



Student Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Date: _____
 Date Of Birth: _____ Home Address: _____
 Student No.: _____ State Student ID: _____

Age	Gender	Grade	Home School	Attending School
Ethnicity			Primary Language - Date Determined	Home Language - Date Determined
Parent/Guardian Name		Cell	Name	Cell
Address		Work Phone	Address	Work Phone
		Emergency Phone		Emergency Phone

DEAF-BLINDNESS

DEFINITION:

"Deaf-blindness" means simultaneous hearing and visual impairments, the combination of which causes such severe communication and other developmental and educational needs that they cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for children with deafness or children with blindness.

CRITERIA:

In application of the Virginia Department of Education's Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia, this worksheet may assist the eligibility group in applying criteria for students who are being considered under the category of Deaf-Blindness. A diagnosis included in a report from a medical professional is not sufficient to make an eligibility determination. After consideration of data from multiple sources, review the definition, consider the items below, and note any additional information. Attach this worksheet to the Special Education Committee (SEC-R) Report and include any documentation.

A child with deaf-blindness who requires special education and related services will meet ALL of the following criteria.

- Yes No Step 1
Team reviewed the IDEA definition of deaf-blindness.
- Yes No Step 2
There is documentation of Deaf-Blindness.
 - Visual Impairment including Blindness Worksheet
 - Deafness or Hearing Impairment Worksheet
- Yes No Step 3
The combination of the hearing and visual impairments causes such severe communication and other developmental and educational needs that cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for children with deafness or children with blindness.

<p>ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The disability criteria for deaf-blindness have been met and the child needs special education (and related services, if applicable).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The disability criteria for deaf-blindness have NOT been met.</p>
