



From left to right: Chad Hodgkin, DSS Board Chair, Kristi Pigford, Foster Care and Adoptions Supervisor, Ana Watson, Adoptions Social Worker, and Della Sweat, DSS Director

Employee of the Year

Ana Watson
Adoptions Social Worker

SW Ana Watson has been employed by Hoke County DSS for two years. SW Watson has excelled in her duties and responsibilities as a Social Worker in the Foster Care & Adoptions Unit.

SW Watson has shown dedication and commitment to the agency and the children and families she serves. She has helped many children in foster care reach permanence through adoption. In the last two years, at least a dozen children have reached permanence through adoption as a direct result of her hard work. Also, her hard work has enabled the department to receive extra incentives from the state to promote and improve our adoptions program.

SW Watson is a team player; has exceptional organizational skills; and has a willingness to learn and take on added responsibilities to better serve the families and children in the community. SW Watson is a team-player. She is truly an asset to the Foster Care & Adoptions Unit, this agency, and this community. SW Watson is to be commended for her commitment and dedication to her work.