## Examples of Excellence Phil Pickens Leadership Award Nominee





Accolades of Leadership

- Served on GCASE Advisory Board for two years
- Serves on School Improvement Team, Leadership Team, Vertical Team, and Data Analysis Assessment Committee

Leadership and Involvement with GaPMP

- Increased parent involvement and academic achievement in two years as Parent Mentor grant participant
- Shares effort to improve relationships between parents and professionals with Parent Mentor

Modeling Collaboration and Partnership

- Works with local GNET director to improve behavioral and academic achievement of students with severe behavior issues to reduce attendance at GNET
- Meets monthly with Title I, Curriculum, and Sp Ed coordinators to improve district-wide parent engagement



Georgia Parent Mentor Partnership

## Building Home/School/Community Partnerships

- Attends monthly Family Connections Advisory Board
- Discusses needs of students with disabilities and solicits
  member support at weekly Rotary Club meetings
- Makes monthly visits to technical colleges and universities within a 60-mile radius to meet Counseling and Special Needs Coordinators
- Invites community organizations to meet parents, schedules follow-up meetings, and conducts home visits as needed

## Support PM involvement in CLIP

- With Parent Mentor, conducts Career Interest Workshops to update parents on student Transition Plans
- Appointed Parent Mentor to serve on various local school committees as well as the School Council
- Based on survey results, involves Parent Mentor in gathering and analyzing data to help design school improvement plans

