

**Spotlight on Excellence**  
**Phil Pickens Leadership Award 2018 Nominee**



**Shirley Daniels**  
**Mitchell County**

**Accolades of Leadership**

- Board member, Mitchell County Children & Youth
- Mitchell County Collaborative, Mitchell County Advisory Council
- Transition Coordinator, Title 1 Coordinator
- Pelham High School Alumni Association, awarding scholarships

**Building Home/School/Community Partnerships**

- Instrumental in establishing C.A.F.E. in Mitchell County, focused on dropout prevention
- Collaborated to develop the “literacy bus”, equipped with WiFi and other support materials to travel the county with the vision of increasing access and literacy

**Modeling Collaboration and Partnership**

- Assists teachers and administrators in making important contacts with parents
- Planned and hosted a “Poverty Simulation” training that was attended by all school system staff
- Mentored and supported new parent mentor
- Provided valuable perspective to co-workers as an advocate for families

**Leadership and Involvement with GaPMP**

- Sixteen year veteran of the GaPMP!
- Leadership Council, Region Representative
- Mentor for rookies