

# **REGISTER NOW!**

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Instructional Coach, or do you serve in a similar role?  
This project is especially designed for YOU!

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Francis Marion University School of Education

## **Consortium of Curriculum Leaders 2008-2009 The Culture of Poverty Group Study Project**

Under the direction of Dr. Lorin Anderson, accompanied by two teachers, Edwina Faulkenberry and Elizabeth Jackson, the Consortium of Curriculum Leaders Project will lead a discussion of four issues related to the Culture of Poverty and Cultural Discontinuity (that is, the gap between the culture of the home and community, on the one hand, and the culture of the school on the other). The four part series will include discussions of current research, readings, and resources associated with teaching children of poverty more effectively by reducing cultural discontinuity.

*The initial meeting will be held from 4 – 5:30 pm on August 20, 2008 at the Pee Dee Education Center. A total of 4 additional sessions will be held with specific dates to be determined at the first meeting.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
August 20	Organizational Meeting- <i>BRING YOUR CALENDAR!</i>
October 15	<i>Exploring the “Culture of Poverty” in the context of “Cultural Discontinuity”</i>
November 12	<i>Culture of Poverty: Physical, Social, and Emotional Development</i>
February 11	<i>Culture of Poverty: Language Development</i>
March 11	<i>Culture of Poverty: Metacognition and Self-Regulation</i>

### **How to Register**

- Email your name, school and district to [coe@fmarion.edu](mailto:coe@fmarion.edu) or
- Call 843-669-3391 Extension 28

*\*All participants receive recertification hours and will have the opportunity to present at the Center of Excellence Spring 2009 Saturday Workshop.*

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