



RESEARCH CONSORTIUM Fall 2008 Summit

OVERVIEW

DATE: Thursday, November 20, 2008
TIME: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – *Working Lunch Provided*
LOCATION: Pee Dee Education Center, 520 Francis Marion Highway, Florence, SC 29506

The goal of this summit is to develop and extend paradigms for research that will inform practice seeking to bridge the achievement gap existing between children of poverty and their more affluent peers. The participants will be limited to 40 research scholars and professionals who will work together to address the following questions:

- 1) What should be the conceptual elements of a research agenda that will ensure that evolving contexts, challenges, and opportunities are addressed?
- 2) What are the characteristics of studies that can effectively address the variables that influence student achievement?
- 3) What collaborative research efforts can be supported by the Center of Excellence that includes members of **COERC**?
- 4) What future **COERC** activities could be facilitated by the Center of Excellence?