SURROGATE PARENTS VERIFICATION OF TRAINING

has received training to act as a surrogate parent in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This training included:

- Information regarding Oklahoma State and federal requirements for the education of children with disabilities;
- Parents rights;
- Parent handbook;
- Due process procedures and procedural safeguards;
- Structures, procedures, and forms of the public agency educating the child;
- The step-by-step process for delivery of special education services;
- Information about the nature of the child's disability(ies) and needs; and
- Information regarding the IDEA Part B rights that transfer to the student at the age of majority (18).

The surrogate parent has the responsibility of representing the disabled child in all matters relating to:

- The identification, evaluation, and educational placement of the child; and
- The provision of a free appropriate public education of the child;

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