



Georgia Department of Education Professional Learning Contacts

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| Federal Programs | Special Education Services and Supports | Georgia Instructional Materials Center (GIMC) | Paula | Gumpman | Program Specialist | pgumpman@doe.k12.ga.us | (678) 340-8118 | www.gimc.org |
| Federal Programs | Special Education Services and Supports | Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) | Vickie | Cleveland | Program Manager | vcleveland@doe.k12.ga.us | (470) 316-8664 | https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Georgia-Network-for-Special-Education-and-Supports.aspx |
| Federal Programs | Special Education Services and Supports | Georgia Online IEP (GO-IEP) | Phoebie | Atkins | Program Specialist | patkins@doe.k12.ga.us | (678) 276-5573 | https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Special-Education-Services/Pages/Georgia-Online-IEP-(GO-IEP)-Videos.aspx |
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