

**Dianne Prestridge** is a graduate of Arab High School, Snead State Junior College, and Alabama A&M University, from which she earned a Master's degree. While teaching business education at Arab High School for 30 years, she served as Beta Club sponsor on both local and state levels, scholar's bowl coach, dance line sponsor and was named Arab City Schools secondary teacher of the year. Since retiring, she has been a realtor with Century 21 The Premiere Agency in Arab, served as president of the Marshall County Board of Realtors and has consistently been recognized with achievement awards through the Century 21 system. Active in her community, Dianne is a member of the Arab Rotary Club, Historical Society, Chamber of Commerce and Arab First United Methodist Church. A graduate of Marshall County Leadership Class of 2010, she currently serves on their board of directors as well as on the boards for Marshall County PALS, Junior Achievement of Marshall County and is a patron of Arab Musical Theatre. Ms. Prestridge served on the Arab City Council from 2004 to 2008 and has announced plans to be a candidate for mayor in the August 2012 municipal election. She is married to retired Arab fire chief, Tommy Prestridge, and has two sons, Brandon and Brian, all three of whom attended SSCC.