**Foster Youth Screening Questions**

Ask the youth and/or the person enrolling the youth in school to provide the following information. Note that disclosure is not required but may entitle the youth to additional rights and services at school. In order to capture all your foster and probation youth, make sure to use these screening questions consistently across all district enrollment sites including comprehensive schools, continuation and other alternative sites, and early education programs.

Name of Student: Date of Birth:

Name of Person Completing Screening: Date of Screening:

**Section 1. Youth in Foster Care or on Probation**

Is the youth a foster child or on probation?  YES  NO

Does the youth receive visits from a child protective services social  YES  NO

worker or probation officer?

Does the youth live in a group home?  YES  NO

Does the youth regularly attend court to discuss who they will live with?  YES  NO

Does the youth have an attorney or other court representative who  YES  NO

helps determine who they will live with?

**Section 2. Youth Potentially in Foster Care or on Probation**

Has the youth ever been in foster care or on probation?  YES  NO

If so, when was the case closed?

Does the youth live with someone other than their parents?  YES  NO

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**Section 1. Youth in Foster Care or on Probation**

If the answer to any of these questions is “YES,” there is a high likelihood the youth is in foster care or on probation and should be treated as a foster/probation youth and afforded all their related education rights until proven otherwise.

**Section 2. Youth Potentially in Foster Care or on Probation**

If the answer to any of these questions is “YES,” there is a possibility the youth is in foster care, on probation, or is entitled to extended foster care services under AB 12 and further investigation should be undertaken to determine their foster care/probation status and/or whether they are entitled to any rights (e.g., partial credits, AB 167/216 graduation) based on their prior status. Further investigation can include verifying with your data match and local child protective services/probation office.