

**Authorization**  
**For Release of Information**

**NEXT STEP Program**

For Verizon employees participating in the NEXT STEP Program:

I hereby authorize NEXT STEP Program consortium colleges to release information concerning my name, Social Security Number and academic standing, including grades, during my participation in the NEXT STEP Program to the Hudson Valley Community College NEXT STEP Program office and to other NEXT STEP Program consortium colleges, as required. I understand that HVCC will report to CWA and Verizon my Program eligibility, based on the qualifying test(s), acceptance into the NEXT STEP Program and a list of the NEXT STEP Program courses that are waived due to approval of transfer credit for me. In addition, HVCC will inform the Co-Directors of the program if I am terminated from the program due to failure to meet the academic standards of the college in which I am enrolled or if I inform HVCC that I intend to withdraw from the NEXT STEP Program.

I further understand that additional information may be provided from HVCC to CWA and Verizon and that such information will be in summary form that does not identify a specific student in the NEXT STEP Program.

NAME (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_