



Community Based Care: Polk, Highlands & Hardee Counties

Educational Advocacy Training

Please view the Educational Advocacy Video and complete the attached quiz (per person).

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Educational Advocacy for Caregivers Quiz

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) means that children in out-of-home care who change homes:
 - a. Are able to remain in their same school.
 - b. Can receive transportation to remain in their same school.
 - c. Require an ESSA staffing before they can change schools.
 - d. All of the above

2. Schools should be provided with the following information:
 - a. My contact information as the child's caregiver.
 - b. Case Manager and Guardian Ad Litem information.
 - c. Court Documentation.
 - d. All of the above

3. When I have a concern for how a student in my home is doing in school, I can:
 - a. Talk to the teacher, case manager, therapist, guardian ad litem, or the biological parent.
 - b. Request a Problem Solving Team Meeting through the school counselor.
 - c. Request a meeting to review the IEP/504 Plan/Behavior Intervention Plan (if one is already in place).
 - d. All of the above

4. An IEP (Individualized Education Program) and a 504 plan:
 - a. Require that the student have a disability to qualify.
 - b. Provide accommodations to students with disabilities.
 - c. Require that a student have a manifestation hearing if they are suspended beyond 10 days total within a school year.
 - d. All of the above.

5. If I have an education related concern or question, I can contact:
