

# Examples of Excellence

## Phil Pickens Leadership Award Nominee



**Adrienne Harris**  
**Hancock County**

### Accolades of Leadership

- STAR teacher
- “Heart of Hancock” Award
- Exceptional Education Professional of the Year
- Hancock Central High School Teacher of the Year
- GCASE recipient for the Outstanding New Special Education Director Award

### Building Home/School/Community Partnerships

- Keynote speaker at educational summit at local church youth conference
- Attends teacher, parent, and community trainings
- Works with adult with disabilities advocacy groups

### Support PM involvement in CLIP

- Allots funding for Parent Mentor is included in CLIP
- ASPIRE trainings and other Parent Mentor plan activities are coordinated and included in CLIP

### Leadership and Involvement with GaPMP

- Committed to hiring a Parent Mentor after spring GCASE conference
- Only the second director in her GLRS district to hire a Parent Mentor
- Attends all GaPMP conferences

### Modeling Collaboration and Partnership

- Hosted and presented at district workshops for parents
- Attends monthly Parent Advisory Council meetings at each school in district
- Holds training with Parent Mentor for ASPIRE teachers, parents, and students



Georgia  
Parent Mentor  
Partnership

