

CHILD EDUCATION STATUS COMPONENT

Copy given to child's caregiver _____ on _____

Completed by: _____ Today's Date: _____

1. Child's Name _____ 2. Grade _____

3. School Placement Prior to Foster Care: _____

Current School: _____

4. Is it in the best interest of the child to remain in the same school in which he/she was enrolled prior to placement? YES _____ NO _____ If not, why not? _____

If it is NOT in the best interest of the child to remain in the same school, proceed to question 5.

a) Is there an appropriate placement in the proximity of the child's original school? Yes ___ No ___ Not applicable ___

b) Has the agency negotiated with the appropriate school agencies to ensure that the child can remain in the same school? Yes ___ No ___

c) Will transportation assistance be needed to transport the child from his/her placement to the original school? Yes ___ No ___

5. If it is not in the best interest of the child to remain in the same school, has the DSS and the local educational authority arranged for immediate and appropriate enrollment in a new school and for immediate transfer of all educational records to the new school? Yes ___ No ___ If not, describe actions to be taken: _____

6. What are the child's strengths? _____

7. Is the child in a special class (e.g. BEH, LD, EMH, etc.) Yes ___ No ___

If so, indicate which type _____

8. Does the child have an IEP? Yes ___ No ___ Needed _____

9. Is the child functioning below grade level in any subject(s)? Yes ___ No ___ If so, what subject(s)? _____

10. Is the child receiving special resource assistance (e.g. tutoring, speech or language therapy, etc.) Yes ___ No ___ If so, what type of assistance? _____

11. Additional school-related information: Use back of page as needed.