

**ORANGE COUNTY  
SPECIAL EDUCATION ALLIANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE  
CRITERIA OF REVIEW  
OF APPLICATION FOR ALLIANCE PARTICIPATION  
AB490 TRANSPORTATION OF FOSTER YOUTH**

The Review Committee of the Orange County Special Education Alliance makes the final decision, upon consideration of the recommendation of the AB 490 Ad Hoc Committee regarding each application submitted. The Review Committee will base its decision on the following criteria:

**GENERAL CRITERIA**

1. The student is being transported between 2 Orange County school districts.
2. A determination has been made that it is in the student's best interest to remain in the school of origin for the remainder of the school year.
3. The Alliance still has available funds to allocate for AB 490 Foster Youth Transportation.

**LEVEL OF SUPPORT**

Once the above general criteria are met, the level of support given by the Orange County Special Education Alliance will be one-half of the total costs estimated by the district. The Alliance will then reimburse the district for one-half of the actual cost incurred by the district for providing the transportation, not to exceed the amount allocated.

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Please answer the questions below and submit together with the School of Origin Information Sheet. Districts may attach separate sheets of paper to respond to the questions. If a question is not applicable to your situation, please indicate "Not Applicable." A separate application must be submitted for each student.

1. What is the age and grade of the student?
2. Where is the student currently residing?
3. What is the school of origin? What is the school district of the school of origin?
4. What is the student's current school district/school of residence?
5. What was determined to be in the student's best interest in accordance with Education Code section 48853.5? How was this determination made?
6. What is the distance from the student's current residence to the school of origin?
7. What modes of transportation were explored by the district?
8. What mode of transportation has been selected by the district to transport the student to his/her school of origin?
9. What is the estimated cost of providing the selected mode of transportation through the remainder of the current school year? How was the estimated cost determined?
10. Has the district collaborated with the Social Services Agency to provide transportation? If yes, please explain.
11. Please enclose the School of Origin Information Sheet