

**ORANGE COUNTY
SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLIANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE
CRITERIA OF REVIEW
OF APPLICATION FOR ALLIANCE PARTICIPATION
AB490 TRANSPORTATION OF FOSTER YOUTH**

The Review Committee of the Orange County Special Education Alliance makes the final decision, upon consideration of the recommendation of the AB 490 Ad Hoc Committee regarding each application submitted. The Review Committee will base its decision on the following criteria:

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. The student is a foster child.
2. The student is being transported to a public or non-public school within County in order to remain in the school of origin.
3. The Alliance still has available funds to allocate for AB 490 Foster Youth Transportation.

LEVEL OF SUPPORT

Once the above general criteria are met, the level of support given by the Orange County Special Education Alliance may be in any amount not to exceed the total costs estimated by the district or Orange County Department of Education. Upon receipt of appropriate documentation of the amount of the actual cost incurred for providing the transportation, the Alliance will then reimburse the district or Orange County Department of Education for the actual cost not to exceed the amount approved.

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Please answer the questions below. You may attach separate sheets of paper to respond to the questions. If a question is not applicable to your situation, please indicate "Not Applicable." A separate application must be submitted for each student.

1. What is the age and grade of the student?

2. In what city is the student currently residing?

3. In what type of setting does the student currently reside (i.e., foster home, group home)?

4. What is the school district/school of residence based upon where the student is currently residing?

5. What school/school district is the student currently attending?

6. What is the school of origin? What is the school district of the school of origin?

7. What was determined to be in the student's best interest in accordance with Education Code section 48853.5? How was this determination made?

8. What is the distance from the student's current residence to the school of origin?

9. What modes of transportation have been explored as options for transporting the student?

10. What mode of transportation has been selected to transport the student to his/her school of origin?

11. What is the estimated cost of providing the selected mode of transportation? How was the estimated cost determined?

12. How long is the student anticipated to be transported to the school of origin?

13. Has the district collaborated with the Social Services Agency to provide transportation? If yes, please explain.

