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FROM: Peggy McDonald, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Parental Rights in Special Education (PRISE)

A revised copy of the procedural safeguards statement that is published by the New Jersey Department of Education to meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 6A:14-2.3(g)7, is now available on the New Jersey Department of Education website. This document was developed to explain the rights afforded under special education to adult students with disabilities and the parents of students with disabilities. The document replaces all previous versions of the Parental Rights in Special Education (PRISE). Previous versions of this document can no longer be used and should be recycled.

This document may be reproduced or reprinted. However, school districts must assure that the document is readable and that the content has not been altered. Please be aware, page 42 of the document lists resources that parents may contact to receive help in understanding their rights. Districts must identify a district representative and the county supervisors of child study as potential resources for parents to contact. Additionally, specific information regarding considerations for students' transition to adult life has been added to pages 11 and 42.

This document is available on our website at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/info/>.

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