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CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

## **Sara Orton Glickman Collaborative Project-Based Learning Grant**



Since moving to Athens in 1979 with her husband and their two daughters, Sara Orton Glickman opened an ice cream parlor downtown; she earned a Masters in Historic Preservation and worked at that statewide; and by 1990 she discovered teaching as a profession--5th and 6th graders in two Clarke County Title I schools--and a passion for project-based learning. After a brief spell in administration and a few years supervising student teachers for UGA, she also taught ESOL at Athens Tech and UGA graduate housing. Now fully retired, as a volunteer, she tutors adults preparing for the GED, serves meals regularly at a community shelter, spends one day a week in an elementary classroom, and another afternoon with her therapy dog visiting a memory care facility, in addition to serving on local boards. She could not have been more pleased or surprised when her husband, Carl, and her family, established a Foundation for Excellence Collaborative Project-Based Learning Grant in her name. Her hope is that this grant will allow collaborating teachers to experience the joy of teaching and the rewards of students learning through high-interest, substantive projects.

The *Sara Orton Glickman Grant* was established in 2012.