



1 Child welfare system of care partners need to collaborate to ensure maximum utilization  
2 of available federal monies, enhanced federal funding, explore public-private partnerships, and  
3 access any other funding sources to promote the well-being and educational stability of foster  
4 children. This requires identification of youth eligible to enroll in specific academic programs,  
5 including those children subject to a Welf. & Inst. Code, §300 or §602 petition (Ed. Code,  
6 §48853.5), and help refer youth to additional services provided during non-school hours (e.g.  
7 high school exit exam preparatory classes, etc.) Participation in these data sharing efforts by  
8 DPSS, Probation, RCOE, and school districts within Riverside County is voluntary.

9 UPON CONSIDERATION of the request and responses thereto, the juvenile court  
10 hereby issues the following order pursuant to Welf. & Inst. Code, §827 and Cal. Rules of Court,  
11 rules 5.552, 5.650:

12 1. Staff members of RCOE and school districts in Riverside County may share the  
13 following child-specific information on a monthly basis with DPSS staff who will actually  
14 perform the data match:

- 15 ■ Child's full name and any "also known as" names, birth date, gender, address,  
16 and social security number;
- 17 ■ Ethnicity;
- 18 ■ Language classification;
- 19 ■ Grade level performance, including expected date of graduation and possible  
20 grade retention;
- 21 ■ Special education status, including primary disability code, RSSP, special day,  
22 etc.;
- 23 ■ Gifted/Talented status;
- 24 ■ California Standards Test Scores;
- 25 ■ Number of absences;
- 26 ■ Disciplinary instances, including suspensions and/or expulsions;

1 2. DPSS and Probation may share the following case information with RCOE and  
2 participating Riverside County school districts:

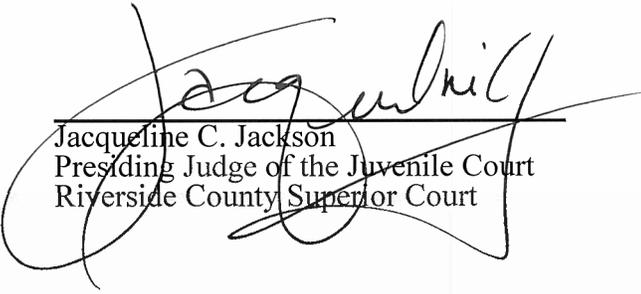
- 3 ■ The office handling the DPSS or Probation case for the child;
- 4 ■ Child's full name and any "also known as" names, birth date, gender, and social  
5 security number;
- 6 ■ Child's case number, case start date, date of removal; and
- 7 ■ Placement type and full address of placement;

8 3. Any and all information and records received pursuant to this order shall be kept in  
9 confidence for the limited purpose for which it was provided and shall not be further  
10 disseminated except as necessary and relevant for the data match and the offering of services to  
11 dependent/delinquent children. Additionally, upon the completion of any data matching, all  
12 information and records obtained from DPSS and/or Probation shall not be placed in any file or  
13 maintained in any manner such that it is accessible, except by those expressly authorized by  
14 Welf. & Inst. Code, §827. The confidentiality of the identity of the children as dependents of the  
15 juvenile court must be ensured.

16 4. This order shall remain in effect until or unless revoked or otherwise amended on the  
17 motion of the Presiding Judge of the juvenile court or at the request of any interested party.

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19 IT IS SO ORDERED

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22 Dated: 5/21/15

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24 Jacqueline C. Jackson  
25 Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court  
26 Riverside County Superior Court  
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