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Dear Parent:

In an effort to improve the process for filing a Notice of Intent to Home School (NOI) and ensure accurate recordkeeping pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 6-15-503, the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) is informing current families of Home School students of the options available for filing a Notice of Intent for the 2019-2020 school year.

Beginning June 15, 2019, parents or guardians will have two choices to submit a Notice of Intent for the 2019-2020 school year:

1. **Online:** families are encouraged to use the online platform that was launched last year. The ADE Home School office has made improvements to the platform for families for ease of use. If you submitted an electronic form last year, an email to renew your NOI will be coming shortly to the email address you used on your account. If you do not receive the email, or you need assistance with the online system, please contact the ADE office at the number below. The electronic NOI may be found on the ADE webpage: <http://noihs.ade.arkansas.gov/>.
2. **Paper:** forms may be completed and turned in at the Superintendent's office of your resident school district. Paper forms are available on the ADE webpage, <http://www.arkansased.gov/divisions/learning-services/home-school>, by clicking on 'Notice of Intent' on the right-hand side or from your resident school district. If you need assistance completing a paper form, please contact your resident school district.

If at any point you experience problems or need assistance, please feel free to contact the ADE Home School Office at 501-682-1874.

Sincerely,

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