

## FDC Instructors

Instructors are trained professionals who live and work in their local communities. They have been trained in the curriculum, and practice the principles of family development & serve as role models to workers.

**NOTE:** Participants must be able to attend **ALL** sessions and complete **ALL** course requirements before obtaining a credential. **Director approval required. Course updates/grades provided to Director/Supervisor.** Open to Head Start/EHS-CCP/CAP staff first, then other organizations. **Class limited to 20 participants per course.**

**SC State  
Head Start  
Association**



## **SCSHSA Family Development Credential**

leadership  
support  
advocacy

## Portfolio Advisors

Act as role models for workers taking the FDC Program. They provide the opportunity to develop a strength-based partnership that helps with the learning process of the program. Advisors teach & reinforce concepts & skills of family development as you discuss & review the materials.



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Building Communities.*

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# SCSHSA Fall 2019 FDC Schedule

8:00am -5:00pm each day

Oct	1-3	2019
Nov	14-15	2019
Jan	13-15	2020
Feb	11-12	2020

**EXAM**  
Mar 18 2020  
(8 - Noon)

**Location:**  
Hilton Garden Inn  
434 Columbiana Dr  
Columbia, SC 29212  
\$125/nt includes breakfast

01/15/20 & 3/15/20 Location TBA



## Outcomes

- Workers develop skills and competencies needed to effectively partner with families in line with the *PFCE Framework* and new *HSPPS 1302.50; 1302.91(7) and 1302.92(3)(4)*.
- Provides a career pathway or avenue to college
- Families develop capacities to solve problems & achieve self-reliance



## Prerequisite

Anyone with at least a High School Diploma/GED

## Requirements

- ◆ Complete 90 Hours (80 hrs classroom instructions/10 hours portfolio advising)
- ◆ Prepare and submit a completed portfolio
- ◆ Pass FDC exam with a score of **70 or greater**

## Curriculum

*Empowerment Skills for Workers* developed by Cornell University

## Credentialing Authority

University of Connecticut (UConn)

## COST:

**\$700\*** (per in-state student)  
\$750 out-of-state student  
(Covers credential, portfolio advisor, book, & materials)  
+  
**Travel Cost for each staff**  
(arranged by each agency)

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SCSHSA  
PO Box 344  
Greenville, SC 29602

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**Application Deadline:** To allow time for scheduling Applications should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than **Sept. 16, 2019**.



