

**Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
Services Delivery**

**General Memorandum
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TO: All DBVI Staff

**FROM: Jane Ward Solomon, Director of Instructional Programs
and Services**

RE: UPDATE TO ICC PROGRAM

Good afternoon everyone,

I'm writing to let you know that effective July 1, 2017, the Perkins School for the Blind in Massachusetts will be the certified provider of iCanConnect (iCC) services in Virginia, with DBVI as the primary partner. We believe this arrangement will enhance our involvement with the iCanConnect program by offering additional vendors for assessments and tutoring.

Elizabeth Spiers and the new deafblind specialist in Staunton will continue to be your primary sources of information if you know of someone in the community, or have a person on your caseload you believe may qualify for iCanConnect services. I will continue to administer the program for DBVI. The application will continue to be available in the forms file cabinet. We truly appreciate your assistance with submitting completed iCC applications from consumers in your areas.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this change. DBVI looks forward to our new working relationship with Perkins.