

Newberry College

Teacher Education Program



**BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES,
ONE TEACHER AT A TIME**



Conceptual Framework



Mission Statement

The Newberry College Teacher Education Community provides each candidate the opportunity to become a highly qualified teacher who is a caring, reflective, life-long learner with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions necessary to instruct future generations of students.



Collaborative Projects



- Teacher Cadets
- Teaching Fellows
- Clinical Experiences
- Call Me MISTER
- Inquire to Engage in Chemistry
- Recruit and Engage Math and Science Teachers
- Center of Excellence in Teacher Retention



Teacher Cadets



- College Partner to 11 High Schools
- Newberry and Mid-Carolina
- Free College Credit
- Field Trip to Campus



- More than 45,000 students have participated in its 24 year history
- 4,043 former Teacher Cadets were employed in a South Carolina public school in 2008 - 2009
- Nearly one out of every five students who have participated in the Teacher Cadet Program has gone on to earn South Carolina teacher certification

College Partner is Lynn Dowd:

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Teaching Fellows

“Living in a Digital Age: Responding to Change”

- One of 11 Institutions in SC
- \$5700 per year
- Repaid through Service in SC



- Of the 540 graduated Teaching Fellows (as of July 2009), 43.7% teach in schools with a poverty rating above 70% and 28% teach in at-risk or below average schools.
- Students admitted to the Teaching Fellows Program remain in and complete their teacher preparation program at more than double the rate of other education majors.
- The program is funded through the South Carolina General Assembly, and as such the number of students admitted to each cohort is contingent upon the availability of funds appropriated by the General Assembly.

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Clinical Experiences



- **Changes to Field Experiences**
- **Internship – Spring 2011 – Largest group ever**

Coordinator -Cathy Mitchell:



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Mentors **I**nstructing **S**tudents **T**oward **E**ffective **R**ole-models

- Program housed at Clemson University
- Purpose: Recruit and prepare African American males to teach as role models particularly among the State's lowest performing elementary schools
- NC is newest site with 3 sophomores, 4 freshmen

Campus Director, MISTEER Reggie Wicker

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Teamwork Makes the Dream Work



Call Me MISTER Student Vision Statement:

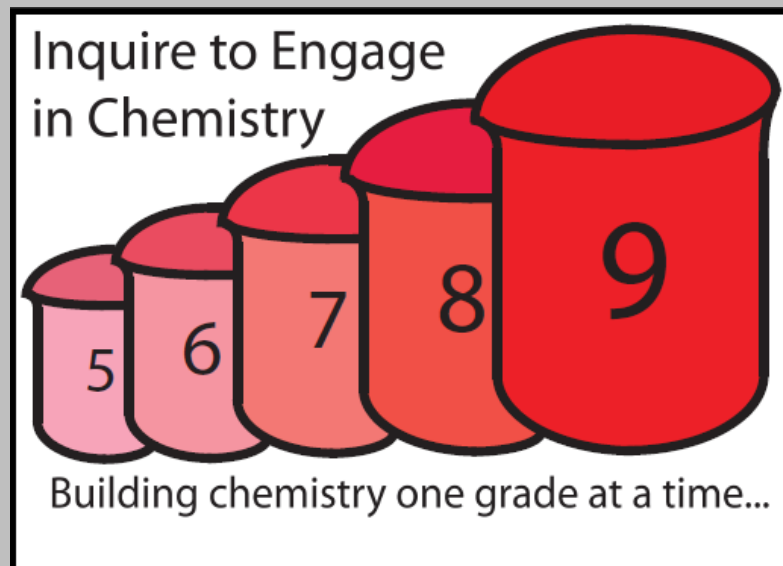
"I am a dedicated Servant Leader who is perpetuating a sorely needed concept - Servant-Leaders as role models in elementary schools. I am devoted to planting seeds of dignity and respect in children and inspiring them to cultivate those seeds producing a crop of unprecedented success. I will teach reading, writing and arithmetic and progress to self-esteem, imagination and determination. Because of my immeasurable promise, not only have I earned your respect, I demand it! A title is only important if ones' character and integrity dictate its use. When you address me, please verbalize my destiny... please do not call me by my first name... call me in reference to my great vision... **call me MISTER!**"

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Inquire to Engage in Chemistry



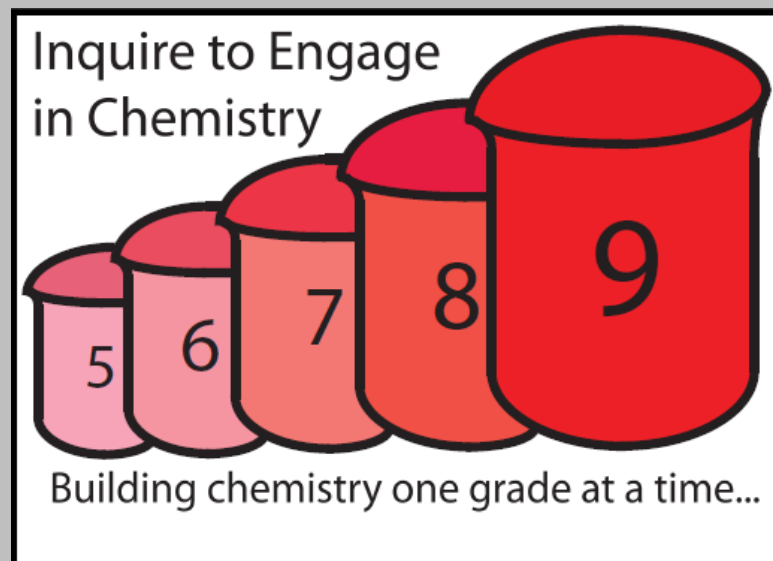
- Improving Teacher Quality Grant from the Commission on Higher Education
- **\$335K** over four years to improve content knowledge and pedagogy for science teachers in grades 5-9.
- **Linda Rosemond,**
Newberry Elementary
- **Al Lyerly,**
Newberry High School



Inquire to Engage in Chemistry



- Participants get professional development, science kits and a stipend
- Will run a second cohort starting in Fall 2011
- **PI- Cindy Johnson-Taylor,**
Chair, Dept. of Education
- **Co-PI – Tina McCartha,**
Chemistry Professor



RE-MAST



Recruit and **E**ngage **M**ath and **S**cience **T**eachers

- **\$900K** over five years from Robert C. Noyce Foundation, National Science Foundation
- Scholarships for students
- Internships for potential students
- Stipends and Professional Development for Mentors

RE-MAST Mentors



Hubert Kinard	Biology	Mid-Carolina High School
Anna Estep	Chemistry	Mid-Carolina High School
Joel Mitchell	Biology	Mid-Carolina High School
Dr. Barbara Kyzer	Secondary Math	Newberry High School
Kimberly L. Neal	MDL/SEC Math	Whitmire Community School
Dr. John Barry Morris	Chemistry/Physics	Whitmire Community School

Master Teacher, Sherri Kennedy

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Center of Excellence for Teacher Retention



RETAIN – Retain and Empower
Teachers Through Action,
Innovation and Networking

\$625K over five years to create a sustainable
Center of Excellence

- Opened August 2
 - Guaranteed Teacher Program
 - Professional Development for Teachers
 - Extends mentoring relationship to three years
 - Advanced mentoring courses for PACE mentors

RETAIN Cont.



- Research Hub on Teacher Retention
- The School District of Newberry County, Lexington District 4 and Fairfield County Schools
- Online resources

- Assistant Director,



Jennifer Morrison



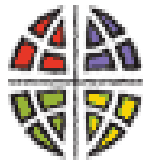
Angela Floyd

- Coordinator of Public School Projects,

Lutheran Mission



- **The Lutheran Church has four main goals, ...one of which is to work toward the betterment Of “Public Education”.**



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

- **We believe our collaborations with YOU- ...are leading us ALL in this direction.**

THANK YOU!

...for everything each one of You does
...to help us prepare

HIGH-QUALITY = TEACHERS!!

