

MISSION

Promote educational continuity for students in foster care by recognizing adverse educational outcomes and working to prevent or remedy them.

POINT OF CONTACT

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RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participates in regular collaboration meetings with Oklahoma Child Welfare and Tribal Welfare agencies.
- Leads the develops process for best interest determinations and participates in best interest determination meetings for foster children
- Facilitates the transfer of records, including IEP's
- Identifies and develop data base of students – continually updating information and contacts on foster student and their status
- Facilitates data sharing with the child welfare agencies, consistent with FERPA and other privacy protocols;
- Coordinates and implements a plan for transportation for foster student to get to and from school and manages any transportation costs disputes
- Ensures that children in foster care are immediately enrolled in school to prevent and discontinuity in education
- Monitors attendance and performance of students in foster care
- Provides professional development and training to school staff on the Title I provisions and educational needs of children in foster care
- Ensures district compliance with all local, state and federal guidelines, rules and regulations applicable to students in foster care

CONTACT FOR

- Questions regarding any foster care students or families
 - Records information
 - Referrals and resources
 - Enrollment of newly identified foster students
- To set up dispute meetings, multidisciplinary meetings, etc.
 - Transportation set up
 - DHS foster student verification