

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

Validity of Information	No review comment was received for this information by its posting in mid-March, 2012.
Document Title	NH RSA 186 - New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules - Ed 507.35 Educational Interpreter/Transliterators for Ages 3-21.
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Related URL's	Interpreter Licensure Board [Dept of Educ. website] with links <a href="http://www.education.nh.gov/career/vocational/deaf_hh_interp_lic_bd.htm">http://www.education.nh.gov/career/vocational/deaf_hh_interp_lic_bd.htm</a> NH Educational Interpreter/Transliterators info page: <a href="http://www.nh.gov/nhes/elmi/licertoccs/eduinter.htm">http://www.nh.gov/nhes/elmi/licertoccs/eduinter.htm</a>
Comments	Educational interpreters must get a certification from Dept. of Education (instead of License from Bureau of Credentialing)
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	<a href="http://www.education.nh.gov/career/vocational/documents/interp_guid_e.pdf">http://www.education.nh.gov/career/vocational/documents/interp_guid_e.pdf</a>
Standards for:	
Formal Academic	(1) Hold a minimum of an Associate's Degree;
Oral	Standards but not available on website
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	(2) Receive a passing grade on the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment Written Test (EIPA-WT) as specified in (c)
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	(3) Meet one of the following entry level requirements relative to education and experience: a. A certificate of completion from an educational interpreter training program or educational interpreter preparation program; b. Educational Interpreter certification from another state whose standards are equivalent to Ed 507.35; c. Hold a current national certification from either National Offices of Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf (RID) or National Association of the Deaf (NAD) of at least level III; or d. Receive a passing grade on the practical examination in signing for the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment Performance test(EIPA) as specified in (c).
CEU's	75 contact hours + district staff dev. plan/every 3 yrs.
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	
Renewals	
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