**DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR**

**BLIND/LOW VISION**

In order to ensure the provision of reasonable and appropriate academic accommodations for students with a disability, the following documentation is needed. Practitioners qualified to provide this information include ophthalmologists and other medical specialists who diagnose and treat individuals who are blind or experience low vision.

- A current statement of the presenting problem which includes a summary regarding the onset, longevity, and severity of the symptoms.

- Description of any corrective devices, medications currently prescribed and/or other supports such as service animals.

- Information concerning the impact of the vision loss on the educational setting, including functional limitations and recommendations for appropriate accommodations.

- If the status of the vision loss is changing, then a prognosis should be provided.

- Information regarding comorbidity when applicable.

- Name/Title of the evaluator(s).

Thank you,

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