



Leigh Tucker Johnson is a product of the Family & Consumer Sciences program. Serving as an FHA State Officer while in high school led her to pursue a career in Family & Consumer Sciences Education. She is a 1990 graduate of ABAC and a 1992 graduate of The University of Georgia. While pursuing her degree Leigh worked at the Georgia FFA FCCLA Center as a camp counselor and later Girl's Staff Supervisor. She also developed the first FCCLA Archives exhibit. Following graduation from college Leigh began her career in the classroom in Newton County. When her family left Newton County to pursue opportunities in South Georgia, she was thankful for the diversity of her degree. She worked in several capacities as a family advocate first at a lawyer's office and then at the Department of Family & Children Services. She then returned to the classroom. After the birth of her two sons Leigh, made the transition to stay home mom. She was ever thankful for her degree as the skills learned were used daily. While staying home was what she felt called to do, she was excited and thankful to return to the classroom 8 years ago at Berrien County High. With a total of 14 years in the classroom she has had the opportunity to teach everything from Human Growth & Development to the Middle School CHEC program to her current position where she teaches the Nutrition and Food Science Pathway.

Leigh has served as Region 8 FCCLA Adviser. She is currently serving as GATFACS Region 8 Vice President, on the FCCLA Board of Directors and on the FFA FCCLA Camp Admin Committee. Her educational philosophy is centered on her belief that while everyone may learn differently, everyone is capable of learning. She incorporates a variety of teaching methods to try to reach different learning styles and works to motivate students to be lifelong learners. She believes every student should complete a Family & Consumer Sciences class as every person will need skills learned in these classes in their future.

Leigh lives on a family farm in Nashville, Georgia where she and her husband Scott are beginning to experience an empty nest.