

**Aroneysa Braxton-Harris**  
**Candidate for Region 5 GATFACS VP Representative**



It is truly an honor to be nominated as a candidate for the GATFACS Vice President Representative for Region 5, and I thank you for your nomination and consideration. I have been a GATFACS member for several years, and I am excited to have the opportunity to work within the organization. My favorite quote is by William Arthur Ward, “The mediocre teacher tells, the good teacher explains, the superior teacher demonstrates, and the great teacher inspires.” Every day as I enter the doors of Cedar Grove High School, my main goal is to inspire our students to achieve excellence, be respectful, and become productive citizens.

Educational Background and Teaching Career: I earned my Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Science with a concentration in Child Development and my Masters of Science degree in Secondary Education from Alcorn State University. I have been a Family and Consumer Science teacher for 25 years. I taught at C. V. White High School in Arkansas for four years before moving to Georgia. For the last twenty-one years, I have taught Early Childhood Education at Cedar Grove High School. I was the Cedar Grove High School 2010 Teacher of the Year. As a teacher, I have made many contributions to the lives of both students and teachers. Currently, I serve as a Teacher Support Specialist/ Coach, the Infinite Campus Gradebook Liaison, Varsity Swim Team Coach, FCCLA Advisor, and Career Tech Department Chairperson. I set a high standard of excellence for my ECE program. The Cedar Grove High School ECE program was the first high school Early Childhood Education Program in DeKalb County School District to earn Industry Certification.

Using my content expertise, I served on the Early Childhood Education curriculum writing team for DeKalb County Schools District. I have also developed an Early Childhood Education curriculum, Student Learning Objectives (SLOs), lesson plans, and activities that I often share with other teachers all over the state of Georgia. I have been the Early Childhood Education facilitator at the GA DOE CTAE New Teacher Conference and Early Childhood Education Industry Certification Training for the last four years. My most recent accomplishment is being a member of the third LEAD CTAE class.

My true passion is to be of service to other teachers. I enjoy sharing the knowledge and resources I have gathered over the years with anyone in need. I am an active member of FCCLA. My students participate in the region, state, and national FCCLA conferences and competitions. Under my leadership as FCCLA adviser, my students have done very well in FCCLA Competitions. We have had students advance to FCCLA national competition for eleven years. I am ready to positively impact the lives of the teachers and students across region five and the state of Georgia.