



**Teacher of the Month**  
**December 2007**

**Valerie Sellers – Pulaski County Public Schools**

The selection committee is proud to recommend that Ms. Valerie Sellers, teacher for the deaf and hard-of hearing population for Pulaski County Public Schools (PCPS), be named as Teacher of the Month for December 2007. Valerie is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a B.S. in Communication and Education of the Deaf. She has been an employee of Pulaski County Public Schools for twenty-four (24) years. Before coming to Pulaski County, Ms. Sellers taught in New Hampshire and North Carolina.

Valerie serves students in all of our schools with direct instruction for students with hearing impairments. She is an outstanding professional who plans and implements individualized instruction for students at various grade levels. Valerie not only assists students in the classroom, but she also volunteers to provide additional instruction and support before and/or after school hours. With all of these exemplary teaching strategies, Ms. Seller's nominator says that perhaps her most outstanding characteristic is Valerie's wonderful ability to create life long relationships with her students and their families. She consistently develops supportive relationships by providing information, resources, and support. Ms. Sellers frequently offers to provide parents and other family members with sign language instruction. These are just examples of how Valerie never misses a chance to let students and their families know how important they are and that she is always available to help in any way possible.

Ms. Seller's dedication combined with her talents and experience offer huge contributions to Pulaski Public Schools' students, staff and parents. These characteristics reflect great credit on her and the Pulaski County Public Schools.