

**ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY ADDENDUM
FOR IDENTIFICATION OF A VISUAL IMPAIRMENT**

Name _____ Date _____

DEFINITION

Visual impairment means an impairment in vision that, even with correction, adversely affects a child's educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness.

CRITERIA

A student with a visual impairment 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 has an impairment of vision documented by medical examination and/or other qualified professionals.** Yes No

The committee must describe impairment, date of onset, etc.

- II. The loss of vision results in an adverse effect on educational performance in one or more instructional areas.** Yes No

The committee must specify evidence of the adverse effect and supports that are required, e.g., large print, Braille, recorded textbooks, low vision aids, preferential seating or lighting, orientation and mobility training, social interaction skills training, etc.

- III. The student requires specialized instruction to address identified deficit areas that cannot reasonably be provided solely through regular education.** Yes No

The committee must specify accommodations required and why they cannot be provided by regular education.

- 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