



GAIL T. FORD
40th PSI STATE PRESIDENT, 2013-2015

BORN IN Atlanta, Georgia

EDUCATION. EdS School Media (1993), EdS Early Childhood Education (Gifted Education) (1988), MEd Early Childhood Education (1986), Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia; BS Early Childhood Education (1981), Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia; AA Business Education (1971), Brewton-Parker College, Mount Vernon, Georgia.

EXPERIENCE. Gifted Education Coordinator (2010-2014), Wheeler County School System, Alamo, Georgia; Media Specialist (2004-2010), Treutlen Middle-High School, Soperton, Georgia; Media Specialist (1992-2004), First Grade teacher (1981-1992), Wheeler County Elementary School, Alamo, Georgia.

HONORS. Psi State Achievement Award (2015); Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar Award, Austin, Texas (2010); Yearbook Dedication, Treutlen Middle/High School (2008); Employee of the Year, Treutlen High School (2005); Employee of the Year, Treutlen Middle School (2005); Wheeler County School System Yearbook Dedication (2000); STAR Teacher, Wheeler County Schools (1994); Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (1985).

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER (Alpha Omega, Initiated 1986). Parliamentarian (2008-2010); Leadership Development Chair (2008-2010); Program Committee Member (2006-2008); Program Committee Chair (2004-2006); Recording Secretary (1998-2000); Membership Committee (1996-1998);

President (1990-1992); Finance Committee Member (1988-1990).

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION. President (2013-2015), Steering Committee Member, Southeast Regional Conference (Georgia) (2013-2015); First Vice-President (2011-2013); Elise Boylston Memorial Foundation Board Member (2011-2017); Second Vice-President (2009-2011); Corresponding Secretary (2007-2009); Leadership Development Chair (2005-2007); Planning Committee, Delta Hostel (2004); Communications Chair (2003-2005); Nominating Committee (2003-2005); District VI Director (2001-2003); Membership Committee (1997-1999).

REGIONAL (Conferences, Duties, Activities).

Steering Committee Member, Southeast Regional Conference, Savannah, Georgia (2011-2015); General Session Speaker, Southeast Regional Conference (2015), Savannah, Georgia; Event Host at Southeast Regional Conference (2013), International Expansion Committee Display for Info Fair, Southeast Regional Conference (2013), Pre-conference Leadership Training Presentation for State Presidents (2013), Orlando, Florida; Hat and Glove Luncheon Inspiration (2011), Invitation Skit as Character Scarlett O'Hara, Southeast Regional Conference (2011), Louisville, Kentucky; World Fellowship Workshop Presentation (2009), Southeast Regional Conference, Little Rock, Arkansas.

INTERNATIONAL (Convention Duties, Activities).

International Executive Board Member (2013-2015); International Expansion Committee Member (2012-2014); International Expansion Committee Workshop Presentation, Indianapolis (2014); Floor Page, Spokane (2010); Attended International Conventions in Indianapolis (2014), New York (2012), Spokane (2010), Chicago (2008), and San Diego (2006); Attended Pre-Conference State Presidents Training (2014), Hosted Georgia Event (2014), Indianapolis (2014); Created and Presented the 75th Diamond Anniversary Display for Delta Kappa Gamma (2004), International Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS. Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (2012-2015); Member, Alamo First Baptist Church.

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS. Husband: Bill Ford; Children: Hal (Patricia) Ford, Holly (Matt) Hoefler, and Heath. Grandchildren: Mason Ford, Carson Ford, and Sam Hoefler. Hobbies include babysitting grandchildren, photography, reading, and travel.