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Dr. Pruet moved to Mobile and joined the Mobile Area Education Foundation (MAEF) in 1998 to develop and direct the Maysville Mathematics Initiative. Prior to coming to the MAEF she was a mathematics education professor at Columbus State University and directed the Columbus Regional Mathematics Collaborative, a professional development center serving over 25 school districts surrounding its location in Columbus, Georgia. Through both of these positions, Dr. Pruet was responsible for securing funding of over \$7.1 million dollars to support innovative teaching and learning programs, primarily around mathematics. Currently she is directing the *Engaging Youth in Engineering (EYE)* initiative for the MAEF in collaboration with the Mobile County Public School System, the University of South Alabama, and area business and industry.

Her career in education began as a middle grades mathematics teacher and includes mathematics and mathematics education teaching positions at the middle, high school, college and graduate levels. She has taught in a variety of school systems, including Vestavia Hills School System south of Birmingham and the Selma City School System in Dallas County, Alabama.

Dr. Pruet received her undergraduate degree in mathematics from Birmingham-Southern College, her masters degree in secondary education from the University of Alabama in Birmingham, and her Ph. D. from Auburn University in mathematics education.

Her family consists of her husband, Dave, a retired banker, two married children, Chips and Page, and two grandchildren, David and Ann Everett.