



Georgia Department of Education  
 Division for Special Education Services and Supports  
 State Advisory Panel (SAP)  
 2018-2019 Membership

| State Board Approved Membership | District | State Board Approved Membership | District |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Kristi Cox                      | 1        | Anne Fernandez                  | 8        |
| Jessica Davis                   | 1        | Heidi Hill                      | 9        |
| Belinda Tiller                  | 1        | Vacant                          | 10       |
| Emily Woods                     | 2        | Leslie O'Neill                  | 11       |
| Rebecca Best                    | 2        | Julia Rusert                    | 11       |
| James Butler                    | 3        | Kimberleigh Beard               | 12       |
| Kari Harwitz                    | 3        | Justine Ferrer                  | 12       |
| Pamela Piper                    | 4        | Renita Webb                     | 12       |
| Angie Slade                     | 4        | Karin Fisher                    | 12       |
| Martha Jones                    | 5        | Juree Hall                      | 13       |
| Susan Moody                     | 5        | Yasmeen Nyjah                   | 13       |
| Ganesh Nayak                    | 5        | Leroy Hutchins                  | 13       |
| Sabine Claster                  | 6        | Kimberly Washington             | 13       |
| Delephia Riley                  | 7        | Pam Hunter Dempsey              | 14       |
| Gloria Glass                    | 7        | Cynthia Glenn                   | 14       |
| Jessica Land                    | 8        | Camela Mears                    | 14       |

| Appointed Approved Members | Agency Appointed Positions                                     |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Allen Mueller              | Georgia Department of Education, Charter Schools               |
| Lauri Tuten                | Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency                       |
| Jennifer Ervin             | Georgia Department of Corrections                              |
| Christina Brown            | Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice                         |
| Josette Franklin           | Georgia Department of Family and Children Services             |
| Lisa Pennington            | Georgia Babies Can't Wait                                      |
| Joya Carter-Hicks          | Institute of Higher Education, Special Education               |
| Karin Fisher               | Institute of Higher Education, Special Education               |
| Anne Ladd                  | Georgia Department of Education, Special Education             |
| Leslie Lipson              | Georgia Advocacy Office                                        |
| Stacey Benson              | GNETS Director                                                 |
| Vacant                     | Georgia Parent and Teacher Association                         |
| Mike Newton                | Georgia School Superintendents' Association                    |
| Laurie Smith               | Parent to Parent of GA, Parent Training and Information Center |
| Paul West                  | Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education         |
| Erica Glenn                | Georgia Department of Education, Federal Programs              |