

Letter to audiologist:

I am an Orientation and Mobility Specialist (O&M) with XXXX Independent School District. I am doing an evaluation of NAME, a student who is Deafblind. An important part of my evaluation addresses sounds that are necessary for safe travel in the community. I would like an opportunity to discuss the following with you:

- Any adjustments to the assistive listening device to allow access to environmental sounds
- The ability of this student to localize sound
- Physical limits to accessing and safely using environmental sounds (e.g. traffic) when traveling independently
- Ramifications of amplification for travel as a pedestrian in a variety of settings (e.g. residential, commercial, light business, public transportation, etc.)
- Ability to access auditory information from accessibility apps (e.g. talking GPS) on a smartphone and attending to traffic sounds simultaneously if possible

Thank you very much for your assistance in understanding the unique needs related to environmental sounds of this student for developing their ability to travel safely and independently.