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We need your help! The Connecticut State Department of Education would like to learn about your work, education, or training since you left high school. We are asking every person who received special education services from a public school district in Connecticut and who graduated or left school during the 2009-2010 school year. We will use this information to help improve special education and transition services for current and future students.

In this envelope is a short survey and a postage-paid return envelope. It will probably take less than 5 to 10 minutes to complete the survey. It can be also be completed by someone who knows you well (such as a parent, guardian, or family member). We have also included in this envelope directions to complete the survey online if you do not want to mail your survey back. Please complete the survey in the next two weeks.

The survey has a code at the top. Your answers will be confidential and will not be linked to your name, so please do not remove the code. The code allows us to mail a second survey to people who do not respond to this letter. If you don't want to complete the survey, please write "I do not want to fill out this survey" on the top of the survey and mail it back. If you do not do this, you will automatically receive a second mailing of the survey in a few weeks.

The back of this page has an information sheet with details about the study and your rights as a participant. If you complete and return the survey it will mean that you have given your consent or okay to participate in this research.

Thank you for your help with this important project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Jay Brown at 860-713-6918 or Dr. Michael Faggolla-Luby at 860-486-6855.

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To learn more about resources you can access after high school and options for both students and parents, go to:  
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