**Sample Support Letter**

**RE: AB 2949 (Rendon) - Family childcare home education networks – SUPPORT**

Dear Assemblymember Rendon [or Chair/Committee Name]:

We are writing in support of AB 2949 to emphasize the importance of standardized expectations and care requirements for children receiving services from Family Child Care Home Education Networks.

AB 2949 will codify current practices and expectations for Family Child Care Home Education Network (FCCHEN) contractors and providers. These codified standards and practices for FCCHEN contractors and providers include nutrition and educational expectations, parental involvement, and detailed tracking of a child’s developmental progress.

Currently, contractors and providers are not held to uniform expectations, which can lead to varied outcomes in the quality of childcare. The majority of FCCHENs already share the same care practices and uphold them well. Nevertheless, the lack of clear statutory requirements has resulted in inconsistent experiences.

Setting clear requirements for FCCHENs will lead to better outcomes for the children in these programs. AB 2949 would help create equity and consistency in the administration of these programs and provide a better quality of care for children in a home education setting.

AB 2949 will make certain children within FCCHENs are provided the best care and we urge an Aye vote on this bill.

Sincerely,