

**13th Conference
on Disabilities and
Special Needs**



**Supportive Schools are
Safe Schools**

Saturday September 25, 2010

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

**The Citadel
Mark Clark Hall
171 Moultrie St.
Charleston, SC**

Directions to The Citadel

From Interstate 26 Eastbound:

- * Take the Rutledge Avenue exit (219-A).
- * Follow Rutledge Avenue 1.2 miles, then turn right on Moultrie Street.
- * Follow Moultrie Street until it ends at Lesesne Gate, the main entrance to The Citadel.

From US 17 Southbound:

- * After crossing the Cooper River Bridge, continue 1.4 miles, then turn right onto Hagood Avenue.
- * Follow Hagood Avenue past the football stadium and enter The Citadel through the Hagood Gate. If Hagood Gate is closed, turn right onto Huger Street, turn left after one block onto Elmwood Street, then turn left after one block and enter The Citadel through Lesesne Gate.

From US 17 Northbound:

- * Immediately after passing the round Holiday Inn and crossing the Ashley River Bridge, exit US 17 toward the right, but stay in the exit ramp's left-hand lane until you reach the traffic light.
- * Turn left onto Lockwood Drive, continue .5 miles, and turn right onto Fishburne Street just before the baseball park.
- * Go .3 miles, then turn left at the stop sign onto Hagood Avenue.
- * Follow Hagood Avenue past the football stadium and enter The Citadel through the Hagood Gate . . . or if the Hagood Gate is closed, turn right onto Huger Street, turn left after one block onto Elmwood Street, then turn left after one block and enter The Citadel through Lesesne Gate.

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Advance registration is recommended to guarantee lunch. Please return this registration to: **PTRC, 1575 Savannah Hwy, Ste 6, Charleston, SC 29407** Conference fee of \$ 10 includes a catered lunch. More Info: **843-266-1318**

Name: (Please Print) _____

Address: _____ ZIP _____

Phone (Day) _____ Please add my name to your mailing list: yes no I am (all that apply):

An individual with a disability Parent Family Member Professional Educator Service Provider

Other _____ Agency Represented: _____

_____ # of Registrants Please enclose \$10/per person. If registration pays for persons other than yourself, please list names: _____ **Make checks payable to: FRC**

_____ *Please consider my request for hardship waiver*

If special accommodations are needed to attend the conference please contact 266-1318 as soon as possible.

"A safe and civil environment in school is necessary for students to learn and achieve high academic standards. Harassment, intimidation, and bullying, like other disruptive or violent behaviors, are conducts that disrupt both a student's ability to learn and a school's ability to educate its students in a safe environment. Since students learn by example, school administrators, faculty, staff, and volunteers should be commended for demonstrating appropriate behavior, treating others with civility and respect, and refusing to tolerate harassment, intimidation, or bullying."

...South Carolina General Assembly, 2006

Did you know that South Carolina has a Safe School Climate Act?

Learn more at the conference

Join us at The Citadel on Sept. 25th and take part in this day of learning & networking. Come fill Your Mind with Great Ideas... Your Tummy with a Great Lunch... Your Heart with a Moving Awards Ceremony... Your Need for Retail Therapy with our Silent Auction. Conference Fee is \$10. Reservations are encouraged to guarantee lunch. We regret we are unable to provide childcare. A limited number of scholarships will be available. For more information contact the FRC at 843-266-1318.

Topics will include:

What is Bullying?

The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program

What is School-Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports?

Bold Response: Addressing Bullying and Ostracism in Youth with Disabilities

Updates on Restraint & Seclusion Legislation

This year's keynote speaker will be Catherine F. Moffett, Ed.D., Director of Bully-Free Virginia, who will present a two-part talk on bullying. A portion of her talk will focus on The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. This program is widely recognized by educators and authorities on violence prevention as the leading bullying prevention program available today. In 1999, while Dr. Moffett was a middle school counselor, her school was the first in Virginia to implement the Olweus Program. Currently, Dr. Moffett leads a statewide Olweus Bullying Prevention project that has enabled 91 schools to implement the Program.

To quote Dr. Moffett: "The change in a school environment with the implementation of this research-proven program can be amazing. Teachers--after providing class meetings for a few months on a regular basis--will tell me, "I have never had such a caring class. When someone seems upset, the children gather around to help."