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President

South Georgia College, Douglas, Georgia

Educational background

B.S. University of Georgia

Ph.D. Georgia State University

Past positions related to teacher education

Educator Preparation Academic Advisory Committee of the University System of Georgia and Phi Theta Kappa institutional grant for “Preparing Tomorrow’s, Science and Mathematics Science Teachers in Community Colleges”

Past NACCTEP Board positions or committees

President

President Elect

Treasurer

What is your vision for community college teacher education programs?

Students who attend a community college have the benefit of access to higher education and more personalized attention in smaller classes than is perhaps the case at a university.

What advice would you give to a future teacher?

Follow your heart! Teaching is a calling with sometimes few rewards or long-delayed appreciation. Nevertheless, know that you are making a difference!

Interest or hobbies

Reading, walking, and playing bridge