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ANNUAL HOME EDUCATION EVALUATION

20____ - 20____ SCHOOL YEAR

Parents/Guardians who choose to establish and maintain a home education are required to provide an annual educational evaluation. The annual evaluation must document that the student's educational progress is commensurate with his or her ability {F.S. 1002.41 (1) (f)}. **Failure to provide an educational evaluation within one year of the registration date will result in the student's withdrawal from the established home education program.**

Instructions: Print or type the student and evaluator information. In accordance with F.S. 1002.41 (1) (f). Select **one** of the evaluation options from below and provide the required documents. Submit a copy of the student's evaluation to Sarasota County Schools Superintendent's Office or the Office of School Choice within 12 months (annually) from the date the student is registered for the established home education program.

Student's Name _____ DOB _____ Grade Placement _____

Student's Current Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ (Information is not required to register)

Email Address: _____ (Information is not required to register)

OPTION 1: Teacher Evaluation

Teacher Name _____

Florida Department of Education Certificate Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Certification Subject(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

I have reviewed this student's educational portfolio and have noted evidence that the student is demonstrating educational progress commensurate with his/her ability in each of the subjects taught in the established Home Education Program."

I certify that the above statement is true and correct based on: (1) samples of writings, worksheets workbooks or creative materials used or developed by the student and (2) a log of educational materials and activities maintained by the parent/guardian in a portfolio of records and materials. I also certify that I hold a valid Florida Teacher Certificate in one or more elementary (grades K-5) and/or secondary (grades 6-8 and 9-12) educational subject areas.

_____ An optional written memorandum or evaluation is attached. _____ is not attached.

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____

OPTIONAL 2: Student Achievement Test

A home school student may take any nationally normed student achievement test administered by a Florida certified teacher.

Name of Nationally Normed Test _____

Form _____ Level _____ Grade Level Norms _____ Date(s) Administered _____

Attach a copy of the test results (percentile) to this form. If the test score is at or below the 16th percentile, attach a written explanation.

Evaluator Name (Print) _____ Evaluator Signature _____

Florida Department of Education Certificate Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Option 3: State Student Assessment Test

A student enrolled in a home school program established by his or her parent may take the state student assessment test used by the school district and administered by a certified teacher at a location and under testing conditions approved by the school district.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to contact the Research, Assessment and Evaluation (RAE) Office at (941) 927-9000, ext. 32254 or on the district web site, <http://www.sarasotacountyschools.net> to get instructions on how to register a home school student to take the state student assessment.

Name of State Assessment _____ Testing Date _____ Score _____

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Attach a copy of the assessment results to this form.

Option 4: Evaluation by Licensed Psychologist

Psychologist Name _____

Signature of Psychologist _____ Date _____

License Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Attach a copy of the psychological evaluation. Include measures of the student's ability and educational achievement. If the test score is at or below the 16th percentile, attach a written explanation.

Option 5: Other Valid Measurement

The student may be evaluated with other valid measurement tools such as the SAT, ACT and PERT. Grades earned through college dual enrollment courses or classes taken at a public or private school or through an online virtual program. It may be acceptable to use an alternative measurement tool to evaluate the educational progress of a student identified with a learning disability. The Superintendent's designee must approve any alternative measurement tool prior to its use. Please call the Office of School Choice at (941) 927-9000 ext. 32258 for approval of any alternate evaluation tool.

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____ Evaluation is acceptable ____ Evaluation is acceptable with attached modifications or additions ____ Evaluation is not acceptable.

Superintendent or Designee (Print Name) _____

Superintendent or Designee (Signature) _____ Date _____