



CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

OVERVIEW

The **Center for Educational Partnerships (CEP)**, housed at the University of South Carolina's College of Education, is a consortium of ten education organizations that encourage, facilitate and participate in partnerships that support and sustain quality K-12 education in South Carolina.



CEP's three main areas of concentration are professional development, engagement, and educational research and policy, particularly as they apply to low-performing schools.

MISSION STATEMENT

The CEP's mission is to provide educational extension services to schools, families, and communities that facilitate collaboration among diverse education stakeholders, leverage existing resources, and build local capacity to improve student achievement and ensure every child in South Carolina has equal opportunity to succeed in school and beyond.

GOALS

The CEP's activities are aligned with the goals set for the CEP by the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee:

- To provide timely training and professional development to educators, families, and communities;
- To establish collaborative educational enterprises with schools and school divisions that support dissemination of proven practices, rigorous field trials of promising models, and development and testing of innovative research-based models in collaboration with other state primary educational partners;
- To provide the best possible ideas and resources available to educators, families, and communities to ensure every child has the opportunity to succeed in school and beyond; and
- To develop broad-based partnerships with schools, communities, agencies and businesses for educational impact.

CORE PARTNERS

SC School Improvement Council
 SC Geographic Alliance
 SC Educational Policy Center
 The South Carolina Middle Grades Initiative
 The Writing Improvement Network

Carolina Teacher Induction Program
 UofSC Professional Development Schools Network
 Center for Teaching Quality
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 Carolina Family Engagement Center

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