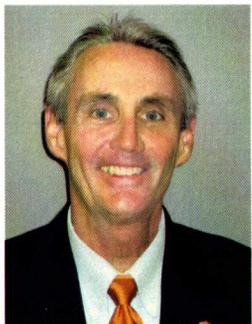


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George J. Petersen, Ph.D., founding dean, has vast experience in P12 and higher education, specifically with reaching out to high-needs areas to improve P12 education. This experience and commitment are critical to serving in this leadership role.

“With education being the gateway to good jobs and a better quality of life in South Carolina, quality teachers are the lynchpin tying together all of our efforts to vigorously compete in the global economy. I look forward



to Dean Petersen leading the effort at the Moore School of Education to meet such a challenge,” said Darla Moore, benefactor.

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- Board of Directors, WestEd
- Member, American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education committee on research and dissemination
- Named one of 100 Outstanding First-Year Teachers, American Association of School Administrators
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