Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty

Francis Marion University School of Education

RESEARCH CONSORTIUM
Fall 2008 Summit
AGENDA

DATE: **Thursday, November 20, 2008**

LOCATION: **Pee Dee Education Center, 520 Francis Marion Highway, Florence, SC 29506**

9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
Informal Introductions; Beginning Conversations

10:00 **Welcome to Summit** Tammy Pawloski

10:10 **Keynote Address:** ***"Where have we been? Where are we now? Where do we need to go?"*** Lorin Anderson

10:30 **Breakout Session: Conceptual Issues of Research**
What should be the conceptual elements of a research agenda that will ensure that evolving contexts, challenges, and opportunities are addressed?

11:00 **Charge for the Summit:** ***"How do we get there? Goals and Guidelines; Framing the Agenda"*** Leigh D'Amico

11:20 **Breakout Sessions: Methodological Questions and Challenges**
What are the characteristics of studies that can effectively address the variables that influence student achievement?

11:50 **Reports from Breakout Sessions**

12:30 **Working Lunch Breakout Sessions: Moving Forward**
What collaborative research efforts can be supported by the Center of Excellence that includes members of **COERC**?
Collaborating as contributors to the body of research
Emerging research strands and collaborations

1:30 **Reflective Discussion: "Where do we go from here? Hopes for the future"** Tammy Pawloski &Lorin Anderson
What future **COERC** activities could be facilitated by the Center of Excellence?
Implications and Next Steps
Reactions and Recommendations for the Future
Resources

2:00 **Adjourn**