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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):**

Approve for Orientation and Mobility services to be provided to students with Visual Impairments who require it as part of their IEP.

**Applicable State or Regulations:**

KRS 160.190 Duties and Powers of the Board and 707 KAR 1:320 Individual Education Program, Section 6.

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:**

The O&M related services to be paid utilizing the IDEA funds at a rate of 100.00 per hour for direct instruction, and 110.00 dollars per hour for evaluations and re-evaluations to include reports.

**History/Background:**

It has proven very difficult to find someone certified in O&M to be able to provide the required service to our students who have O&M list as part of their IEP. After much consulting with Kentucky School for the Blind - Outreach Consultants, we have successfully obtained the information for a certified O&M professional who can provide the essential O&M services to student's in Floyd County at the same rate of payment we were previously issuing before the professional retired.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve for O&M services to be provided to students with Visual Impairments and paid using IDEA funds for the related service.

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