

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



**TO:** Superintendents of Schools

FROM: Charlene M. Russell-Tucker, Commissioner

**DATE:** May 22, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Public Act 24-127 Updates the Victim Rights and Services Forms

The Judicial Branch Office of Victim Services (JB-OVS) has recently updated the Victim Rights and Services form (JB-VS-2) to comply with Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-10g, as amended by Section 3 of Public Act 24-127. It replaces the Domestic Violence Resources pad (JDP-VS-52).

The statute requires JB-OVS to provide the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) with electronic information regarding services and resources available to domestic violence and sexual assault victims, both for publication on the CSDE website and for dissemination to local and regional boards of education.

Below, the JB-OVS has provided links to the electronic version of the document, which has been translated into several different languages. These translations are designed to ensure accessibility for diverse audiences.

Each link will direct you to the respective Victim Rights and Services Forms webpage and the translated forms:

- CT Judicial Branch Forms webpage
- English (JD-VS-2).
- Spanish (JD-VS-2S).
- Polish (JD-VS-2P).
- Portuguese (JD-VS-2PT).

Also, the <u>Domestic Violence Resources</u> publication is on the CSDE webpage. Please share this information on domestic violence, contacts, and resources with the appropriate staff.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that students and families have access to this important information. For additional information or questions, please contact the Judicial Branch Office of Victim Services at ovstraining@jud.ct.gov or 860-263-2760.

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