

# Examples of Excellence

## Phil Pickens Leadership Award Nominee



### Becky Tracy Union County

#### Accolades of Leadership

- Parent to Parent Navigator Team Leader for more than 5 years
- Towns/Union County Special Olympics Coordinator
- Local Interagency Planning Team member

#### Modeling Collaboration and Partnership

- As ASPIRE liaison, leads all parent and teacher trainings as well as assisting students to prepare for their IEP meetings
- Oversees the Presence Learning online speech therapy program and Teach Town, a computer-based program for pre-K students with autism
- Presented parent workshops for locating resources in their rural community
- Works with school district Title I teams
- Participated in Middle School Resource fair

#### Building Home/School/Community Partnerships

- Spearheaded Special Olympics Master's Program to include adults in the community as athletes
- Works with Family Connections Collaborative and school district administrators to keep students out of trouble and on track to graduate
- Participates on Union County's Community Integration Team which educates business leaders on the importance of hiring students with disabilities
- One of a three-person team, raised \$13,000 through BBQ and Mother-Son Dance to finance Access class trip to Chicago
- Showcased ASPIRE student abilities at Perry, GA forum

#### Leadership and Involvement with GaPMP

- Meets with fellow Parent Mentors to exchange ideas
- Takes great pride in being part of the GaPMP



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