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Document Title	Interpreter Certification Guidance 34 CFR §300.34(c) Related Services http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=214797729 BEI (Board of Evaluation of Interpreters) Certification Program http://www.dars.state.tx.us/dhhs/beicertification.shtml
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Related URL's	34 CFR §300.34(c) Related Services http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/deaf/interpreter.html Interpreter Service Guidance http://tea.texas.gov/index2.aspx?id=2147497729
Comments	34 CFR §300.34(c) Related Services (4) Interpreting services includes— (i) The following, when used with respect to children who are deaf or hard of hearing: Oral transliteration services, cued language transliteration services, sign language transliteration and interpreting services, and transcription services, such as communication access real-time translation (CART), C-Print, and TypeWell; and (ii) Special interpreting services for children who are deaf-blind.
Educational Interpreter Guidelines	
Standards for:	
Formal Academic	
Oral	Yes per contact person
Cued Speech	
Sign Language Professional Knowledge Exam	
Sign Language Interpreting Skill Exam	19 TAC §89.1131 – Commissioner's Rule (d) Interpreting services for students who are deaf shall be provided by an interpreter who is certified in the appropriate language mode(s), if certification in such mode(s) is available. If certification is available, the interpreter must be a certified member of or certified by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) or the Texas Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)
CEU's	Per maintenance of certification
Developmental Alternatives (Often "Initial" or "Provisional")	Uncertified interpreters cannot be hired by district. If the district cannot find certified people to employ, they must use certified freelancers.
Renewals	Maintain certification
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