

# ACEs

## Adverse Childhood Experiences

### WHAT PARENT LEADERS & ADVOCATES NEED TO KNOW

#### *Host an Ace Interface Workshop For Your School or PTA*



How can we create safe, stable and nurturing school environments where all children can thrive?

By developing an understanding of the science of adversity as a community, we can build resilient communities.

The ACE study shows that early adversity has lasting impacts.

Get an introduction to the original ACE (Adverse Childhood Experience) Study and discuss how we can use this science as a community to create better outcomes for all students.

These FREE workshops are presented by trained FCPS Student Services staff and PTA leaders.

#### TO SCHEDULE

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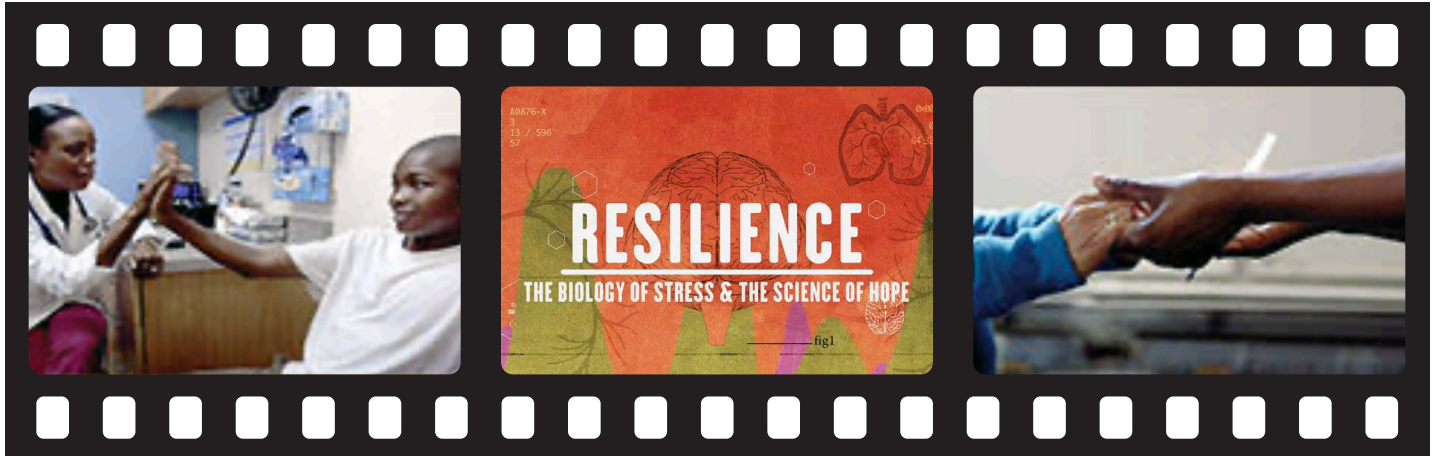
#### LEARN ABOUT

- The latest data and statistics on why ACEs matter to us all
- Research about the impact of childhood adversity on the developing brain
- The link between educational achievement and ACEs
- Why the CDC says parent engagement can protect against ACEs
- How improving school climate equates to fewer ACEs

# PTA LEADERS

Host a screening at your school or in your community!

*Learn about the biology of stress & the science of hope*



Researchers have recently discovered a dangerous biological syndrome caused by abuse and neglect during childhood. As the documentary *Resilience* reveals, toxic stress can trigger hormones that wreak havoc on the brains and bodies of children, putting them at a greater risk for disease, homelessness, prison time, and early death.

While the broader impacts of poverty worsen the risk, no segment of society is immune. *Resilience*, however, also chronicles the dawn of a movement that is determined to fight back.

Trailblazers in pediatrics, education, and social welfare are using cutting-edge science and field-tested therapies to protect children from the insidious effects of toxic stress—and the dark legacy of a childhood that no child would choose.

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