



## **Kayla Bates Hartline**

### **Candidate for Region 1 GATFACS VP Representative**

Kayla Hartline is a 2006 graduate of Chattooga High School and a 2010 graduate of Jacksonville State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education for Family and Consumer Science.

Kayla began her career in education by returning to her Alma Mater as a substitute teacher, and then began working in a variety of positions at Chattooga High School as she was mentored by Family and Consumer Science teachers Mrs. Darlene Scoggins and Mrs. Betty McWhorter. During the years 2014-2015 she worked as a Special Education Paraprofessional, Workforce Investment Act Coordinator, and Career Technical Instruction Coordinator; she defines these experiences as invaluable in her journey toward the role of Family and Consumer Science teacher, which she began in the fall of 2016. This is a dream come true for Kayla, and she is grateful for the opportunity to live her dream on a daily basis. Her passion for teaching children in Chattooga County is a direct reflection of the investments made by the outstanding Chattooga County educators who taught her.

As the Family and Consumer Science teacher, Kayla serves as the FCCLA adviser and as the coordinator for the Snack Pack Program at Chattooga High School. A few highlights from her years of teaching include honoring Mrs. Darlene Scoggins with the creation of the annual Miss Chattooga County Scholarship, bringing the first Chattooga male competitor to FCCLA National Convention, completing the National Leadership Academy for FCCLA Advisers, and adding in the Food Science pathway in the Chattooga High School CTAE program. Additionally, Kayla is certified in ServSafe food handler and manager as well as CPR and fire safety. Kayla began the process of achieving Industry Certification for the Food Science pathway during the 2020-2021 school year, when she was also chosen as Teacher of the Year for Chattooga High School.

Kayla grew up in Chattooga County, graduated from Chattooga High School and now lives in Summerville. She has one child, Karson, who is a kindergartener at Menlo Elementary

School. Kayla states “ I am thankful for the Chattooga County School system. As a former student, I was shown support and love by the teachers and administration throughout my entire education. That same support and encouragement are what I hope to give back to our community and students.”