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Educational Interpreter Guidelines	Educational Interpreter Handbook (2012)
Standards For:	
Formal Academic	An associate's degree, in educational interpreting, or in a related educational field, effective, July 1, 2006.
Oral	Satisfactory performance on a state or national assessment of oral interpreting skills.
Cued Speech	Satisfactory performance on a state or national assessment of transliterating skills.
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	A passing score on the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) written test, demonstrating content knowledge necessary to effectively interpret/transliterate, in an educational environment.
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	A minimum score of 3.5 on the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA)
CEU's	State Authorization can be renewed by submitting documented evidence of four semester hours of professional development, or its equivalent in contact hours, in the content area of the Educational Interpreter Authorization.
Initial State	
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	Will be allowed to continue employment without the associate's degree, as long as their authorization status does not lapse.
Renewals	The Authorization: Educational Interpreter shall be issued for five years and is renewable.
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