PLEASE HAVE YOUR SUPERVISOR COMPLETE THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AT A GED, HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR OTHER DEGREE

Comparable Skills Form

The applicant for the NYS Family Peer Advocate (FPA) Credential named below has not completed high school, a GED program, or any other degree. The applicant is requesting that you attest that they have the equivalent literacy and communication skills necessary to perform the role of a Family Peer Advocate. This option recognizes that there are applicants who have not been able to complete their formal education due to a variety of factors, but who have a comparable (or higher) level of skills. Please only complete this form if you believe they have this level of skill.

I attest that_____ (applicant name) does not have a high school diploma or GED, but they have comparable literacy skills as well and written communication skills and is able to perform all of the necessary tasks to successfully work as a Family Peer Advocate including, but not limited to: good communication skills, accurate record keeping, assisting families to complete paperwork, professional written communication, the ability to read and understand training materials and other written information such as benefits forms, applications for services, program descriptions, etc.

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Print Supervisor's Name

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Supervisor's Signature

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Date