



## 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:



Student-Led IEP

OR



Goal-Setting/Goal Attainment Process

OR



# HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

1. Request to participate in the grant

Contact Elise James at  
[ejames@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto: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

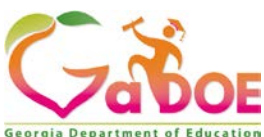
**Registration links will be sent to “experts”, Sped. Ed. Directors, and GLRS.**

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**



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