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Dear Parent:

The Pikes Peak BOCES has received notice of your intent to provide a home-based educational program for your student. As your student has been found eligible for special education services and the Pikes Peak BOCES provides such services to your student, this letter is intended to notify you of your student's rights.

By Colorado law, C.R.S. § 22-33-104.5 (2)(a), students participating in home-based education are not considered to be public or private school students. As such, while participating in a home-based educational program, your student will not be eligible to receive special education services, even if your student has an existing Individualized Education Program or other services plan document. A copy of your Procedural Safeguards are enclosed with this letter.

The Pikes Peak BOCES remains ready, willing and able to serve your student. If you do wish for your student to continue to receive special education services now or in the future, please contact Deirdre Shearer at 719-304-1526.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Shearer  
Director of Exceptional Students  
Pikes Peak BOCES

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THROUGH COLLABORATION, EFFECTIVE INNOVATION AND QUALITY SERVICES**

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