

Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment (EIPA) Video Conference Workshops

November 14, 2009
January 16, 2010
April 17th, 2010



The EIPA Diagnostic Center is excited to offer three video conference workshops for the 2009-2010 academic year. The workshops are designed for interpreters working in K-12 classroom settings, community interpreters, future interpreters, K-12 interpreter mentors, deaf educators and individuals supervising or working with interpreters. The workshops will be offered nationwide via video conferencing technology to multiple sites.



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We are seeking RID sponsorship for this activity.

November 14, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CST
**Understanding the EIPA: Tips for Success for
First Time and Repeat Test Takers**

This video conference will offer individuals an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the EIPA Performance Assessment. We will cover all of the skills that are measured in the Voice-to-Sign portion of the assessment and discuss what constitutes an effective use of each skill. This workshop will facilitate the test preparation process and enable participants to undertake the assessment with a higher degree of confidence. The information will allow individuals to prepare for a more successful testing experience.

January 16, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CST
**Classifiers II: A Continuation of Using Classifiers
for First Time and Repeat Test Takers**

This video conference will be a continuation of last year's workshop on classifiers. We will focus on using classifiers in more advanced settings. The focus will be on the use of classifiers in secondary level classes in a variety of subject areas with an emphasis on the sciences.

April 17, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CST
Sign-to-Voice Interpreting: Interpreting for Child Signers

This video conference will focus on what skills are necessary to be able to effectively interpret for child signers. We will look at a variety of child signers and identify the differences in their communication styles and how to approach the S-V task during the assessment process. We will provide strategies for coping when information is missed and what to do to prepare to take the EIPA S-V portion of the EIPA.



Video Conference Technical Requirements:

Video Conference Costs:

The workshop series is being offered as a package or as individual workshops. The cost will be \$3000.00 for the package per state or \$1000.00 per workshop for the state. There are additional bridging fees of \$250-\$300 per site. You can have as many additional sites as you would like within your state so that you can deliver the workshop to interpreters across the state. All bridging fees will be billed by Boys Town National Research Hospital following each workshop.

Participating States/Location Requirements:

Each state will handle all of their own reservations at designated sites in their state and assure that at each site has a qualified/trained person to do the following:

- Turn on the video conferencing unit and the TV/projector
- MUTE and UNMUTE the microphone, adjust the volume on the video conferencing unit
- Switch cameras if there is more than one camera in the room

There will be a coordinated video bridging test call before the live broadcast. Specifics in regard to this test run will be communicated via an email message from Roger Harpster of Boys Town National Research Hospital.

Each participating state will receive:

- Handouts in electronic format for dissemination to participants