

## OKLAHOMA

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Comments	
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	
Standards for:	
Formal Academic	A. 1. Completed an interpreter training program; 2. Attained a bachelor's degree; or 3. Worked three (3) or more years in an area related to the field of deaf education.
Oral	
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	B. ... attain one or more of the following: 1. Certification by the Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf (RID); 2. National Association of the Deaf (NAD) Level IV or better; 3. Quality Assurance Screening Test (QAST) Level III or better; or 4. A comparable level of proficiency.
CEU's	[NOTE: §70-13-115.4. Rules - Registry of educational interpreters - Continuing education. The State Department of Education shall adopt rules to implement the provisions of this act in collaboration with the State Department of Rehabilitation Services. The State Department of Education shall: ... 2. Establish a system of and requirements for continuing education. Such system shall require completion of the minimum QAST continuing education units per year, in which fifty percent (50%) of such units include training in educational interpreting.]
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	C. A person who has never worked as an educational interpreter in any public school, who meets the requirements as provided in subsection A of this section, who does not meet the requirements of subsection B of this section, and who has attained the Quality Assurance Screening Test (QAST) Level I or II, may be employed as an educational interpreter for up to three (3) years.
Renewals	
Additional Information	Mark Everhart, Compliance Coordinator 405-521-4863 Comment: Considering adding; re-evaluation of performance, and an education aspect to QAST