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Mona Paulk to Attend New Century Leaders

Mona Paulk, Director of Institutional Advancement at East Central Tech has been nominated as a candidate for the New Century Leaders program in Coffee County.

The New Century Leaders is a community-focused leadership development program designed to provide personal skills and specific knowledge that will allow individuals to gain a better understanding of the importance of leadership in the community, in their workplace, and in their personal lives. Approximately 200 leaders have graduated from the New Century Leaders program in its 18 years of existence. This year, we will focus on "Economic Gardening." In doing that, we will discover new and innovative ways to "cultivate" the growth of existing partners and identify new and nontraditional avenues for opportunities in Coffee County.

It is an honor to be nominated as a participant in New Century Leaders. Only twenty participants are chosen each year, and participants must commit themselves to an eight-month-long program of intensive study. The sessions combine presentations delivered by leading professionals from various disciplines, on-site visitations, and tours, and personal interaction. This program is an educational experience; it will not attempt to create a consensus or promote any specific issues.

Ms. Paulk lives in Irwin County and has two children, Drew and Anslie. She has a Master's Degree in Adult and Career Education from Valdosta State University.