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Name Change – VESID is now ACCES –VR

Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID's) name has been changed to "**ACCES - VR**". ACCES - VR stands for Adult Career and Continuing Education Services – Vocational Rehabilitation. The name change will not effect the provision of services. For information on ACCESS-VR, visit their website at:

<http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/>

ISPs for individuals receiving this service should be updated accordingly to reflect the new name. It is not necessary to update or addend the ISP immediately. The Service Coordinator may make the change at the time of the next ISP review.

Certificates of Attendance for OPWDD Training Catalog Courses – Change in Procedure

MSC Service Coordinators and Supervisors should be aware that there has been a process change related to Certificates of Attendance for courses offered in the OPWDD Catalog of Training and Talent Development Programs. Starting with the current online catalog, **trainers will no longer be distributing Certificates of Attendance at the training sessions.** Participants who attend a full session will receive a Certificate of Attendance via email after the completion of the program. Participants are strongly advised to retain a copy of the certificate for their personal record as well as to give a copy to a supervisor. For further information on the change and other course registration information, please refer to the training catalog at:

http://www.omr.state.ny.us/wp/wp_req_information.jsp#ap

Training Opportunity

MSC Supervisors Workshop – NYC – March 24, 2011. For more information please see attached flyer.

The MSC SUPERVISORS DEVELOPMENT TEAM PRESENTS:

MSC SUPERVISORS WORKSHOP

WHEN: Thursday March 24, 2011

WHERE: Bernard Fineson DDSO
80-45 Winchester Blvd
Bldg # 80
(Basement, large video conference room)
Queens Village, New York

TIME: 10am – 12:30pm

TOPIC: “MSC Redesign Roundtable”

An opportunity for MSC Supervisors to network, share information, present questions to their peers and obtain valuable information and feedback pertaining to the MSC Redesign.

Together we are better!

Share information Listen.....Learn.....Network

Training credits will be offered!

SAVE THIS DATE:
Thursday October 27, 2011
4th Annual MSC Supervisors Conference
Metro Manhattan DDSO