

**NOTIFICATION TO YOUTH OF TRANSFER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS UNDER THE
INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT**

Date: _____

Dear: _____

In accordance with requirements set forth in the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, Part B, this is to notify you that, since you have reached the age of majority under State law (age 18) all rights and protections previously given to your parent(s) as contained in "Your Rights Under the IDEA" now transfer to you. However, the IDEA provides that your parent(s) will retain the right along with you to receive any notices required under Part B of the IDEA.

For your information, the IDEA provides that such a transfer of rights and protections also includes children and youth who are incarcerated in an adult or juvenile Federal, State, or local correctional institution.

The IDEA provides that an exception to this requirement may be made when a child or youth with a disability has been determined to be incompetent under State law. In Arkansas, the determination of an individual's incompetence and appointment of a guardian for that individual must be done by the appropriate court of law.

Principal/Designee