**School of Origin Recommendation Letter**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TO: Education Rights Holder:

 Address:

RE: Name of Student: Date of Birth:

Dear Education Rights Holder,

We recently attempted to contact you regarding because the student moved to a new home placement.

This student no longer lives within the boundaries of , which was the school the student was attending prior to moving. However, as a foster/probation youth, the student has a right to continue attending this school if you believe it is in the student’s best interest. Cal. Educ. Code §§ 48853, 48853.5.

As the student’s education rights holder, you have the responsibility to determine whether it is in the student’s best interest to remain in their school of origin or if they should transfer to the new local public school. Factors you may wish to consider include: (1) the distance between the student’s new home and the school they were attending; (2) the quality of the previous school and the new local public school; and (3) the timing of the transfer (beginning of the semester or mid-semester).

At this time, this student is currently enrolled in:

[ ]  The school the student was attending before changing home placements: .

[ ]  The new local public school based on their new home address, pending your decision regarding whether the student should return to their previous school: .

The youth's AB 490 Education Liaison: [ ]  recommends or [ ]  does not recommend that the youth remain in their school of origin for the following reasons:

Please contact us immediately so we may discuss the pros and cons of transferring schools and whether you think it is in the student’s best interest to continue attending the same school they were attending before moving to their current home.

 Thank you,