

FEA Georgia President



Thomas Spivey
FEA Chapter: Gilmer High School

Born and raised in the small town of Ellijay, Georgia, Thomas Spivey is a proud future educator. Desiring to become a teacher from a young age, Thomas was the type to play the school at home for fun. Throughout his high school career, Thomas has matured into a great leader. He is currently President of the Gilmer High School Junior class, as well as Secretary/Treasurer of his local FEA chapter. Thomas has gained firsthand teaching experiences from activities such as Job Shadow day, as well as FEA chapter activities with the elementary schools of his community. As a professional teacher, Thomas's goal is to empower every student to change the world. Teaching is his passion, and he truly cares about every student he has the opportunity to meet.

FEA Georgia SW Region Vice-President



Catherine Sumner
FEA Chapter: Early County High School

Catherine is the Vice-President of the newly-formed Early County High School FEA in Blakely, Georgia. She plans to become a special education teacher for elementary and pre-school students in southwest Georgia – her home. Catherine openly states that she has an Attention Deficit Disorder and knows the work / effort needed to overcome, persevere, and achieve. Thus, her desire as a future teacher and FEA officer is to teach students with delays and/or disabilities so that all can have an appropriate education, and to make others compassionate and understanding of students/people with special needs. Catherine's experiences working with children range from serving as a counselor to girls at church camps and Vacation Bible School, reading to and mentoring PK and Kindergarten students, assisting with the Summer Reading programs at the public library, and helping with children's literacy programs. In addition to FEA, Catherine is active in band, dance, drama, LEO Club, BETA, Student Council, Student Leadership Team at ECHS, Relay for Life, and youth programs at her church.

FEA Georgia SE Region Vice-President



Shaniece Rawls
FEA Chapter: Ware County High School

Shaniece Rawls is currently the president of the FEA chapter at her high school. She is involved in various activities in and out of school including CTSO Student Council, the cheerleading squad, tennis team, and many other community service projects. Shaniece enjoys assisting other students, mentoring youth, community work, and using her creativity to develop innovative and productive plans and projects. Being a part her local FEA has fueled her confidence and skills in her desired profession--teaching. Shaniece's future goals are to become a 3rd grade English teacher, and to show young people that their opinions and ideas make changes in the world. She is a strong support for education changing the lives, not only in her school, but in the country. She believes that being a part of FEA will pursue her endeavors and ideas in the future. Shaniece believes that being an FEA officer will enable her to share her passion and hopefully ignite the passion in others as well.