

**ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY ADDENDUM
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF MULTIPLE DISABILITIES**

Name _____ Date _____

DEFINITION

Multiple disabilities means two or more impairments occurring at the same time (for example, mental retardation-blindness, learning disability-orthopedic impairment), the combination of which causes such significant educational needs that they cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for one of the impairments. The term does not include deaf-blindness.

CRITERIA

A student with multiple disabilities 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 two or more disability categories according to criteria.** Yes No

The committee must specify disability categories and attach appropriate *ADDENDA FORMS*.

- II. The multiple disabilities result in significant educational needs.** Yes No

Specify evidence of severe educational needs.

- III. The student requires specialized instruction, adaptations, accommodations, and/or supports as a result of the multiple disabilities to address significant educational needs that cannot reasonably be provided in a special education program solely for one of the impairments.** Yes No

The committee must specify accommodations required and why only one program cannot provide them.

- IV. 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