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More: For additional information please contact our school's GEA representative Kathy Perry at perryk@guilfordschools.org. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact GEA's PR Recording Secretary, Patricia McLaughlin, at mclaughlinp@guilfordschools.org or SARAH rep Ken Alberti at Ken@sarahfoundation.org



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