

Examples of Excellence

Phil Pickens Leadership Award Nominee



Lisa Vaughn
Wayne County

Accolades of Leadership

- Wife of a minister for 25 years and mother of four children, three with disabilities
- Member of Liberty County Multidisciplinary Team
- Advertising Coordinator for local Autism Support Group

Modeling Collaboration and Partnership

- Served on Parent Advisory Committee for four years to plan family engagement activities
- Created Title I Parent Engagement Contact form for use at four schools and presented at Title I PIC meeting
- Provided school district Social Workers with useful resources and information for job fairs
- Arranged parent participation with the Governor's Proclamation for Exceptional Child Week activities
- Assisted students with disabilities to self-advocate for implementation of their IEP accommodations

Building Home/School/Community Partnerships

- Led to the implementation of SNAP (Special Needs Adaptive Program) at local YMCA
- Worked with "Back to School Rally" to assist needy families
- Assisted Liberty County Sheriff's Office with "Safe Kids Day" to provide safety information to families
- Provided transportation for students in need

Leadership and Involvement with GaPMP

- Hosted Southeast Regional meetings for Parent Mentors
- Worked with southeastern Parent Mentors to develop and refine Annual Accountability Plans and Reports
- Presented workshops for area Parent Mentors
- Volunteered at 2014 IDEAS Conference
- Inspired a parent in another county to join the GaPMP
- Participant in Ga DOE Focus Monitoring Team for five years



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