

# 2026 Lifelong Learning Academy

## CORE & Specialty Track Certificate Recipients

Embrace

Evolve

Emerge

2026 ACCG Annual Conference

### CORE Certificate Recipients

Randy Abernathy, Gordon County  
Chase Beggs, McDuffie County  
Donice Bryant, Macon-Bibb County  
Troy Cook, Crawford County  
Barry Cox, Ware County  
Charles 'Mike' Cravey, Telfair County  
Jayme Crosby, Jeff Davis County  
Ricky Crosby, Jeff Davis County  
Michael 'Mickey' Dunnivant, Crisp County  
Erica Dye, Spalding County  
Tim Estes, Paulding County  
William Fallon, Glynn County  
John Gentry, Hall County  
Christian Hamilton, Stephens County  
Ben Hicks, Carroll County  
Steven Hollimon, McDuffie County  
Joey Hulett, Macon-Bibb County  
Charles Jackson, Hancock County  
Phil Jennings, Treutlen County  
David 'Brad' Jones, Candler County  
Dennis Jones, Schley County  
Jakharis Jones, Appling County  
Matthew Kelley, Bleckley County  
Sonya Kennedy, Fayette County  
Sam Kines, Grady County  
Courtney Long, Franklin County  
Gerad Mathis, Laurens County

Yancey Maxwell, Grady County  
Tracy McCormick, Heard County  
Tom McElhenney, Putnam County  
Rodney McKinnie, Jefferson County  
Buck Moon, Toombs County  
Holly Murkerson, Grady County  
Laurie Obert-Thorn, Pulaski County  
Craig Oglesby, Stephens County  
Bobbi Pohlman-Rodgers, Echols County  
Cory Pulliam, Franklin County  
Christy Purvis, Telfair County  
Charles Roberts, Glascock County  
Tre' Ross, Candler County  
Dean Schneider, Paulding County  
Mike Scoggins, Elbert County  
Chalonda Smith, Henry County  
Cody Smith, Camden County  
Melvin Smith, Crawford County  
Jennifer Snelson, Meriwether County  
Stanley Stewart, Macon-Bibb County  
James Tate, Jeff Davis County  
Ovita Thornton, Athens-Clarke County  
Jonathan Tindall, Ware County  
Chad Turkett, Dawson County  
Al Turner, Monroe County  
Brian Walker, Haralson County  
Jonathan Williamson, Candler County

### Specialty Track Certificate Recipients

#### Citizen Engagement

Todd Higdon, Madison County  
Cali Hollis, Treutlen County

#### County Operations and Management

Michael Brewer, Butts County  
DeMont Davis, Clayton County  
J. Keith Douglas, Butts County  
Virginia Galloway, Paulding County  
Todd Higdon, Madison County  
Melissa Hughes, Tift County  
Anthony Jones, Dougherty County  
Bryan Keller, Fayette County  
Bradley Klinger, Fayette County  
Bobby Mayfield, Lumpkin County  
Tanya Milton, Chatham County  
B.W. Sharp, Putnam County  
Lee Vaughn, Elbert County  
Doreen Williams, Rockdale County

#### Economic and Community Development

Frederick Favors, McDuffie County  
Rob Grant, Harris County  
Bradley Klinger, Fayette County  
B.W. Sharp, Putnam County  
Ryran Traylor, Lamar County

#### Intergovernmental Relations

Rob Grant, Harris County  
Kevin Lewis, Henry County  
Tracy Norman, Oglethorpe County  
Sharon Sanders, Crawford County

#### Leadership Development

Mark Alcaarez, Douglas County  
Bill Lackey, Fayette County  
John Reidelbach, Coweta County  
Shannan Sagnet, Henry County  
Katie Vogt, Fayette County  
Doreen Williams, Rockdale County

#### Public Safety

Henry Mitchell, Douglas County  
Amber Smith, Fayette County  
Valerie Wynn, Macon-Bibb County

#### Quality of Life / Social Issues

Mark Alcaarez, Douglas County  
Sandy Kaecher, Paulding County  
Tracy Norman, Oglethorpe County  
Shannan Sagnet, Henry County

#### Revenue and Finance

Nigel Couch, Talbot County  
Anthony Jones, Dougherty County  
Tameca Smith, Fayette County