

VRIS UPDATE

Transition Chapter Effective September 12, 2008 Number 185

SUMMARY OF UPDATES

Several changes have been made to the Transition Chapter:

The section on citizenship requirements to receive services has been updated to reflect required documentation.

Changes have been made to the section on the Transition Packet for Educators reflecting the modification to the Transition Partnership Document.

Changes were made to the section on the Transition Consent form of 06-08 that allows the student to apply for the Employment Program and develop their IPE without additional parental consent.

Changes reflect the need to close a case out of Transition when the student “tests out” of special education.

Changes reflect the addition of 6 parent notification letters. The letters are:

1. Not eligible for transition services
2. No longer eligible for transition services
3. Letter Proposed eligibility notice
4. Letter Parent eligibility confirmation
5. Letter Parent IPE notification
6. Letter Parent IPE confirmation

There is now a requirement to get a copy of the high school transcript at the end of the junior year.

Changes reflect required documentation in Quest and the TR casefile. For Transition cases opened during the 08-09 school year and after, the six-section casefile folder must be utilized. The changes include required documents and filing order.

Changes clarify that the IPE should be developed as soon as possible after eligibility, however, high school students are not held to the 90 days from eligibility to plan standard.

All references to Transition Employment Outcomes have been deleted. Transition Employment Outcomes will no longer be allowed after November 30th, 2008. This will permit Teams to take a Transition Employment Outcome on a 2008 graduate, when appropriate, who entered employment by August of 31st of 2008. This allows for the necessary 90 days of successful employment.

VRIS POSTING

The revised chapter has been posted to VRIS.

Four parent notification letters were previously added to VRIS. Two new parent notification letters have also been posted to VRIS:

1. Not Eligible for TR Services
2. No Longer Eligible for TR Services

QUEST UPDATE

Corresponding changes have been made in Quest.

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The Program Director for Transition will monitor process changes through Quest and file reviews.

TEAM COMMUNICATION

The changes should be reviewed during team meetings. The Program Director for Transition is available to meet with teams, or select staff, to review the changes.

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