

Gwinnett County Public School System's Parent Mentors
Serving Families of Students Who Receive Special Education Services



**Georgia
Parent Mentor
Partnership**



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Gwinnett County Public School System's (GCPS) Parent Mentors help provide parents of students with disabilities information, guidance, and resources to support students at home, school and in their communities.

Each of us has a child who received or currently benefits from special education services in GCPS. As parents of children who experience various challenges, we relate to and provide support to parents in various ways. Supporting success and better outcomes for students with disabilities, we work to build a bridge between parents, administrators, and teachers. We strive to help families find positive solutions and support collaboration with their child's teachers and school administrators. We also provide information to help connect families and individuals with disabilities to resources in their own community.

During previous school years, GCPS parent mentors offered monthly parent trainings and other informational sessions about topics important to students with disabilities and their families. In the school term 2021-22, we will resume such opportunities, as deemed appropriate. We also collaborate with school administrators and teachers, supporting educators in their efforts to help families and students plan for their educational and post-secondary goals.

Parent Mentors provide information about ***transition planning, agencies that support individuals with disabilities, Medicaid waivers, special education concerns, support groups, disability funding resources, community resources, and other information related to disabilities and special education.***

If you have questions and/or concerns or need other support, we welcome you to email or call us.

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