**Orientation and Mobility Paraprofessional**

Orientation and Mobility instruction is designed for students with visual impairments. Orientation and Mobility Paraprofessionals are mandated for select visually impaired students who receive Orientation and Mobility instruction. They are only recommended for students who are assessed to be “unsafe independent travelers” in the school. These paraprofessionals have had specialized training in order to work with those students who are blind or severely visually impaired and are not to be recommended for students who do not meet that criteria. Specialized training needs should be documented and specified in the “Supports for School Personnel” section of the IEP.