

# 2015 Phil Pickens Leadership Award Nominee



## Becky Tracy Parent Mentor, Union County

### ««Accolades of Leadership

- *Parent to Parent Navigator Team Leader for more than five 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 rural communities*
- *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 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*
- *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

- *Participant/researcher on GaPMP Family Framework committee to ensure planning and reporting ease and consistency*
- *Meets with fellow Parent Mentors to exchange ideas*
- *Takes great pride in being part of the GaPMP*



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