

Districts or schools can offer the Poverty Endorsement for educators at a very low cost for up to 24 teachers per course. 2 courses are required for the endorsement. Transformational in understanding students living in poverty and equips educators with the tools and mindsets to truly make a difference for our students.

Poverty Endorsement Partnership:

- EDU 515 Living in Poverty
- SOWK 525 Home, Community, and Classroom Partnerships
- Courses can be offered in semester/ module of choice, including Fall 1 or 2, Spring 1 or 2, and/or Summer 1 or 2. Dates are found here: https://www.columbiasc.edu/current-students/academic-calendar
- Upon completion of both courses, educators receive 2 graduate courses eligible for recertification and earns the <u>Teaching Children of Poverty Endorsement from the South</u> <u>Carolina State Department</u> see p. 47
- \$6000 per course for up to 24 students, includes all textbooks and instructor
- Courses are 7 weeks, asynchronous, and if a full section (up to 24 students) is created, your team can take the courses together.

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