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My name is John Sumner, and I am the Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court of Cherokee County Georgia. I also serve as chair of the Permanency Planning Committee and Treasurer of the Council of Juvenile Court Judges for Georgia. I know by this email that comments are being solicited regarding CFSRs. My comment is a more general one: is it possible to make the agency more accessible to the Juvenile Court Judges. From time to time we have questions regarding policies and it would be very helpful to know who to contact regarding our State or Region. I do support more flexible funding as states commit to Differential Response Systems. I would like to see standards and assistance being offered to transition to DRS and to allow the needed funding. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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