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Sarah Barber Newton is serving as a consultant at Auburn University in the College of Human Sciences. She holds a BS in education from Auburn University and two MS degrees; one in education administration and the other in leadership.

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