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TO: IV-D DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: "CYBER PLEDGE" CONTEST

To celebrate National Cyber Security Awareness Month, the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) has launched its "Cyber Pledge" contest which aims to:

- Raise awareness about staying safe online, and
- Encourage individuals to confirm their commitment to doing their part to keep "cyber space safe."

The contest started, September 10, 2012, and ends October 31, 2012. You may sign the pledge by visiting <http://msisac.cisecurity.org/cyber-pledge/>.

As part of this national pledge campaign, the MS-ISAC will be recognizing the state and local governments with the most number of citizens who sign the pledge. There will be a total of four winners as follows:

- State with the most signed pledges
- State with signed pledges from the highest percentage of its population
- Local government with the largest number of citizens
- Local government with the highest percentage of its citizens

What is MS-ISAC?

The MS-ISAC is a division of the Center for the Internet Security and it is the *focal point for cyber threat prevention, protection, response and recovery* for the nation's state, local, territorial and tribal (SLTT) governments. The California Department of Child Support Services is a member of the MS-ISAC and is pleased to participate in this national pledge at both the State and County levels.

Cyber Security is our shared responsibility and there are many proactive steps we can take at home, work and school to protect ourselves and our information assets.

- Lock (Ctrl+Alt+Delete) your computer when you leave your work area
- Never leave a written password near your computer
- Safeguarding portable devices (laptops, tablets, smartphones, etc.) when in public places

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Everyone is encouraged to sign the Cyber Pledge and demonstrate the commitment to taking cyber security seriously. If we each pledge to do our part to make cyber space just a little bit more secure, we can truly make a difference in helping protect our nation's security.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Judy Ramos at (916) 464- 5774 or Judy.Ramos@dcss.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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