

Examples of Excellence

Phil Pickens Leadership Award Nominee



April Lee
Wayne County

Accolades of Leadership

- Parent to Parent Community Impact Award Finalist
- Trainer and facilitator at G-CASE, GaPMP Kickoff and Leadership Retreats, IDEAS, ASPIRE and PBIS State Conferences

Building Home/School/Community Partnerships

- Organized Wayne County High School C.A.F.E. meetings
- Worked with Buddy Ball Program to increase participation
- Enlisted faith-based leaders to provide new opportunities for families such as movie night and game night
- Organized teams for Youth in Community Summit to build leadership skills in at-risk students

Modeling Collaboration and Partnership

- Co-facilitated local Navigator 360 Projects
- With school psychologist, conducted Cultural Competency training for teachers, parents, and community leaders
- Trained parents on self-determination, behavior intervention, transition planning, IEPs, CRCT preparation
- Solicited support from state leaders of Easter Seals, Meagan's House, Camp Hawkins for area families who have never had access to services

Leadership and Involvement with GaPMP

- Served on Leadership Team as Education Chair, Chair, Phil Pickens Award Chair and Past Chair
- Assists GaDOE Transition Team to develop planning/reporting tool for work on Indicators 8, 13, and 14
- Represented GaPMP in GaDOE projects: C.A.F.E., Cultural Competency Training, Focus Monitoring, GraduateFirst, ASPIRE, Mapping for Transition, Influencer Training, Georgia Futures Facilitators, and CCaR Project



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