

On August 25, Gov. Brian Kemp swore in Jane Gaines McCall as the newest member of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Services Board.

Jane has served on several boards including the Elbert Memorial Hospital Foundation Board, Spring Valley Health Center Nursing Home Board, Elbert County Board of Education School Council, and the Friends Helping Friends Club, Inc.

She obtained her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Emmanuel College and the University of Georgia.

Jane is retired from her local public school system where she taught inclusion students on a regular basis and was honored as the Blackwell Elementary Teacher of The Year. She was also named Mother of the Year by her fellow Elbert Countians.

Each week she assists a friend who is undergoing treatment at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta.

When not volunteering, Jane assists her husband, former longtime state legislator Tom McCall, with his duties as president of the Georgia Farm Bureau.

They have three grown children. Their very special son, Bud, lived to be 15 years old, many years longer than predicted by his physicians.

Tom and Jane reside five days each week in Macon, where Tom's office is located. When they are not traveling for work, they enjoy spending time at their farm in Elbert County.

Caption for photo: (Left to right) GVRS Board Member Craig Camuso, Board Chair Tom Wilson, Board Member Jane Gaines McCall, Gov. Brian Kemp, First Lady Marty Kemp, Board Member Sandy Adams.