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Farokhi will be candidate for State School Superintendent



Beth Farokhi will officially announce her candidacy at 11:00 am on July 6th in the Marietta Square.

Dr. Farokhi, a long time resident of Cobb County, has been in the field of education for over 30 years, starting as a public school teacher in Cobb County Schools. For nearly six years she taught elementary school in an innovative curriculum setting and served on county-wide committees for curriculum, textbook selection, mathematics curriculum objectives, and appointed by the superintendent to revamp non-graded curriculum and reporting system for grades 1-12.

She was born in Augusta, Georgia where she attended public schools. She double majored in Elementary Education and Health and Physical Education at LaGrange College. Dr. Farokhi obtained her master's degree from Emory University and her doctorate degree from the University of Georgia.

Dr. Farokhi was an administrator in the College of Education at Georgia State University where she was honored for exemplary long-time service and dedication to the College of Education. In 2004, she created the Georgia State University Leadership Academy for Women, a year-long program focused on professional and personal skill development. Recently, she was a Co-Principal Investigator for the Integrating Gender Equity and

Reform grant, a National Science Foundation collaborative with five Georgia higher education campuses.

Dr. Farokhi has several publications and has made numerous presentations across the country. She has been honored as a Woman of Achievement, Outstanding Alumni from LaGrange College, Who's Who of Professional and Business Women for five years, recognized three times as a named gift honoree for the Educational Foundation of the American Association of University Women, was the first recipient on the Individual Impact for Equity Award from AAUW of Georgia, three times selected to Who's Who in American Education, and was recognized as making significant contributions to gender equity by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

Dr. Farokhi was creator and editor of the newsletter, Educational Equity Report for thirteen years. It had an international circulation of over 3,000. She served on the national board of the American Association of University Women for two terms as Executive Vice President/Secretary. She served previously on the Board as Regional Director for the South Atlantic Region for four years. In addition, she served two years on the national board of the Legal Advocacy Fund. She has served on the National Advisory Board for Gender Inclusion for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. She was a part of the Curriculum Advisory Board and the Strategic Planning Committee for the newly formed Atlanta Girls School in Atlanta.

Would you like to see a Democratic woman like this leading Georgia to better education for our children? If so, please go to <http://bethforeducation.com> and sign up as a volunteer and for email updates. You can also write to the campaign: bethforeducation@bellsouth.net or join us on Facebook:

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