**006.38 Orientation and Mobility Specialist (O & M)**

006.38A Grade Levels: B-Grade 12

006.38B Endorsement Type: Special Services

006.38C Persons with this endorsement may provide orientation and mobility services

to students with visual impairments from birth through age 21. “Visual Impairment” includes blindness, low vision (legal blindness and partial sight) and vision loss associated with other disabilities.

006.38D Endorsement Requirements: This endorsement program requires a

minimum of 36 graduate semester hours in special education coursework including:

006.38D1 Nine (9) graduate semester hours in general special

education; and

006.38D2 Twelve (12) graduate semester hours in the education of students

with visual impairment; and

006.38D3 Twelve (12) graduate semester hours in orientation and mobility; and

006.38.D4 Three (3) graduate semester hours in orientation and mobility

Internship.

006.38E Endorsement Program Requirements: Standard institutions of higher

Education offering this certificate program must have on file, within the institution, a plan

which identifies the courses and the course completion requirements which the

Institution utilizes to grant credit toward completion of this endorsement.

***THERE ARE NO ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES RECOMMENDED FOR USE WITH THIS ENDORSEMENT.***