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

  ASPIRE

  Goal-Setting/Goal Attainment Process

  OR

  SDLMI

  Self-Determined Learning Model of Instruction

  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/](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