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**Educational Program Focus:** Niki's 4-H programming focuses on healthy lifestyles, Social-Emotional Learning, and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. She has recently been recognized at the state level for her development of a hands-on character education programming, 4-H Cares.

**Work Experience:** Niki started her Extension career in 2007 as the 4-H Youth Development Faculty in Holmes County. After leaving the position for a short period of time due to a family relocation, she returned in 2012 and was the 4-H Extension Agent in Holmes County until beginning her new journey as the Walton County 4-H Agent on July 2, 2021. She is the Co-Chair of the National Association of Extension 4-H-Creating a Healthier You Working Group, which provides the successful Feel Good Fridays professional development series for 4-H Extension professionals nationwide. Among other awards, she has been recognized with both the Achievement in Service Award (2015) and Distinguished Service Award (2021) for her exceptional work as a 4-H Extension Agent.

**Education:** Niki earned a Master of Science degree in Corporate and Public Communication and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication from Florida State University. She enjoys the study of personality styles and their effects on interpersonal communication and became a Real Colors Certified Facilitator as a result.