



Superintendent's Biography

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Scarlett Miles Copeland, is a life-long resident of Appling County and she is honored to serve in this position. She has a great desire to guide the school system in a positive direction and ultimately lead them to excellence in all areas. This is not a journey that can be accomplished alone; it is indeed a journey that must be embraced by all schools, our students, parents and community. Great accomplishments can happen for Appling County Schools when we partner together in this worthy endeavor.

Superintendent Copeland is married to Tim Copeland and they have two daughters, Alexandria and Synclair, and one granddaughter, Emmaline Miree. They are members of First Baptist Church in Baxley, GA. Tim graduated from Georgia Southern University as an Industrial Engineer Technologist and is employed with Timber Automation. Alexandria received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Georgia Southern University and graduated with honors from South University with a masters as a Nurse Practitioner. She teaches at ACHS in the Health/Science Pathway. Synclair graduated from Georgia Southern University with a B.S in Business Administration/Concentration in Finance and is employed with our Local Community Bank. Both daughters are products of Appling County School System and we are thrilled they have chosen to return to their local hometown for employment, something we want all students to have the opportunity to do.

Superintendent Copeland has served in Appling County in the educational field for thirty-two years. She graduated from Georgia Southern University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology with certification to teach. Her masters were obtained in Counseling and Educational Leadership. She also has earned her Specialist degree from NOVA University and Doctoral degree in Educational Leadership from Georgia Southern University. During her tenure as Principal, she led ACPS to become a two- time Georgia School of Excellence and a National Blue-Ribbon School. ACPS also received other numerous prestigious awards under her leadership. Dr. Copeland takes great pride in Appling County School System and appreciates all of the partnerships with our city, county, community, and staff members to make Appling County Schools a great success. She has been named recipient of the Georgia School Boards President's Award, one of four Superintendents in the State of Georgia. She has also been nominated to serve on Governor Kemp's and the Georgia Department of Education as a superintendent to provide input on the rollout of the COVID vaccine for teachers.