

**STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY  
ELIGIBILITY TEAM REPORT  
HEARING IMPAIRMENT**

Pupil's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

According to state regulations (NAC 388.390):

- This pupil **is not eligible** for special education under the category of hearing impairment.
- This pupil **is eligible** for special education under the category of hearing impairment, based on the following criteria.

**CRITERIA FOR HEARING IMPAIRMENT**

- The controlling factor for the student's eligibility is not the lack of appropriate instruction in reading, including the essential components of reading instruction, or lack of appropriate instruction in math.
- The controlling factor for the student's eligibility is not limited English proficiency.

**DEAF**

- (a) Routine auditory communication is impossible for the pupil or nearly so because of the pupil's inability to discriminate among and understand the sounds that reach the pupil;
- (b) The sense of hearing of the minor is nonfunctional for the ordinary purposes of life, whether as the result of congenital or postlingual deafness; and
- (c) The pupil has an average hearing threshold level, at 500, 1,000, and 2,000 Hz., of 92 decibels or more.

NOTE: A pupil is eligible as deaf if the pupil meets the criterion set forth in (c), notwithstanding the pupil's failure to meet the other criteria (a) and (b).

**HARD OF HEARING**

- (a) The pupil has the ability, if aided, to hear and understand most spoken words.
- (b) The hearing mechanism of the pupil, though defective, is sufficiently functional with or without the use of a hearing aid to allow a receptive flow of information; and
- (c) The pupil has an average hearing threshold level of 30 decibels or more.

NOTE: A pupil is eligible as hard of hearing if the pupil meets the criterion set forth in (c), notwithstanding the pupil's failure to meet the other criteria (a) and (b).

- By reason of the pupil's Hearing Impairment, the pupil needs special education and related services.

**DEAF-BLINDNESS**

- The pupil meets the criteria for hearing impairment above and is severely or moderately visually impaired (must complete eligibility statement for visual impairment).
- By reason of the pupil's Deaf-Blindness, the pupil needs special education and related services.

**Eligibility Team Members:**

The eligibility team may include a teacher or specialist in the field of hearing impairment and must consist of a parent of the pupil and not fewer than three persons with expertise in one or more of the following areas: audiology or the interpretation of an audiological report; hearing impairment; the interpretation of an assessment of health, communication skills and disorders, or academic achievement.

_____ Signature/Parent	_____ Agree/Disagree	_____ Signature/Title	_____ Agree/Disagree
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- Any decision of an eligibility team must be justified in a written report. Parents have been provided a copy of the report and any other documentation relating to the determination of the pupil's eligibility. (NAC 388.340.4)