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Dear Destinations Career Academy of Georgia Families,

Subject: Annual Notification of Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Destinations Career Academy of Georgia (GADCA) is committed to ensuring that our families are fully informed about their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA- 34 CFR § 99.7). This federal law protects the privacy of student education records and provides you with specific rights regarding your child's educational information.

Your Rights Under FERPA Include:

The Right to Inspect and Review Records: You have the right to review and inspect your child's educational records maintained by the school. To request access, please contact the school's main office at schooloffice@gadca.org.

The Right to Request Amendments: If you believe your child's educational records are inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of privacy rights, you have the right to request an amendment to the records. Please submit an email request detailing the changes to the school's main office at schooloffice@gadca.org with the Subject Header: FERPA - CRF99.7 - Request for Amendments.

The Right to Consent to Disclosures: Generally, GADCA must obtain your written consent before disclosing personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, there are certain exceptions under FERPA, such as disclosures to school officials with legitimate educational interests or in response to a judicial order.

The Right to File a Complaint: If you believe that GADCA is not compliant with FERPA, you have the right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-USA-LEARN (1-800-872-5327). For more information on how to file a complaint, please contact the Family Policy Compliance Office at the U.S. Department of Education at https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/file-a-complaint.



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How We Protect Your Child's Privacy:

GADCA takes privacy and confidentiality very seriously. We have established policies and procedures to ensure that your child's educational records are protected and only accessed by authorized personnel.

Additional Information:

For more details about FERPA and your rights, you may visit the U.S. Department of Education's website at Protecting Student Privacy or contact the school's main office at schooloffice@gadca.org.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We are here to support you and ensure that your rights under FERPA are upheld.

Thank you for choosing Destinations Career Academy, and we look forward to working with you and your student(s) this year.

Sincerely,

Nakia McCall

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