



Essential Questions to Ask at Each Hearing to Promote Educational Stability



- 1. Is the child enrolled in school and if so, is the child regularly attending either in-person or virtually?*
- 2. If the child is in DCF custody, what are the specific barriers preventing the child from remaining in the school of origin?*
- 3. What has been done to ensure the child has all technological, adaptive, or other resources needed to participate successfully in school in-person or remotely?*
- 4. What has been done to ensure the child has appropriate transportation to school, if needed?*
- 5. Is the child in need of or receiving special education services or testing?*
- 6. Who is the educational decision-maker for the child, and is it appropriate or necessary for the Court to appoint a GAL?*

