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Related URL's	http://www.cdhh.ri.gov/documents/events/RICDHH-Ed%20Terp%20License%20-%202007-13-2011.pdf
Comments	<p>The wording in the legislation has been reported to be as follows (regulations being written):</p> <p>“To be eligible for licensure by the board as an educational interpreter for the deaf, the applicant must meet all of the requirements as described in subsection (a) and must further present proof of successful completion of the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA), written and performance tests, or a similar test as approved by the board, at a performance level established by the board.”</p>
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	
Formal Academic	
Oral	
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	
CEU's	
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	
Renewals	
Additional Information	Sally Asenault, Department of Education 401-633-4539 or Rhode Island Department of Health 401-222-2828 (they license interpreters).