Checklist for Eligibility Folders
Students with Visual Impairments

_____ Annual ARD within last year (to include VI ARD/IEP or IFSP Supplement—also referred to as Consideration of Special Factors)

_____ VI IEP

_____ Consent for Release of Confidential Information from the Registration of Students with Visual Impairments

_____ Ophthalmologist Report (with FIE Eligibility Report, Part A attached)
   a. indication of no vision or serious vision loss or progressive condition
   b. visual field
   c. visual acuity
   d. prognosis

_____ Functional Vision and Learning Media Assessment (with FIE Eligibility Report B: Functional Vision Report attached)
   a. an evaluation of performance of tasks in variety of environments using near and far vision
   b. recommendation concerning low vision and O&M evaluation

_____ Learning Media includes:
   a. appropriate learning media
   b. statement of need for ongoing assessment to determine learning media
   c. determination if student is “functionally blind”
   d. if student is “functionally blind”, documentation of strengths/weaknesses in braille skills

_____ ARD summary which addresses (when appropriate)
   a. low vision evaluation (every 3 years)
   b. orientation and mobility evaluation (every 3 years)
   c. assistive technology

_____ Orientation and Mobility Report (if applicable)
   a. learning competencies which identify the need for the related service
   b. documentation that the service will enable the student to benefit from instruction
   c. recommendation for the specific service(s) to be offered