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**April Schueths of Child Advocacy Services SEGA Awarded the
2026 CASA Board Member Leadership Award by Georgia CASA**

Atlanta, Georgia, August 25, 2026 – April Schueths, board member with Child Advocacy Services SEGA, home of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit, has received the 2026 CASA Board Member Leadership Award in Georgia. She was officially awarded at the Georgia CASA Conference in Atlanta on August 22nd.

April has been a transformative leader for the board of Child Advocacy Services SEGA (serving Bulloch, Effingham, Jenkins, and Screven counties) for more than a decade and has served as Board Chair for the past five years. Through her visionary leadership, strategic guidance, and unwavering commitment to children and families, April has played a pivotal role in strengthening the nonprofit's sustainability, expanding its reach, and deepening its impact across the community.

Her leadership has been instrumental in advancing fundraising efforts, developing forward-thinking organizational policies, and ensuring the organization's work remains grounded in integrity, equity, and long-term success.

Beyond her work with Child Advocacy Services SEGA, April is a dedicated community leader and advocate, serving as a local councilor and mentoring the next generation of changemakers through her teaching. Her ability to bridge policy, scholarship, and direct community impact makes her an extraordinary asset to both the organization and the broader nonprofit community.

For her exceptional leadership, collaboration, and commitment to community well-being, Georgia CASA is honored to award April Schueths with the 2026 CASA Board Member Leadership Award.

About Georgia CASA: Forty-seven affiliate CASA programs, serving all 159 counties in the state, have been established since Georgia CASA was founded in 1988. Each affiliate CASA program engages the community to train volunteer advocates. Volunteers are everyday citizens who offer individualized attention and best-interest advocacy for children in foster care. The CASA organization is the only model of this kind, built around one child and one compassionate, highly trained adult advocate. For more information about Georgia CASA or to find an affiliate program near you, visit <https://www.gacasa.org/>. For more information about CASA of the Ogeechee Judicial Circuit, visit <https://cas-sega.org/>.

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