

Gywinn Lewis



On the 18th of January 1991, the youngest of five children, Gywinn K. Lewis was born to Julia Lewis and Winston Walker at Eisenhower Military Medical Center in Augusta, Georgia. With close family guidance in South-Augusta's Barton Village, Mr. Lewis was endowed with a thirst for academic perseverance as well as proficient extracurricular success. While attending high school at the Academy of Richmond County, along with his regular studies, he was a member of Family Career and Community Leaders of America (F.C.C.L.A), the National Honor Society, and also participated as a trumpeter in Symphonic, Jazz, and the Purple Pride Marching Band. During his sophomore year, he was selected by his directors and peers to lead the band as a drum major. Mr. Lewis' time management skills allowed him to procure a cook's position at the Academy Café where he not only raised money but enhanced his

culinary abilities. He maintained a position on the Black Ice Co-ed Step team.

Mr. Lewis' skills and talents flourished throughout high school and upon his graduation in 2009 he was awarded a band scholarship to become a member of the "Marching 101" at South Carolina State University. Advancing quickly through the ranks of the band, Mr. Lewis was once again selected as a drum major to lead the university's band. He is an alumnus of South Carolina State University finishing the curriculum for Bachelor's Degree in Social Work . During this time at S.C State he has served as a drum major instructor at Cross High School in Cross, South Carolina, Allendale Fairfax High School and currently serves as an assistant at ARC. While progressing with his academics and instructing his students Mr. Lewis also is employed with RCBOE as an Special Education Case Manager for students with mild disabilities . Mr. Lewis is a firm believer in the investment of the people. In addition to being a Counselor, he hopes to endeavor in the development of community Initiatives for the enhancement of African American youth in his own community and its surrounding areas.