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- Beth Farokhi announced recently that she will mount a campaign in the 2010 Democratic race for Georgia state school superintendent.

Farokhi earned a doctorate degree in higher education from the University of Georgia, a master of arts in teaching from Emory University, and a bachelor of arts in elementary education and health and physical education from LaGrange College. She is an eighth-generation Georgian from Augusta, who now resides in Marietta.

For more than 35 years, Farokhi has served in Georgia's schools, first as a teacher in the Cobb County school system and then as an administrator in the College of Education at Georgia State University. Three main issues drive Farokhi's campaign: overtesting, lack of support for teachers and an imbalance of a strong curriculum across disciplines.

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