

Examples of Excellence

Phil Pickens Leadership Award Nominee



Carol Smith Candler County

Accolades of Leadership

- Received the WTOC TV Top Teacher Award
- Nominated for 2012 Phil Pickens Leadership Award
- Appointed to the Board of Directors for Pineland Mental Health Agency by Candler County Board of Commissioners
- Chamber of Commerce educational grant recipient for 10 consecutive years
- Member of Special Education District Consortium and Candler County School District Leadership Team

Modeling Collaboration and Partnership

- Formed Parent Advisory Team (parents, school administrators, and school psychologist) to share ideas and plan events to benefit students
- Supported Exceptional Children's Program 5K, raising over \$10,000 to fund necessary equipment and services for students

Building Home/School/Community Partnerships

- Formed Black Tie Tiger Club to support student transition to employment. Partners with UGA extension agent and local businesses to conduct seminars, provide hands-on training, and award "work-ready" certification
- Honed Black Tie Tiger Club members' skills through food service at Teacher of the Year Banquet and by hosting art show and Honor's Day
- Partnered with Parent to Parent of Georgia to hold fall prom for students and families
- Collaborated with Georgia Southern University baseball team to play "Buddy Ball"

Leadership and Involvement with GaPMP

- Regional Representative for Southwest District of GaPMP
- Promoted GaPMP at civic clubs and social organizations
- Presented Best Practices at state leadership conferences, including IDEAS



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Partnership

