SCALING UP SELF-DETERMINATION

WHAT IS ASPIRE PLUS?

- Partnership grant (2 years) awarded by the Institute of Education Science (IES)
- Collaboration between the GaDOE: Special Education Services and Supports and the University of Kansas (KU)
  - Principal Investigator, KU: Dr. Michael Wehmeyer
  - Principal Investigators, GaDOE: Wina Low and Elise James
- Research initiative with a control group and treatment groups
- Goal is to research outcomes for students participating in:
  
  OR

  ASPIRE
  Student-Led IEP

  OR

  SDLMi
  Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction
  Goal-Setting/Goal Attainment Process

  OR

  WITH
  SDLMi
  Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction
HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

1. Request to participate in the grant
   Contact Elise James at ejames@doe.k12.ga.us

2. Choose to implement
   ASPIRE, SDLMI, OR BOTH
   (You can be new to implementation or have been implementing previously)

3. Use the Self-Determination Inventory
   Measures the students’ level of self-determination
   (http://www.selfdetermination.res.ku.edu/)

4. Designate a district or school “expert” to lead implementation within the grant
   Send designee’s name to Elise James

5. Attend the designated Train the Trainers and Coaching trainings and some webinars
   Registration links will be sent to “experts”, Sped. Ed. Directors, and GLRS.

6. Allow for the collection of data (data sharing agreement)
   Most will be collected by state designee

7. Work with the state lead and consultant(s)
   Provide assistance for monitoring program and training staff