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Comments	PA Act 57, Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator State Registration Act of 2004, places educational interpreters under the jurisdiction of the PA State Board of Education and its regulations, listed above.
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	
Formal Academic	
Oral	
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	<p>PA Code 22 §14.105. Personnel</p> <p>(b) <i>Educational interpreters</i>. An educational interpreter is an individual who provides students who are deaf or hard of hearing with interpreting or transliterating services in an educational setting.</p> <p>(1) To serve as an educational interpreter, an individual shall meet the qualifications in subparagraph (i) or (ii) and subparagraph (iii):</p> <p>(i) Achieve and provide evidence of a score of 3.5 on the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) for the appropriate grade level to which the person has been assigned.</p> <p>(ii) Be a qualified sign language interpreter or qualified transliterator under the Sign Language Interpreter and Transliterator Registration Act (63 P. S. § § 1725.1—1725.12) and its implementing regulations.</p> <p>(iii) Provide evidence of a minimum of 20 hours of staff development activities relating to interpreting or transliterating services annually.</p> <p>(2) The Board, in consultation with the Department, will review the EIPA score requirement every 2 years.</p>
CEU's	

Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	
Renewals	
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