DECLARATION OF INTENT TO UTILIZE A HOME STUDY PROGRAM

In accordance with provisions established by Georgia Law (O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.1) requiring that every parent, guardian, or other person(s) residing within this state having control or charge of any child(ren) between six and sixteen years of age shall enroll and send such child to a public school, a private school, or a home study program, I hereby give notice to the Georgia Department of Education, of my intent to provide for the child(ren) named below a home instruction program that meets the following requirements.

1. Parents or guardians may teach only their own children in the home study program, provided the teaching parent or guardian possesses at least a high school diploma or a general educational development (GED) equivalency diploma, but the parents or guardians may employ a tutor who holds a high school diploma or a general educational development diploma to teach such children;
2. The home study program shall provide a basic academic educational program which includes, but is not limited to, reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science;
3. The home study program must provide instruction each 12 months to home study students equivalent to 180 school days of education with each school day consisting of at least four and one-half school hours unless the child is physically unable to comply with the rule provided for in this paragraph;
4. Attendance records for the home study program shall be kept and shall be submitted annually to the Georgia Department Of Education. Attendance records and reports shall not be used for any purpose except providing necessary attendance information, except with the permission of the parent or guardian of a child, pursuant to the subpoena of a court of competent jurisdiction. For driving permits or licenses a Declaration of Intent with a 36 character parent signature is all that is needed. This document replaces the Certificate of Attendance and should be submitted with all other Driver Services's required documents to obtain a driving permit or license.
5. Students in home study programs shall be subject to an appropriate nationally standardized testing program administered in consultation with a person trained in the administration and interpretation of norm reference tests to evaluate their educational progress at least every three years beginning at the end of the third grade and records of such tests and scores shall be retained but shall not be required to be submitted to public educational authorities; and
6. The home study program instructor shall write an annual progress assessment report which shall include the instructor's individualized assessment of the student's academic progress. Reports shall be retained by the parent(s) or guardian of children in the home study program for a period of at least three years.

†SPECIAL ED.	NAME OF STUDENT(S) ENROLLED	STUDENT AGE
	Pat Blenke	57

† Indicate by checking the box next to the name of any student who is identified as or suspected of needing special education services.Please note this section is optional.

* Indicate by placing an 'X' next to the name of any student who is identified as or suspected of needing special education services. Please note this section is optional.

The school year for this home study program is a 12-month period from 1/21/13 to 1/20/14. I will notify the superintendent if my address changes or if I discontinue the home school program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: fbdf01d5-fa85-441c-96d7-f4ca3abe8528 Date Submitted: 02/20/2013

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: Pat Blenke Phone (optional):

Address: 1111 Main St, Knox, GA 30000

District: Gwinnett County (667)

A Declaration of Intent must be SUBMITTED TO THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION within 30 days after the establishment of a home study program and by September 1 annually thereafter.

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