

NOTICE OF APPLICATION to Represent the Educational Interests of a Special Education Student at the Age of Majority

Parents of a student with a significant cognitive impairment who participates in NAA (the state's alternate assessment) may submit an APPLICATION to the student's school district or charter school for the purpose of seeking authority to represent the student's special education interests after the student turns 18. (NRS 388.459; NAC 388.195) Parents who wish to apply to represent their child's educational interests must complete the APPLICATION below in its entirety and submit it to the designated official of the school district or charter school in which the student is enrolled. The APPLICATION must be submitted at least 90 days before the student's 18th birthday, but not before the student turns 16. Within 30 days after the APPLICATION is received by the school district or charter school, it will be reviewed and the parents will be notified in writing of the determination using the NOTICE OF DETERMINATION below. If the parents' request is denied, parents may appeal the decision by filing a complaint with the Nevada Department of Education (NDE) pursuant to NAC 388.318. For information about filing a complaint, contact the NDE at 775-687-9171.

APPLICATION Demographic Information

School District/Charter School: _____ Date: _____

Student Name: _____ ID Number: _____

Student's Age on Date Application is Submitted: _____ DOB: _____

Parent* Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

** See definition of "parent" in NAC 388.071.*

Declaration

As the parent of the above-named student, I am applying to represent the educational interests of my child after my child turns 18 years old. I declare that:

- I believe the student does not have the ability to provide informed consent with regard to his/her own educational program.
- The student is at least 16 years old, but will not turn 18 within the next 90 days.
- The student has a significant cognitive impairment and participates in NAA, the alternate assessment developed by the state for students with such impairments.
- A copy of the student's Individualized Educational Program (IEP), which reflects the student's participation in NAA, is attached.

Parent Signature

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

School District/Charter School Use (only):

Date APPLICATION Received by School District/Charter School: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Reviewer Name: _____ Title: _____

Determination by School District/Charter School: Approved OR Denied

Date NOTICE OF APPLICATION was provided to parent and student (prior to 18th birthday): _____

Date NOTICE OF DETERMINATION was provided to parent and student: _____