**Maryland Instructional Resource Center for Students with Visual Impairments**

**c/o The Maryland School for the Blind**

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**NIMAS STUDENT REGISTRATION**

Student:       Teacher’s Name:

LSS:       Date of Birth:

**Students Eligible for Specialized Formats that Use NIMAS files, must be:**

* Blind – a visual acuity that is 20/200 or less in the better eye after correction or fields less than 20 degrees

*OR*

* Visually Impaired – visual impairment, with correction and regardless of optical measurement, is unable to read standard print

*AND*

* Have an Individual Educational Plan (IEP)
* Be unable to read standard print:

**Student Eligibility Must Be Certified by a Competent Authority**

In the cases of blindness, visual impairment and physically disabled, the “competent authority” who can certify eligibility are: doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staff of hospitals, institutions and public or welfare agencies (e.g., social workers, counselors, teachers).

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY (as defined above)**

I certify the student listed above:

[ ]  Is blind OR [ ] visually impaired

[ ] Is unable to read standard print

[ ]  Has an IEP

Name:       Title:

Signature:  Date: