



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPECIAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Letter Announcing Transfer of Parental Rights at Age of Majority Letter to Parent

Date: _____

School: _____

To the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of: _____

Immediately upon _____ eighteenth birthday, he/she will reach the age of majority in Louisiana. In accordance with provisions of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), and *Bulletin 1706: Regulations for Implementation of the Children with Exceptionalities Act, Subpart A*, when an individual with an exceptionality reaches the age of majority and has not been determined to be incompetent, the local education agency shall provide any notice required by IDEA and *Bulletin 1706* to both the individual and his or her parent(s)/guardian(s). All other rights, however, under the IDEA and *Bulletin 1706*, transfer to the individual.

The rights that were yours to support and plan for your child's education will transfer to your child who is now legally an adult. While you can still participate in your child's IEP meetings, notices must now also go to your child who is the student with a disability.

If you need further information about the transfer of parental rights, you may contact:

Contact Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Louisiana Believes.