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Comments	
State Handbook	
Standards For:	
Formal Academic	
Oral	
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	<p><b>Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam:</b>            All Georgia Educational Interpreters must hold a valid state certificate issued by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC). The Educational Interpreter license will be issued by the GaPSC to qualified individuals by following the application procedures found at <a href="http://www.gapsc.com">www.gapsc.com</a>.</p> <p>The applicant must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold a valid certification through the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID); OR</li> <li>2. Pass the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) at level 3.5 or higher within five (5) years preceding the date of application and hold a bachelor's degree or higher in any field</li> </ol> <p><b>Renewal requirements:</b>            To renew the license, the interpreter must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold a valid RID Certification or submit official documentation verifying the EIPA assessment has been completed during the validity period established on the license. If the initial license required completion of a bachelor's degree, all degree requirements must be completed before the applicant may apply for renewal. Renewal requirements for expired licenses must have been completed within the five (5) year period preceding the date of the application for renewal.</li> </ol>
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Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	
Renewals	Maintenance of current credentials shall be the ongoing responsibility of any educational interpreter employed by an LEA for purposes of educational interpreting for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.
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