



ORIENTATION & MOBILITY SEVERITY CHARACTERISTICS WORKSHEET

Student: _____		Birthdate: _____		Grade/Program: _____		
	RATING	MILD NEEDS 0-2	MODERATE NEEDS 3-5	SEVERE NEEDS 6-8	PROFOUND NEEDS 9-11	SEVERITY SCORE
CATEGORY						DATE DATE DATE
LEVEL OF VISION (MEDICAL)	Distance Acuity	20/120 – 20/200	20/200 – 20/600	20/600 – Light perception	Light perception Nil	
	Visual Field	No score here No visual field loss	30 degree field – 10 degree field	10 degree field – 1 degree field	No score here No peripheral vision	
LEVEL OF VISION (FUNCTIONAL)		Visual skills adequate for developmentally age appropriate independent travel	Visual impairment affects ability to travel in most environments	Visual imp. Affects ability to travel in all environments. Instruction needed for future independent travel.	No usable vision & has need for immediate independent travel in 1 or more environments	
USE OF TRAVEL TOOLS (CANE/AMD*)		Travel tool not needed except as identifier	Travel tool used in some travel environments	Travel tool used in most travel environments	Travel tool used in all travel environments	
PROFICIENCY IN USE OF TRAVEL TOOL		Proficiency is adequate for present travel needs	Competency May review or refine skills using existing tool	Refining current skills. Introduction of new skills and / or travel tool	Introduction of new skills and / or travel tool	
CURRENT AGE- APPROPRIATE INDEPENDENCE		In all environments	In most environments	In some environments	In no environments	
COMPLEXITY OR INTRODUCTION OF NEW ENVIRONMENT		Travel needs met in current environment	Maintains & refines skills in all current travel environments	Needs some introduction of skills in all current travel environments	Needs extensive instruction in new or more complex environment	
						Total Severity Score