

CARL ALBERT STATE COLLEGE

State Assessment Services

Advocate Request

An Advocate is available to work with you individually to help you understand your evaluation and what it might entitle you to in a learning or employment setting. If you request, your Advocate may meet with you, your worker and/or potential partner representatives (for example, a literacy teacher, career development specialist, GED administrator, vocational rehabilitation, etc.) to discuss your abilities and any accommodations you may need. Your Advocate will help you determine what learning or work environment strategies best suit you and will help you communicate what you need in a way that will help you succeed. An advocate is not 'Legal Aid' and does not facilitate SSI/SSDI applications. You are encouraged to request an Advocate, but it is not mandatory. You may also change your mind at any time you are a TANF participant, either to request or to discontinue the Advocacy program.

I, _____, would like to **request** an Advocate.

Best way to contact me (i.e., phone number, email, mail, at participation component location, etc. also indicate day/time preferred, etc.):

Okay to leave a voicemail or phone message? (circle) yes/no

Your Advocate is _____. You may contact your Advocate by voicemail at (toll free) at 866-775-6977, email:

_____, or through your worker.

Client signature

date

SAS or DHS representative

I, _____, would like to **decline** an Advocate.

Client signature

date

SAS or DHS representative