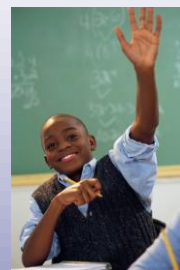


Handbook on Parents' Rights



Georgia Department of Education

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Georgia Department of Education
Division for Special Education Services and Supports
www.doe.k12.ga.us or www.gadoe.org

It is important that you understand the rights provided you and your child with a disability. Our staff is available to assist you in understanding your rights and will provide further explanation of available procedures upon your request. If necessary, we will provide an interpreter or written translation to help you understand the information presented in the handbook.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the special education department in your local school district.

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Parent Resources

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Atlanta, GA 30334

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www.doe.k12.ga.us or www.gadoe.org

GA Department of Education, Divisions for Special Education Services and Supports site is the first stop in understanding special education in Georgia. From Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to Individualized Education Programs (IEP) and Least Restrictive Environment (LRE), this is the first stop for information on special education in the state of Georgia.

Georgia Learning and Resource System (GLRS)

www.glr.org

The Georgia GLRS is a network of 17 centers around Georgia that provide training and resources to educators and parents of students with disabilities

Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities for Georgia

2 Peachtree St., N.W. Ste. 26-246

Atlanta, GA 30303-3142

404-657-2126 TDD: 404-657-2133 1-888-ASK-GCDD (275-4233)

www.gcdd.org

The Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, GCDD, is the state planning council created by a federal mandate through the Developmental Disabilities Act. The GCDD for Georgia promotes activities and creates opportunities which enable people with developmental disabilities to exercise their right to live, learn, work, and play in the place and manner of their choice.

Georgia Advocacy Office

150 Ponce De Leon Avenue

Decatur, GA 30030

404-885-1234 / 800-537-2329

www.thegao.org

The Georgia Advocacy Office (GAO) is a private non-profit corporation. Its mission is to work with and for oppressed and vulnerable individuals in Georgia who are labeled as disabled or mentally ill to secure their protection and advocacy. GAO's work is mandated by Congress, and GAO has been designated by Georgia as the agency to implement Protection and Advocacy within the state.

Parent to Parent of Georgia

www.p2pga.org

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