

## DELAWARE

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Document Title	TITLE 14 Education Delaware Administrative Code - 700 Finance and Personnel - 764 Credentials for an Interpreter Tutor for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing
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Related URL's	<a href="#">Delaware General Assembly: Delaware Regulations: Administrative Code: Title 14:700</a>
Comments	
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	
Standards For:	
General	Permit
Formal Academic	A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in any field from a regionally accredited college or university (section 3.1)
Oral	
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	Holds national certification as a Generalist by RID (section 3.2); or is a certified member of RID as an EIPA credentialed interpreter who achieved a level 4.0 or higher on the Elementary or Secondary American Sign Language video stimulus tapes evaluation (section 3.3).
CEU's	
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	...individuals who are employed as Interpreter/Tutors on May 11, 2011 shall be grandfathered for 5 years subsequent to May 11, 2011. After May 11, 2011, any Delaware Interpreter/Tutor shall meet the requirements herein.
Renewals	The permit holder shall be required to renew the permit every five (5) years by submitting documentation that the minimum standards in [section] 3.0 of the regulation have been met. [Academic and Skill requirements above.]
Additional Information	Martha Toomey Director of Special Education 302-735-4210 Comment: The standard was raised in the new modification to require national organization certification. No further changes are expected. A proposal, for if a qualified interpreter couldn't be found, was to allow a "parental waiver," in which parents could sign off on the interpreter, saying s/he met the needs of the child. The State didn't like that, and does not allow.

	During the recent review, trading off desire for high standard and need to have people there to serve students.
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