How to Register to Take the EIPA

WVCDHH is a Local Test Administrator for the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessments (EIPA). The West Virginia Department of Education Policy 5205 mandates that educational interpreters must achieve a score of 3.0 on the EIPA by 2008 and 3.5 by 2010 to work in the school system. The EIPA takes about two hours to complete including a warm-up period. The cost is $275, payable to Boys Town National Research Hospital. The Commission does not charge a fee.

To schedule your test, contact Roy Forman at 1-866-461-3578 or email, Roy.B.Forman@wv.gov. For more information about the EIPA visit www.classroominterpreting.org/EIPA.
The Profession of Interpreting

Interpreting is a business and requires a high degree of professionalism to be successful. So what does it take to be a successful professional in the business of interpreting? Come to this workshop to find out! Topics include: knowing when to accept or decline a job, appropriate dress for various jobs, the ethics of interpreting, the RID tenets, and much more. We will also be discussing the new Interpreter Registry requirement for all interpreters in West Virginia. If you are, or plan to be, a working interpreter, this workshop is a must!

Janelle St. Martin

Janelle holds dual certifications with NAD and EIPA, and is a certified member of RID. She is the Lead Mentor for the WV Dept. of Education and teaches Sign Language classes at Pierpont Community College.

Jennifer Casto

Jennifer holds dual certifications with NAD and EIPA and is a certified member of RID. She was an Educational Interpreter for 13 years before joining Sorenson Communications as the Interpreter Manager for the Charleston office.

Accurate Interpreting:
Signs You Need to Know

Accurate interpreting means interpreting everything your client says, including those words that may seem “inappropriate” to you. Since it is not the interpreter’s place to censor, it is important to know the signs for anything someone might say. This workshop will familiarize you with signs you may not have learned anywhere else – signs that you need to know to interpret accurately in every situation. No interpreters will be provided. A working knowledge of ASL is necessary.

Linda Phillips

Linda is a 2004 graduate of Gallaudet University with a degree in psychology. She received a masters in counseling from WVU in 2008. She was the 2006 recipient of the National Association of the Deaf’s “National Youth Service Award” for her intense involvement and volunteer efforts within the Deaf community. Linda has been very involved with the West Virginia Association of the Deaf and is currently the president. She is a former Miss Deaf West Virginia (2003-2005). She has served as a faculty member of Washington State Community College on the advisory committee for the ASL interpreter training program and she teaches community ASL courses through the Wood Co. Society.

Date: March 20, 2010
Location: Erickson Alumni Center, Institute
Time: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
CEU: .6
Workshop Limit: 25

Date: May 22, 2010
Location: RESA V, Parkersburg
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Advance Registration and Payment Required:
Due to rising costs and budget cuts, we must start charging for our workshops. To reserve a space, send a check for $20 for each workshop you plan to attend.

Interpreting as a Profession (3/20/10): All checks will be deposited on Tuesday, March 16 unless you have cancelled on or before March 15, 2010. Accurate Interpreting (5/22/10): All checks will be deposited on Tuesday, May 18 unless you have cancelled on or before May 17, 2010.

If you register, fail to cancel by the deadline, and do not attend, your check will be deposited.

Refund Policy: Full refunds provided with a 5 day notice of cancellation. No refunds given with less than 5 days notice.