

Great Game Huddle Notes
March 22, 2016

Greene County Auditor Cindy Stein welcomed huddle participants. Cindy began by thanking all county employees that volunteered to work the polls last Tuesday. She followed with the character core presentation, **Strengthening Determination**. She summarized a narrative written by Jason Jones about determination and how great American inventor, Thomas Edison exemplified this trait. Three important aspects emphasized from the Jason Jones document were the importance of focus, diligence and self-discipline in the effective application of determination. The five major factors to assist with determination are:

1. Create a goal.
2. Know your why.
3. Create a plan.
4. Take action.
5. Evaluate and adapt.

Cindy presented a video hosted by Diana Nyad, the American swimmer, who at the age of 64 successfully swam from Cuba to Key West, Florida. As Ms. Nyad explained, her perseverance to never give up, led to her success in navigating the treacherous Gulf Stream waters on her fifth attempt. In summary, Ms. Nyad said it was the quality of perseverance that motivated her to continue to chase her dream and not use her age as an excuse to surrender. Ms. Nyad closed her presentation by exclaiming, "Find a way!"

The huddle closed with a discussion from several participants on how they implement the trait of determination within their respective offices.