

# Sign Language and Oral Interpreter Credentials

## **NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATIONS/ CREDENTIALS:**

Professional Organization: **Boys Town National Research Hospital/Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA)**

EIPA Credentials:	Test Stimuli Descriptions:	Education Required:	Maintenance
EIPA range 1.0- 5.0*	Uses teachers engaged in teaching K-12 classroom settings and signers who are school-age youth. For more information: <a href="http://www.classroominterpreting.org/EIPA_performance/index.asp">www.classroominterpreting.org/EIPA_performance/index.asp</a>	None required	None required

\*The EIPA organization suggests a person holding a 3.0 has adequate skills for classroom interpreting as long as they have supervision and continued professional development. States who have adopted EIPA credentials have set the minimum at one of these levels: 3.0, 3.5 or 4.0

Professional Organization: **Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)**

RID Certifications:	Test Stimuli Descriptions:	Education Required:	Maintenance of certificate
<b>GENERALIST</b> MANUAL (SIGN LANGUAGE): NIC, NIC-M, NIC-A, CSC, CI, CT, TC, IC, NAD V, NAD IV, NAD III	Uses adult signers and general topics/settings where sign language is used. For more information: <a href="http://www.rid.org/education/edu_certification/index.cfm/AID/45">www.rid.org/education/edu_certification/index.cfm/AID/45</a>	BA or BS degree or satisfy educational equivalence	Membership in Professional Organization (RID) and earn 8 CEUs every 4 years.

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<p><b>EDUCATION SETTINGS</b>  <b>MANUAL (SIGN LANGUAGE):</b>  *Ed:K-12</p> <p>Not offered since January 1, 2016.  The certificate is still valid.  *Ed:K-12 is a recognition certification awarded by RID to an individual who achieves a score on the EIPA Performance exam in the 4.0-5.0 range, a passing score on the EIPA Written Test, and provides documentation of a bachelor's degree or the equivalent as determined by RID.</p>	<p>Uses the EIPA Performance test showing teachers engaged in teaching in classroom settings and school-age youth who use sign language.</p> <p>For more information:  <a href="http://www.rid.org/rid-certification-overview/certifications-under-moratorium/">http://www.rid.org/rid-certification-overview/certifications-under-moratorium/</a></p>	<p>BA or BS degree or satisfy educational equivalence</p>	<p>Membership in Professional Organization (RID) and earn 8 CEUs every 4 years.</p>
<p><b>ORAL TRANSLITERATION</b>  (services to deaf people who do not sign):  OTC, OIC:C,  OIC:S/V,  OIC:V/S</p> <p>Not offered since January 1, 2016.</p>	<p>Uses adult signers and general topics/settings where there is no sign language used.</p> <p>For more information:  <a href="http://www.rid.org/rid-certification-overview/certifications-under-moratorium/">http://www.rid.org/rid-certification-overview/certifications-under-moratorium/</a></p>	<p>BA or BS degree or satisfy educational equivalence</p>	<p>Membership in Professional Organization (RID) and earn 8 CEUs every 4 years.</p>