

# **VRIS UPDATE**

**Transition Consent  
Effective June 30, 2008  
Number 166**

## **SUMMARY OF UPDATES**

There have been minor wording changes to the first paragraph (Note to Parent or Guardian:). There are significant changes to the paragraph beginning “I give my consent...” When signing this form, the parent/guardian is giving their student permission to not only receive transition services, but to apply for the Employment Program and develop their IPE. Additional parental permission and signature are not required for application to the Employment Program or development of the IPE. However, every effort should be made to involve parents in the process of moving students into the Employment Program.

The new form also includes the wording “EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM RELEASE” at the bottom right corner of the form. This will allow easier identification of this new version in the file folder.

## **VRIS POSTING**

The revised “Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Services Consent and Information Release” form (English and Spanish) has been posted to VRIS: Printed and Marketing Materials: Case Service Forms and Worksheets: Transition Consent

## **FORMS REVISED**

The Consent form has been revised as noted above.

## **MONITORING REQUIREMENTS**

Any previous copies of the Consent form are to be recycled and the newly revised form is to be used immediately. Sandy Ham will send a supply of the new form to each office.

## **TEAM COMMUNICATION**

The new Consent form should be reviewed and discussed during a Team meeting. The Office Director should emphasize efforts to ensure educators do not have and use previous editions of the form. In addition, the importance of parental/guardian involvement and support of the provision of VR’s transition services should be underscored, particularly at application for the Employment Program and development of the IPE.

## **LEADERSHIP CONTACT**

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