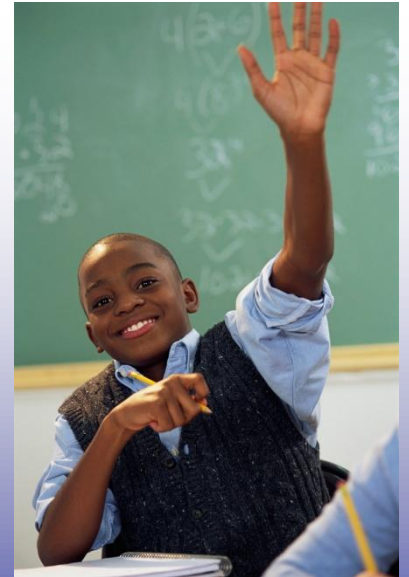
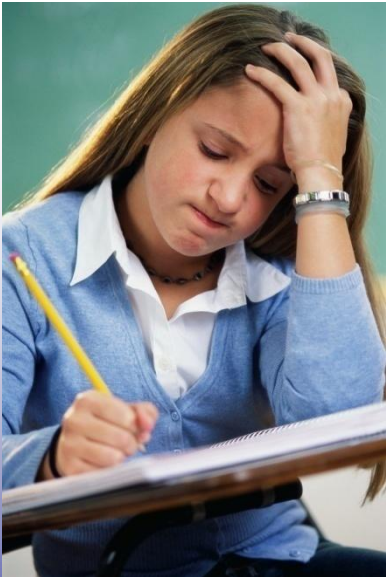


# Handbook on Parents' Rights



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# Local Education Agency Contacts

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 system.

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School Contact Person

Phone/Email

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Special Education Director

Phone/Email

# Parent Resources

## **Georgia Department of Education**

### **Division for Special Education Services and Supports**

1870 Twin Towers East

205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE

Atlanta, GA 30334

404-656-3963 Fax: 404-651-6457

[www.doe.k12.ga.us](http://www.doe.k12.ga.us)

*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.glrs.org](http://www.glrs.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](http://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](http://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.parenttoparentof.ga.org](http://www.parenttoparentof.ga.org)

*The mission of Parent to Parent of Georgia is to support Georgia families and individuals from birth to age 26 affected by disabilities or special health care needs.*

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