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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
JUVENILE DIVISION


) BLANKET ORDER NO. 26
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) RELEASE OF JUVENILE COURT RECORDS
) TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF
) EDUCATION (RCOE).
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It is the expressed intent of the California Legislature to improve the education outcomes of children subject to juvenile court proceedings. (*Ed. Code* § 48850; *Welf. & Inst. Code* § 16000(c).) Under federal mandates, juvenile courts are required to ensure these children receive appropriate services to meet their educational goals. (45 C.F.R. §1355.34(b)(1)(iii)(B).) Each local educational agency is required to designate a staff person as the educational liaison for foster children, to ensure and facilitate educational placement, enrollment in school, and checkout from school; as well as assist in transferring schools and in ensuring proper transfer of credits, records and grades. (*Ed. Code* § 48853.5(c)(1),(2).) The superintendent or designee of the school district where the minor is enrolled or attending school is entitled to inspect the juvenile case file (*Welf. & Inst. Code* § 827(a)(1)(G).) The court is authorized to release the records (*Welf. & Inst. Code* § 827(a)(3).

The Riverside County Office of Education (RCOE) Education Liaison and/or County Superintendent of Schools meets with children placed in foster care and shelters, in order to obtain information regarding their educational needs and histories, and enters such educational information into the Health and Education Passport and contact information. Information contained within the court reports regarding the educational needs and histories of the foster youth is pertinent to this process.

1 The court hereby issues a standing order authorizing RCOE and/or the Riverside County
2 Superintendent of Schools, to obtain copies of education-related documents in juvenile case file records and
3 electronic records as necessary, for the purpose of meeting with foster youth and entering information into
4 the Health and Education Passport and contacts.

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6 Dated: 8-17-18


Honorable Judith C. Clark
Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court
Riverside Superior Court

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