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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Cynthia Miller joins Springwood School Faculty**

Mrs. Cynthia J. Miller of Opelika has joined the Fine Arts Faculty at Springwood School this year, teaching Elementary Music, Visual Arts, Music Appreciation and High School Chorus. Fluent in Spanish, Mrs. Miller is also teaching K4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Spanish classes at the school. Additionally, Mrs. Miller will assist the Springwood drama program.

Cynthia Miller has a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts and Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and a Masters in Teaching from LaGrange College. She has teaching and classroom experience in Opelika City Schools, Lee County Schools, and in LaGrange schools. She was a Home School educator for 11 years and was previously the Assistant Director and Curriculum Supervisor at the Orange County Child Care Center, Goshen, NY.



Besides teaching, Cindy Miller's career includes 30 years of theatre, dance and choreography instruction, and vocal coach experience. A professional dancer, singer, and actor, she performed on Broadway in the chorus of *Me and My Girl*, played Connie Sue Whipple in *SMILE*, and has many other New York credits on her resume. Furthermore Mrs. Miller has educational consultant experience at Perfection Learning Corporation with the *Hands-On Activity Guide for Happy Birthday Moon* by Frank Asch and *Harold and the Purple Crayon* by Crockett Johnson.

Currently in addition to teaching at Springwood, Mrs. Miller directs the Jesus Jammerz spring musical at Opelika First Baptist Church and she teaches musical theatre and vocal technique at Dancers, Inc. in Auburn.

"We are blessed to have a person like Cindy Miller join us," stated Springwood Headmaster, Rick Johnson. "Her professional career in fine arts will help further develop our program. Additionally, her personal skills with young people enables her to be a great addition to our Springwood team."