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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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Date: August 12, 1992

ADDRESSEES: STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (GENERAL)
STATE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AGENCIES (BLIND)
CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
RSA SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM
REGIONAL REHABILITATION CONTINUING EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

SUBJECT: State Agencies Responsible for Administering Vocational Rehabilitation
Programs

CONTENT: Revised charts are attached giving information on State agencies
designated to administer the State vocational rehabilitation program. The
categories follow the options permitted in the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,
as amended, for the State's choice of an agency to be designated to
administer the program.

Attachment A is a summary analysis of State agencies designated to
administer vocational rehabilitation programs by category. Attachment B
is a listing of states by type of State agency designated, and Attachments
C and D show the name and type of designated State agency and the name
of the designated State unit. With respect to Attachment D which pertains
to agencies for the blind, Column 3(c) includes agencies for the blind
located in multi-program State agencies as well as those located in
agencies providing assistance or services to the adult blind, e.g., welfare
agencies.

These charts replace those issued to State vocational rehabilitation
agencies in RSA-IM-88-09 dated December 7, 1987.

INQUIRIES TO: RSA Regional Commissioners

Commissioner
Rehabilitation Services Administration

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ATTACHMENT A

**SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF STATE AGENCIES
DESIGNATED TO ADMINISTER VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS
BY CATEGORY OF STATE AGENCY**

	Number	
	<u>General</u>	<u>Blind</u>
Independent Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies	14	12
Department of Education	12	1
Multi-program Agency or Agency Providing Assistance or Services to the Adult Blind	31	11
Total	<u>57</u>	<u>24</u>
Combined Total		<u>81</u>

(Source: Approved Three-Year State Plans for Vocational Rehabilitation Services covering Fiscal Years 1992-1994)

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LIST OF STATES BY TYPE OF STATE AGENCY DESIGNATED

Independent Vocational
 Rehabilitation Agencies

Parent Agency is a State Agency
 Responsible for Education or
 Vocational Education

General Agencies

Agencies for
 the Blind

General Agencies

Agencies for
 the Blind

Arkansas
 California
 Guam
 Illinois
 Kentucky
 Massachusetts
 Mississippi
 Ohio
 Pennsylvania
 Republic of Palau
 South Carolina
 Texas
 Virginia
 West Virginia

Arkansas
 Connecticut
 Idaho
 Iowa
 Kentucky
 Massachusetts
 Oregon
 New Mexico
 South Carolina
 Texas
 Virginia
 Washington

Alabama
 Alaska
 Idaho
 Iowa
 Maryland
 Michigan
 Missouri
 Nebraska
 New Hampshire
 New Mexico
 New York
 Utah

Florida

Total 14

12

12

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Parent Agency is a State Agency that includes at Least Two Other Major Units, Each Administering One or More of the Major State Education, Health, Welfare or Labor Programs, or an Agency Providing Assistance or Services to the Adult Blind

General Agencies

American Samoa
Arizona
Colorado
Commonwealth of Northern
Mariana Islands
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Indiana
Kansas
Louisiana
Maine
Minnesota
Mississippi
Montana
Nevada
North Carolina
North Dakota
Oklahoma
Oregon

Agencies for the Blind

Delaware
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
New Jersey
New York
North Carolina
Pennsylvania
South Dakota
Vermont

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LIST OF STATES BY TYPE OF STATE AGENCY DESIGNATED (Continued)

General Agencies

Agencies for the Blind

Puerto Rico
Rhode Island
South Dakota
Tennessee
Vermont
Virgin Islands
Washington
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Total 31

11

(Source: Approved Three-Year State Plans for Vocational Rehabilitation Services covering Fiscal Years 1992-1994)

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ATTACHMENT C

STATE AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

A. General Agencies

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
State	Name of State agency designated to administer State VR program	An independent VR agency, board, or commission primarily concerned with vocational rehabilitation or vocational and other rehabilitation of individuals with handicaps?	The State agency responsible for education or vocational education?	A State agency including at least two other major units, each administering one or more of the major State education, health, welfare, or labor programs?	Name of designated State unit
Alabama	State Dept. of Education		Yes		Div. of Rehabilitation Services
Alaska	Dept. of Education		Yes		Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
American Samoa	Dept. of Human Resources			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation

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A. General Agencies (cont.)

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Arizona	Dept. of Economic Security			Yes	Rehabilitation Services Administration
Arkansas	Div. of Rehabilitation Services	Yes			Not Applicable
California	Dept. of Rehabilitation	Yes			Not Applicable
Colorado	Dept. of Social Services			Yes	Colorado Rehabilitation Services
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	Dept. of Public Health and Environmental Services			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Connecticut	Connecticut Dept. of Human Resources			Yes	Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
Delaware	Dept. of Labor			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
District of Columbia	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Rehabilitation Services Administration

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A. General Agencies (cont.)

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Florida	Dept. of Labor & Employment Security			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
Georgia	Dept. of Human Resources			Yes	Div. of Rehabili- tation Services
Guam	Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation	Yes			Not Applicable
Hawaii	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Vocational Reha- bilitation & Services for the Blind Div.
Idaho	State Board of Education		Yes		Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
Illinois	Dept. of Rehabili- tation Services	Yes			Not Applicable
Indiana	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Div. of Rehabili- tation Services
Iowa	State Board of Education		Yes		Div. of Voca- tional Rehabili- tation Services

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A. General Agencies (cont.)

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Kansas	Dept. of Social and Rehabilitative Services			Yes	Kansas Rehabilitation Services
Kentucky	Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation	Yes			Not Applicable
Louisiana	Dept. of Social Services			Yes	Louisiana Rehabilitation Services
Maine	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Bureau of Rehabilitation
Maryland	State Board of Education		Yes		Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
Massachusetts	Rehabilitation Commission	Yes			Not Applicable
Michigan	State Board of Education		Yes		Michigan Rehabilitation Services
Minnesota	Minnesota Dept. of Jobs and Training			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
Mississippi	Dept. of Rehabilitation Services	Yes			Not Applicable

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A. General Agencies (cont.)

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Missouri	State Board of Education		Yes		Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
Montana	Dept. of Social and Rehabilitation Services			Yes	Rehabilitative/ Visual Services Div.
Nebraska	Dept. of Education		Yes		Div. of Rehabilitation Services
Nevada	Dept. of Human Resources			Yes	Rehabilitation Div.
New Hampshire	State Board of Education		Yes		Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
New Jersey	Dept. of Labor and Industry			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
New Mexico	State Dept. of Education		Yes		Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
New York	New York State Education Dept.		Yes		Office for Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities

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A. General Agencies (cont.)

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
North Carolina	Dept. of Human Resources			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
North Dakota	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Ohio	Rehabilitation Services Commission	Yes			Not Applicable
Oklahoma	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Rehabilitation Services Div.
Oregon	Dept. of Human Resources			Yes	Vocational Rehabilitation Div.
Pennsylvania	State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation	Yes			Office of Vocational Rehabilitation
Puerto Rico	Dept. of Social Services			Yes	Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Republic of Palau	Office of the President	Yes			Vocational Rehabilitation Services

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(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Rhode Island	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Vocational Rehabilitation
South Carolina	S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation Dept.	Yes			Not Applicable
South Dakota Services	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Div. of Rehabilitation
Tennessee	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Div. of Rehabilitation
			Services		
Texas	Texas Rehabilitation Commission	Yes			Not Applicable
Utah	State Board for Vocational Education		Yes		Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
Vermont	Agency of Human Services			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
Virginia	Virginia Dept. of Rehabilitative Services	Yes			Not Applicable
Virgin Islands	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Div. for Disabilities & Rehabilitation Services

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A. General Agencies (cont.)

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Washington	Dept. of Social and Health Services			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
West Virginia	State Board of Rehabilitation	Yes			Div. of Rehabilitation Services
Wisconsin	Dept. of Health and Social Services			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
Wyoming	Dept. of Employment			Yes	Div. of Vocational Rehabilitation
	Total	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>31</u>	

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B. Agencies for the Blind

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
State	Name of State agency designated to administer State VR program	An independent VR agency, board, or commission primarily concerned with vocational rehabilitation or vocational and other rehabilitation of individuals with handicaps	The State Agency responsible for education or vocational education?	A State agency including at least two other major units, each administering one or more of the major State education, health, welfare, or labor programs; or an agency providing assistance or services to the adult blind?	Name of designated State unit
Arkansas	Div. of Services for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable
Connecticut	Board of Education and Services for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable

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B. Agencies for the Blind

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Delaware	Dept. of Health & Social Services			Yes	Div. for the Visually Impaired
Florida	Dept. of Education		Yes		Div. of Blind Services
Idaho	Idaho Commission for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable
Iowa	Iowa Dept. for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable
Kentucky	Dept. for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable
Massachu- setts	Commission for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable
Michigan	Dept. of Labor			Yes	Commission for the Blind

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B. Agencies for the Blind

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Minnesota	Dept. of Jobs and Training			Yes	State Services for the Blind & Visually Handi-capped
Missouri	Div. of Family Services			Yes	Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
Nebraska	Dept. of Education			Yes	Div. of Rehabilitation Services for the Visually Impaired
New Jersey	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired
New Mexico	Commission for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable
New York	Dept. of Social Services			Yes	Commission for the Blind & Visually Handicapped
North Carolina	Dept. of Human Resources			Yes	Div. of Services for the Blind
Oregon	Oregon Commission for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable

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B. Agencies for the Blind

(1)	(2)	(3) <u>Is this designated agency?</u>			(4)
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Pennsyl- vania	Dept. of Public Welfare			Yes	Bureau of Blindness & Visual Services
South Carolina	S.C. Commission for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable
South Dakota	Dept. of Human Services			Yes	Div. of Service to the Blind & Visually Impaired
Texas	Texas State Commission for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable
Vermont Impaired	Agency of Human Services			Yes	Div. for the Blind and Visually
Virginia	Virginia Dept. for the Visually Handicapped	Yes			Not Applicable
Washing- ton	Washington Dept. of Services for the Blind	Yes			Not Applicable
	Total	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	

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