

EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER/TRANSLITERATOR STANDARDS 2001

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PROVISIONAL PLUS 36 CREDIT HOURS

	APPRENTICE	PROVISIONAL	PROVISIONAL PLUS 36 CREDIT HOURS	PROFICIENT	OTHERS
EDUCATION	<p>High School Diploma or General Educational Development (GED) plus 6 hours of college credit, or</p> <p>Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree, or</p> <p>an equivalent number of college credits</p>	<p>High School Diploma or General Educational Development (GED) plus 12 hours of college credit, or</p> <p>Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree, or</p> <p>an equivalent number of college credits</p>	<p>High School Diploma or General Educational Development (GED) plus 36 hours of college credit, or</p> <p>Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Arts (A.A.) degree, or</p> <p>an equivalent number of college credits</p>	<p>Associate of Science (A.S.) or Associate of Arts (A.A.), or</p> <p>an equivalent number of college credits, or</p> <p>Bachelor of Science (B.S.) or Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree or higher, or</p> <p>an equivalent number of college credits</p>	<p>For employees not meeting state standards, educational requirements are High School Diploma or General Educational Development (GED) and meet current district requirements.</p> <p>To maintain employment:</p> <p>For screened/evaluated/ rated interpreter/ transliterators 40 contact hours of professional development activities; and, if no college degree: annually take 3 hours of college credit, and some type of assessment, evaluation or screening. Submit proof of participation in professional activities, and documentation of skill assessment to district designee.</p> <p>For certified interpreter/ transliterators 15 contact hours of professional development activities, and, if no college degree: annually take 3 hours of college credit, and submit proof of participation in professional activities, and validity of communication skill credential to district designee.</p>
EVIDENCE OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS	<p>SCREENING ■ Florida Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (FRID) - Quality Assurance Screening (Q.A.) Level 1, 2 or 3, or</p> <p>EVALUATION ■ Florida Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (FRID) - Educational Interpreter Evaluation (EIE), Level 1, 2 or 3, or ■ Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA), New Revised/ Standardized Version Level 3, 4 or 5 - Elementary Assessment, or Level 3, 4 or 5 - Secondary Assessment, or</p> <p>CERTIFICATION ■ National Association of the Deaf (NAD), Interpreter Assessment and Certification Program Level III, IV or V, or ■ Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (RID): MCSC - Master Comprehensive Skills Certificate, or CSC - Comprehensive Skills Certificate, or CI - Certificate of Interpretation, or CT - Certificate of Transliteration, or IC/TC - Interpretation Certificate / Transliteration Certificate, or IC - Interpretation Certificate, or TC - Transliteration Certificate, or passing score on the Oral Transliteration Certificate Written Test, or OTC - Oral Transliteration Certificate, or OIC: C - Oral Interpreting Certificate: Comprehensive or OIC: S/V - Oral Interpreting Certificate: Spoken to Visible, or OIC: V/S - Oral Interpreting Certificate: Visible to Spoken, or</p> <p>RATING/CERTIFICATION ■ Testing, Evaluation and Certification Unit, Inc. (TECHUnit), Cued Speech BCSP 4 - Basic Cued Speech Proficiency Rating Category 4, or TSC: 3 or 4 - Transliteration Skills Certification, or TSC - Transliteration Skills Certification</p> <p>or equivalent level from any valid and reliable interpreting/transliterating assessment tool</p>	<p>SCREENING ■ Florida Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (FRID) - Quality Assurance Screening (Q.A.) Level 2 or 3, or</p> <p>EVALUATION ■ Florida Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (FRID) - Educational Interpreter Evaluation (EIE), Level 2 or 3, or ■ Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA), New Revised/ Standardized Version Level 4 or 5 - Elementary Assessment, or Level 4 or 5 - Secondary Assessment, or</p> <p>CERTIFICATION ■ National Association of the Deaf (NAD), Interpreter Assessment and Certification Program Level IV or V, or ■ Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. 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(FRID) - Quality Assurance Screening (Q.A.) Level 3, or</p> <p>EVALUATION ■ Florida Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. (FRID) - Educational Interpreter Evaluation (EIE), Level 3, or ■ Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA), New Revised/ Standardized Version Level 4 or 5 - Elementary Assessment, or Level 4 or 5 - Secondary Assessment, or</p> <p>CERTIFICATION ■ National Association of the Deaf (NAD), Interpreter Assessment and Certification Program Level IV or V, or ■ Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc. 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TIME	2 Years	5 Years	5 Years	4 Years (renewable)	
MAINTENANCE	<p>For screened/evaluated/rated interpreter/transliterators 40 contact hours of professional development activities; and, if no college degree: 3 hours of college credit, and take some type of assessment, evaluation or screening. Submit proof of participation in professional activities and documentation of skill assessment to district designee.</p> <p>For certified interpreter/ transliterators 15 contact hours of professional development activities, and, if no college degree: 3 hours of college credit, and submit proof of participation in professional activities and validity of communication skill credential to district designee.</p>	<p>For screened/evaluated/rated interpreter/transliterators 40 contact hours of professional development activities; and, if no college degree: 6 hours of college credit, and take some type of assessment, evaluation or screening. Submit proof of participation in professional activities and documentation of skill assessment to district designee.</p> <p>For certified interpreter/ transliterators 15 contact hours of professional development activities, and, if no college degree: 6 hours of college credit, and submit proof of participation in professional activities and validity of communication skill credential to district designee.</p>	<p>For screened/evaluated/rated interpreter/transliterators 40 contact hours of professional development activities; and, if no college degree: 6 hours of college credit, and take some type of assessment, evaluation or screening. Submit proof of participation in professional activities and documentation of skill assessment to district designee.</p> <p>For certified interpreter/ transliterators 15 contact hours of professional development activities, and, if no college degree: 6 hours of college credit, and submit proof of participation in professional activities and validity of communication skill credential to district designee.</p>	<p>A minimum of 15 contact hours of professional activities, earning a total of 80 contact hours during the 4 year period,</p> <p>and</p> <p>Submit proof of participation in professional activities and of holding a valid interpreting/transliterating certificate</p>	

RATING, SCREENING, EVALUATION, CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA)—offers assessment of manual interpretation/transliteration skills specific to public school settings. The assessment offers 5 levels and a choice of 3 different communication modes on the stimulus materials.

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