellence in Criminal Justice Reporting, three National Headliner Awards and several other honors. He is a 2014 H.F. Guggenheim Journalism Fellow and was named South Carolina's Journalist of the Year for 2012.



Jennifer Hawes

Jennifer Hawes is a reporter on The Post and Courier's Watchdog and Public Service team. Before working in that role, she was the newspaper's education reporter. Since coming to the newspaper, she has covered health, religion and local government and was part of a four-member team that produced "Till Death Do Us Part," the newspaper's series about domestic violence that won the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service in 2015. She also covered the aftermath of the Emanuel AME Church shooting and recently completed work on a narrative nonfiction book, *Grace Will Lead Us Home*, about the tragedy. It will be published by St. Martin's Press in June 2019.

