

**Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA)
Pre-Registration**

The West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is offering the EIPA evaluation to interpreters working in West Virginia. The EIPA evaluates educational interpreters in primary or secondary educational settings using American Sign Language (ASL), Pidgin Sign Language (PSE) or Manually Coded English (MCE). The test will take approximately 1:30 hours with a warm up session of about 45 minutes. **The cost of the test is \$250 and will be paid to Boys Town National Research Hospital after your pre-registration is accepted and prior to the testing date.**

The WVCDHH administers the test and charges no fee for your first test. If you cancel your appointment to test without 72 hours notice or you test again within two years of your most recent test, you will be charged an additional fee of \$50, payable to the WVCDHH. More information about the EIPA is available at <http://www.classroominterpreting.org/EIPA/index.asp>.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Your registration will be paid by: _____ Yourself _____ Employer

Level preferred (pick one): _____ primary _____ secondary

Language preferred (pick one): _____ ASL _____ PSE _____ MCE

Have you taken the EIPA before? ___ yes ___ no If so, when? _____

Are you a certified interpreter? ___ yes ___ no

If, so, what certification do you hold? _____

Once we receive your pre-registration form, we will contact you to schedule your appointment for the evaluation. Tests will be scheduled for a specific test site when at least 3 interpreters have requested that site. Test sites are (please check the site(s) you prefer):

___ WV School for the Deaf and Blind in Romney

___ Fairmont State University in Fairmont

___ WVCDHH offices in Charleston

___ Other (Please specify): _____

Other testing sites may be arranged if 4 or more interpreters will test at that site on the same day.

Please email form to deannastone@wvdhhr.org or fax to 304.558.0937.

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