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Document Title	Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 33-24 - 05. Teacher Education and Licensure Standards. Rules for Temporary and substitute licenses, Chapter 3301-23-44. Ohio Interpreter Guidelines Rev. 2011
Date	Effective February 22, 2008 - Temporary Licenses added
Related URL's	Teacher Education and Licensure Standards. http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Educator-Licensure/Additional-Information/Teacher-Education-and-Licensure-Standards List of Ohio ITPs http://ohioschoolforthe deaf.org/ohioitps.aspx
Comments	The associate license, valid for five years, shall be issued to an individual, who holds an associate degree; who is deemed to be of good moral character; and who: (1) Has completed an approved program of preparation in the following areas: ... (c) Interpreter for the hearing impaired
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Special-Education/Students-with-Disabilities/Operational-Standards-and-Guidance/Ohio-Guidelines-for-Educational-Interpreters/Interpreter-Guidelines_Revision_7-2011.pdf.aspx
Standards for:	
Formal Academic	AA degree
Oral	Same standard as for sign language if called "interpreter."
Cued Speech	Same standard as for sign language if called "interpreter."
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	
CEU's	The renewal of the five year license can be obtained by completing six semester hours of coursework or 180 contact hours related to the area of licensure, as approved by the Local Professional Development Committee of the employing district.
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	3301-23-44 Temporary Licenses (A) Temporary pupil service license. A temporary pupil services license may be issued to an individual who is deemed to be of good moral character and who evidences a currently valid license as specified below provided the vacancy has been posted with the Ohio department of education for two weeks and no properly licensed and suitable candidate has been identified by the employing district: ... (7) Interpreter for the hearing impaired-limited to individuals enrolled in a program leading to licensure in interpreting for the hearing impaired. (B) Renewal of a temporary pupil services license. A temporary

	<p>pupil service license may be renewed based upon evidence of a currently valid license issued by the respective Ohio licensure board.</p> <p>... a temporary interpreter for the hearing impaired license, ...</p> <p>(D) All coursework required by this rule shall be completed at an institution approved to grant the baccalaureate degree by the Ohio board of regents or the equivalent if completed outside the state, except for coursework for the temporary interpreter for the hearing impaired license, which may be completed at an accredited two-year college;</p> <p>Effective: 03/24/2006 [Essentially one can renew as long as in a program.]</p>
Renewals	5 Years
Additional Information	<p>Center for Outreach Services at the Ohio School for the Deaf OutreachCenter@osd.oh.gov 614-995-1566</p> <p>Comment: AA degree must be from approved ITP that includes educational related coursework. Out of state applicants assessed by credential review board. If no qualified interpreter available, the district can apply to Department of Education for a waiver, which mostly happens in the North West corner of the state where there is no ITP.</p> <p>From Ohio Interpreter Guidelines, 2011: The district may choose to consider the following additional areas when screening applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) provides an evaluation of the ability to interpret in the elementary-middle school or high school classroom. The EIPA screening can provide guidance in evaluating skills prior to hiring. • A district/school may also choose to do their own skill evaluation that should include the following ...