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Document Title	Education Code Article 6. Educational Interpreter Permit Rule 1. Interpreter Permit for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Educational Settings
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Related URL's	http://www.doe.in.gov/educatorlicsnsing/EducationalInterpreters.htm
Comments	<p>Permit 515 IAC 6-1-9 Certification prior to July 1, 2010 IC 20-28-2-6 IC 20-24-7 Sec. 9. (a) All certifications valid as of June 30, 2010 and issued under the provisions of prior rules governing interpreter standards for the deaf and hard of hearing in educational settings shall remain valid until July 1, 2012.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) A permit that is valid on the first day of school in the school in which the permit holder is employed is considered valid for the duration of that school year.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(c) The holder of an educational interpreter certification issued under prior rules is subject to the renewal requirements of 515 IAC 6-1-6</p>
State Handbook	http://www.state.in.us/fssa/files/guidebook.pdf
Standards for:	
Formal Academic	... holds a valid high school diploma or equivalent
Oral	
Cued Speech	
Sign Language	
Professional Knowledge Exam	(1) successfully passes the EIPA written test [and successfully completes the EIPA performance test with a score of 3.5 or above; or] [Not required if RID certified.]
Interpreting Skill Exam	(1) [successfully passes the EIPA written test and successfully completes the] EIPA performance test with a score of 3.5 or above; or (2) is certified by the National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf.
CEU's	<p>[NOTE: The required "professional growth plan" appears to establish the educational interpreter permit is developmental in nature.]</p> <p>Sec. 6. (a) An educational interpreter permit may be renewed for a two (2) year period if the applicant submits an application that demonstrates that the requirements of the professional growth plan have been met in accordance with subsection (b).</p> <p>(b) A professional growth plan is documentation of professional growth experiences. One (1) clock hour of professional development is one (1) professional growth experience point.</p> <p>The professional growth plan must include a minimum of the following:</p> <p>(1) Eighteen (18) professional growth experience points in skill</p>

	<p>development.</p> <p>(2) Eighteen (18) professional growth experience points in at least one (1) of the following seven (7) content areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) Deaf culture and history (B) Language development and acquisition in children (C) Child development (D) Foundations in interpreting theory and practice (E) Code of ethics for educational interpreters (F) Principles and practices of special education (G) Audiological issues for students and adults
<p>Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")</p>	<p>Sec. 7.</p> <p>(a) An educational interpreter emergency permit is a permit for an interpreter that is hired to work with a deaf or hard of hearing student under section 1 of this rule. The permit shall be valid for a two-year period.</p> <p>(b) To qualify for an educational interpreter emergency permit, the applicant must submit the following: (1) An application for an emergency permit submitted by an employing school superintendent between July 1 and April 15 of the school year for which the emergency permit is requested but not later than twelve (12) weeks after the applicant for the emergency permit begins service.</p> <p>Indiana Administrative Code Page 2 EDUCATIONAL INTERPRETER PERMIT</p> <p>(2) Completion of the EIPA Pre-Hire Screening with a rating of "Hire with Caution" or "Skills at Least at Minimum Standards".</p> <p>(3) Documentation from the employing school superintendent certifying an emergency need for the applicant.</p> <p>(4) Documentation of successful completion of a high school degree or equivalent.</p> <p>(5) The established fee for issuance of the permit.</p> <p>(6) All necessary evidence of eligibility and any additional documentation required by the department. (c) The emergency permit may be renewed one (1) time at the request of the employing school superintendent if the emergency permit license holder has met the renewal requirements of 515 IAC 6-1-6</p>
<p>Renewals</p>	<p>... a renewable two (2) year permit</p>
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