



Call for Presentations

10th Annual Summer Institute

Challenges and Opportunities: Teaching Children of Poverty

June 27-28, 2017

Chapman Auditorium - Francis Marion University

The Francis Marion University Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty announces a Call for Presentations for the Summer 2017 Institute. The Summer Institute will be held **June 27-28, 2017** at **Francis Marion University** in Florence, South Carolina.

The theme of the Center's two day Summer Institute is "**Challenges and Opportunities: Teaching Children of Poverty.**" Keynote and breakout sessions will focus on research-based classroom strategies and best practices in the following areas as they relate to the needs and abilities of under-resourced students:

- ★ Life in Poverty
- ★ Language and Literacy
- ★ Family and Community Partnerships
- ★ The Classroom Community
- ★ Curriculum Design, Instructional Strategies, Assessment
- ★ Teachers as Learners, Leaders, Advocates
- ★ Strong and Supportive School Leadership

Proposal and Presentation Guidelines:

1. Proposals should address current trends, issues, research, or classroom practices related to the needs of children of poverty or any under-resourced learner in the early childhood, elementary, middle, or high school years.
2. Proposals should include a specific focus on the workshop theme, "**Challenges and Opportunities: Teaching Children of Poverty.**"
3. Proposals must include a minimum of two research-based references that support planned goals and strategies.
4. Proposals must list at least three specific strategies that will be presented in the session.
5. Session length is one hour. Presenters may propose a two hour session that could be presented across two sessions.
6. Presenters are responsible for their own handouts.
7. Presenters must provide their own A/V equipment.
8. Complimentary registration is provided for the lead presenter of each session. Additional presenters must register and pay registration fees.

To submit proposals, please complete the form located at the link below:
<https://coepoverty1.wufoo.com/forms/summer-institute-call-for-proposals/>
no later than February 21, 2017.