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Parent(s) of Home School Students

RE: Students with Disabilities Enrolled in Home Schools

Dear Home School Provider:

In Georgia, references to “parentally placed children in private schools” include children who are home schooled by their parents. Local school districts have the responsibility to identify all the private schools and home schools in their district and conduct *Child Find* activities with them to identify eligible children. A detailed explanation sheet accompanies this letter.

Under current guidelines and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Oconee County Schools is required to allocate a proportionate share of IDEA funds to provide *some* services to *some* students who have been placed or enrolled by their parents in private or home schools. In order to determine which services should be provided, which children should receive the services, and how/where the services should be provided, the local school district must consult with the private schools within their district, representatives of parents of students who attend those schools, and representatives of parents of home schooled students with disabilities. Toward this end, I am asking for your assistance and input.

Please complete the following survey if your home school student has been identified as having a disability or if you suspect that he or she has a disability. **If your student has not been identified as having a disability or if you do not suspect that he or she has a disability, please disregard this letter.** Oconee County Schools has the responsibility to locate, evaluate, and identify all private school and home school children suspected of having a disability as defined under IDEA. Please return the completed survey by email to skorngold@oconeeschools.org, by fax to 706-310-2022, or by mail to:

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Sincerely,

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