



CAROL LEWIS, VICE PRESIDENT & COO **Communities In Schools of Georgia**

Carol F. Lewis first became involved with Communities In Schools as a volunteer and mentor to CIS students in 1989 in Troup County. She is skilled at many levels of the organization having served as a local board member, CIS executive director of a CIS affiliate in her hometown of LaGrange, community development specialist in the state office, and manager of Community Development in the state office. In her role as Vice President for Field Operations, Carol provided her staff with opportunities for growth and is proud of the expansion of the CIS Network in Georgia through numerous grants including PIRC, Compassion Capital Fund, Adolescent Family Life, AmeriCorps, AmeriCorps VISTA, and RIF. In her current role as the COO, she helps lead the CIS of Georgia staff and local affiliates as they strengthen capacity to work in partnership with school districts to reduce the dropout rate among at-risk kids in Georgia.

A graduate of Mercer University, Carol is an avid volunteer and believes that in order to solve our many world problems we have to work to redirect resources to where they are most needed. Her dedication to community extends to scouting, where she works to make sure that scouting is available to those not traditionally involved with the program.

Carol enjoys giving back and has served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, a Steward and Scouting Ministry, a member of the Board of Directors of Maidee Smith Memorial Child Care Center and served as a member of LHS PTO and Band Boosters. She also serves as a role model advancement Chair for BSA Troop 316 and Assistant Cub Master to many young people.