

**ASSIGNMENT OF EDUCATIONAL
DECISION-MAKING AUTHORITY**
California Government Code Section 7579.5(n)

I, _____, having never been determined to be incompetent for any purpose by a court of competent jurisdiction, and having all educational decision-making authority pursuant to California Education Code Section 56028, designate _____ to represent the interests of _____ (hereinafter “MINOR”) for educational and related services and, as such, to make any and all decisions regarding MINOR’S entitlement to a Free Appropriate Public Education guaranteed by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Such authority shall include, but is not limited to:

1. Filing complaints with any public agency, such as the California Department of Education, the Office of Administrative Hearings, California, and U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights;
2. Initiating and pursuing special education due process proceedings pursuant to Cal. Education Code Sec. 56500, et seq. and any judicial appeals thereof;
3. Attending IEP meetings and due process mediations and signing IEP documents and mediation agreements with the same legal effect and authority as I would have absent this assignment;
4. Authorizing or refusing to authorize assessments, services, or placements;
5. Obtaining copies of any educational, psychological, medical, behavioral, or juvenile justice records, or any other materials and information related in any way to MINOR’S special education, related services, supplementary aids and services, or transition services;

6. Receiving information orally from any individual or agency (public or private) regarding MINOR'S special education rights or services;
7. Entering into agreements with any legal organization to assist me in pursuing and enforcing the educational rights of MINOR;
8. Exercising any other right or action on my behalf concerning MINOR'S education with the same authority as I would have absent this assignment.

Assigned Educational Rights Holder

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

This authorization is made pursuant to California Government Code § 7579.5(n).

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name _____

Relationship to minor:

- ☐ **Parent with legal custody**
- ☐ **Guardian with legal custody**