

Sylandi Brown Biography

Sylandi Brown, Board Member, Pulaski County Board of Education (Georgia)

Sylandi Brown chose to “Come Home to Hawkinsville” to help her hometown community thrive for generations to come. She is the Chairwoman of the Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, council member of the Middle Georgia Regional Commission, board member of the National Cooperative Business Association CLUSA International, and the youngest member of the Pulaski County Board of Education, where she is among the 1% of school board members in the state of Georgia between the ages of 20-30. Sylandi’s passion for rural communities began at her local electric cooperative, Middle Georgia EMC, where she first participated in the electric cooperative-sponsored Washington Youth Tour and later launched her career. Sylandi played a pivotal role in the early stages of the cooperative’s broadband deployment, advocating for the cooperative’s unique ability to close the digital divide and build a more inclusive economy for all. Now serving as the Communications Manager for the International Cooperative Research Group, Sylandi leverages her expertise to advance the measurable impact of cooperatives both locally and worldwide.