

**ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY ADDENDUM  
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF DEAF-BLINDNESS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**DEFINITION**

Deaf-blindness means hearing and visual impairments occurring at the same time, 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**

A student with deaf-blindness who requires special education will meet ALL of the following criteria. For each criterion indicate "Yes" or "No" and provide additional information as appropriate.

- I. The student qualifies for special education programs in the deafness and visual impairment disability categories according to criteria.**  Yes  No

The committee must complete and attach appropriate *ADDENDA FORMS*.

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- II. The student demonstrates severe communication and developmental and educational need based on the combination of disabilities that cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for children with deafness or children with blindness.**  Yes  No

The committee must describe this.

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**III. Result**

This student meets the "first prong" of the eligibility determination for special education services. The student has a disability that meets the criteria as defined by Albemarle County Schools.

Yes  No