

ASSOCIATES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF POVERTY-RESISTANT EDUCATION

Sponsors an Education and Economy Symposium

**Dr. Jim Rex, South Carolina State Superintendent
of Education and Candidate for Governor
Keynote Speaker**

Saturday, March 27, 2010
at the Old Storm Branch Family Life Center, North Augusta, South Carolina
Six O'clock in the evening

The *Associates for the Advancement of Poverty-Resistant Education* is a results-oriented think tank that is composed of a core group of South Carolina school superintendents (who lead educational systems in predominantly rural South Carolina where the concentration of poverty is significantly high), interested community leaders, parents, civic-minded individuals, and educators. The mission (conceived out of President Barack Obama's call for improvement in the public education system for all children) is to effectively educate children to levels that are comparable to high-achieving groups, regardless of ethnicity and economic status.

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