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Leslie McFarlin is new NGTC Dean

The North Georgia Technical College Academic Affairs Department was structured with three Dean positions, however, one has been vacant for the past two years. Beginning July 1, 2015, that will change with the appointment of Leslie McFarlin as Dean for Academic Affairs.

“I am very excited that Leslie will be stepping up to fill this role,” said Vice President for Academic Affairs Kathie Ivester. “She is tireless in her commitment to excellent instruction for all of our students, and her enthusiasm for new initiatives is contagious.”

Leslie joined the North Georgia Technical College family in July 2007 as a Math instructor. In 2009, she graciously agreed to lead the College in the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) as required by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS) Commission on Colleges (COC). The QEP outlined an initiative for redesigning Learning Support Math that has raised the bar for accomplishment for our students. Even as she took on the responsibilities of QEP Coordinator, Leslie continued her exceptional instruction in Math courses on both the Clarkesville and Currahee campuses. In addition to those duties, Leslie has volunteered to participate in a multitude of College initiatives such as Complete College Georgia and Achieving the Dream.

A lifelong resident of Franklin County, she is a graduate of Franklin County High School. She holds a BA in Middle Grades Mathematics from Emmanuel College and a Master of Arts in Mathematics Education from Piedmont College. Leslie will continue teaching through the summer session as she begins her duties as a Dean on July 1.

Leslie and her husband, James, have three children, Cari, Dylan, and Alex. Leslie is the daughter of Garland and Jane Earnest.

For more information about programs of study at North Georgia Technical College, call 706-754-7700 or visit www.northgatech.edu.

Picture: Leslie McFarlin

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