**Consent to Attend Secondary Transition Lessons with**

**Idaho Department of Vocational Rehabilitation**

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Blaine County School District, in collaboration with the Idaho Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and the State Department of Education, has developed an 8 unit course entitled *Secondary Transition- Self- Determination and Advocacy.* This course is designed for high school students with an IEP (Individual Education Plan) to assist them in understanding their needs and making successful choices as they move through high school and into the adult world.

Each unit consists of one lesson (approximately 45 – 60 minutes in length) led by the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and two follow-up lessons (approximately 15-20 minutes in length) taught by a special education teacher. The eight units consist of the following topics: communication skills, understanding disabilities, adult services, employment, completing applications, interviewing skills, accommodations in high school, work, and college, and positive work behaviors. The course will begin in September 2013 and end in May 2014. Each lesson will be taught during the regular school day with minimal distractions to the students’ schedules.

If you have further questions, you may contact the following individuals:

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I **GIVE CONSENT** for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend/participate in the *Secondary Transition – Self-Determination and Advocacy* Unit Lessons with the Idaho Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

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Parent/Adult Student Signature Date

I **DENY CONSENT** for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to attend/participate in the *Secondary Transition – Self-Determination and Advocacy* Unit Lessons with the Idaho Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

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Parent/Adult Student Signature Date

Date received by the school district