**ASL/English Interpreting Program—Licensure Information**

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Graduation from the American Sign Language/English Interpreting AAS program does not guarantee the ability to obtain a Utah state certification to practice as an ASL/English Interpreter. Licensure is the exclusive right and responsibility of each state. To work as an ASL/English Interpreter, students must satisfy individual state requirements, independent of SLCC graduation requirements. It is highly recommended that students consult in advance with the Utah Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DSDHH), or similar agencies in other states, to find out more about eligibility for certification. Find out more at the DSDHH [website](https://jobs.utah.gov/usor/uip).

After completing the ASL/English Interpreting program, to work as an interpreter in Utah you must apply for and pass the [Utah State Novice Interpreter Certification](https://jobs.utah.gov/usor/uip) exam and/or the [Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment](https://www.classroominterpreting.org/EIPA/index.asp) (EIPA) with a 3.5+ score. The [Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](https://rid.org/rid-certification-overview/available-certification/nic-certification/) (RID) offers the [National Interpreter Certification](https://rid.org/rid-certification-overview/available-certification/nic-certification/) (NIC). This certification exam, however, requires a bachelor’s degree, though there is an [Educational Equivalency](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-_HBAap35D1SXB4Q1FUX1ZQYjA/view) application process for students with 120+ college credit. To this end, SLCC then has a [partnership with USU](https://statewide.usu.edu/saltlake/asl/) that allows students who complete their AAS in ASL/English interpreting to then transfer to USU to get their Bachelors in as little as one year—this is similar to a “Reverse 2+2 Model” where student’s major/training course work is done at SLCC, rather than at USU.

This document represents a good-faith effort to share requirements for licensure in other states. Please recognize that there may be additional requirements for licensure not outlined in this document. Licensure and employment requirements vary by state, agency, and organization. In additional to the requirements listed below, applicants may be asked to submit criminal background checks, pay licensure fees or other certification fees, abide by codes of conduct, or meet additional requirements not outlined in this document.

If you have difficulty finding the licensure requirements for your state, please contact your academic advisor or SLCC’s [state authorization coordinator](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question) for help.

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| **States and Territories** | **Does the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting Program meet degree requirements in this state?**  This document was last updated May 31, 2022. Information may have changed since this last update. Please [email](mailto:StateAuthorizationCoordinator@slcc.edu?subject=Licensure%20Question) for assistance. |
| [Alabama](https://alrid.wildapricot.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for an interpreter permit in Alabama. RID certification is required in Alabama to be a general interpreter and a bachelor’s degree is required for that certification.  **Board**: [Alabama Licensure Board for Interpreters and Transliterators (ALBIT)](http://www.albit.alabama.gov/default.aspx)  **Contact**: 2777 Zelda Rd, Montgomery, AL 36106. Phone: 334-277-8881. [Online contact form](http://www.albit.alabama.gov/contact.aspx).  **Additional Information**:   * [Application](http://www.albit.alabama.gov/PDF/forms/Licensure_application.pdf). * [Rules and Regulations](http://www.albit.alabama.gov/PDF/ALBIT_Full_Law.pdf). * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.albit.alabama.gov/FAQ.aspx). * **General Interpreter**: RID certification **OR completing a similar nationally recognized certification as approved by the board is required for licensure.** * **Interpreter Permit: An applicant that has passed an RID approved ethics or written knowledge exam AND an EIPA score of 3.0-3.9 can qualify for a renewable permit. Additional information on Alabama permits can be found** [here](http://www.albit.alabama.gov/PDF/law/34-16-6PermitToPracticeRenewalEthicsexaminationlapseofpermit.pdf)**.** * **Educational Interpreter**: Must be licensed by the ALBIT. EIPA 4.0 and higher for licensure OR EIPA 3.0-3.9 for a permit. Educational interpreter information [here](https://connect.alsde.edu/sites/memos/Memoranda/FY12-2100.pdf). * **Legal Interpreter**: Must be licensed by the ALBIT. Additional information [here](https://www.alacourt.gov/Interpreter-Help.aspx). |
| [Alaska](http://alaskarid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Alaska.  **Board:** [Alaska Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](http://alaskarid.org/)  **Contact**: PO Box 243262, Anchorage, AK 99524. Email: [akridpres@gmail.com](mailto:akridpres@gmail.com)  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter:** Licensure not required for general interpreting in Alaska. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 4.0 or higher, plus the EIPA Written exam. Educational interpreters must be certified by RID or must be enrolled and progressing in an interpreting program of study. Additional information can be found [here](https://education.alaska.gov/Media/Default/static/covid/AK_SPED_Handbook.pdf). * **Legal Interpreter**: RID certification. Additional information available [here](https://courts.alaska.gov/language/info-sign.htm#credentials). |
| American Samoa | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in American Samoa.  **Additional Information:**   * There does not appear to be a requirement for licensure for interpreters in American Samoa at this time. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. |
| [Arizona](https://www.acdhh.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for provisional interpreter in Arizona.  **Board**: [Arizona Commission of the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing](https://www.acdhh.org/interpreters/licensure-applications/initial-applications/)  **Contact**: 100 North 15th Ave, Suite 104, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. Phone: 602-542-3323.  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://www.acdhh.org/interpreters/licensure-applications/initial-applications/). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.acdhh.org/interpreters/faq/). * [ArizonaRID](http://arizonarid.wildapricot.org/). * [AZ Administrative Code](https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-26.pdf). * **General Interpreter:** A General license holder is a certified interpreter who can interpret in a variety of community settings, such as medical, mental health, post-secondary, and many others. General license holders may not interpret in legal settings. Proof of NAD/RID/BEI certification in good standing required. * **Provisional Interpreter**: Requires at least 40 hours of participation in an interpreter education/training program and passing the NAD/RID/BEI written exam. * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 3.5 or higher. * **Legal Interpreter**: RID, NAD III or higher, or BEI level III or higher certification. Information available [here](https://apps.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-26.pdf). |
| [Arkansas](https://www.arkansasrid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Arkansas.  **Board**: [Arkansas Department of Health - Advisory Board for Interpreters for the Deaf](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/advisory-board-for-interpreters-for-the-deaf)  **Contact**: 4815 W. Markham, Little Rock, AR 72205-3867. Phone: 501-280-4790. Email: [ADH.InterpreterLicensure@arkansas.gov](mailto:ADH.InterpreterLicensure@arkansas.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/arkansas-interpreter-licensure-application). * [Rules and Regulations](https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/images/uploads/pdf/Act1314.pdf). * **Licensed Interpreter**: Must be certified from at least one of these organizations:   + Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Quality Assurance Screening Test (QAST);   + Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment;   + National Association of the Deaf;   + National Cued Speech Association;   + Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc.;   + Texas Board for Evaluation of Interpreters; and   + Other credentials recognized by the Advisory Board for Interpreters. * **Education Interpreters**: EIPA of 3.0 or QAST 3/3. Additional information available [here](https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/rulesRegs/Arkansas%20Register/2016/jan2016/005.15.15-002.pdf). * **Legal Interpreters**: An applicant must hold one of the following certifications from the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID): SC:L, NIC, NIC-A, NIC-M CI, CT, NAD V, CDI, and/or Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI) Court Interpreter Certification and/or Level V Intermediary, and provide documentation of at least 30 hours of formal legal interpreter training. [More information](https://www.arcourts.gov/administration/interpreters/become-an-interpreter). |
| California  [Central California RID](https://www.ccrid.info/)  [Northern California RID](https://norcrid.org/)  [Sacramento Valley RID](https://www.savrid.org/)  [San Diego County RID](http://www.sdcrid.org/)  [Southern California RID](http://www.scrid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in California.  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreters**: There are currently no licensing requirements for general ASL/English interpreters and transliterators in California. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Legal Interpreter**: [Certification requirements](http://law.onecle.com/california/evidence/754.html) for legal interpreters and transliterators. * **Educational Interpreter**: [Certification requirements](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/lr/om061108.asp) for educational interpreters. RID or EIPA of 4.0 or higher. |
| [Colorado](https://coloradorid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for educational interpreter in Colorado. RID certification is required in Colorado to be a general interpreter and a bachelor’s degree is required for that certification.  **Board**: [Colorado Commission for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deafblind](https://ccdhhdb.com/).  **Contact**: 1575 Sherman Street, Garden Level, Denver, CO 80203. Phone: 720-457-3679. Email: [office.ccdhhdb@state.co.us](mailto:office.ccdhhdb@state.co.us). [Online contact form](https://ccdhhdb.com/index.php/contact-us/).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: Colorado [consumer legislation](http://nebula.wsimg.com/2aa24f538b81bd0ab36fdb8aa4c6ce59?AccessKeyId=2E51BC38D182699F09C4&disposition=0&alloworigin=1) requires RID membership and certification for sign language interpreters. * **Educational Interpreter**: At least an associate’s degree with an EIPA 3.5 or higher, plus the EIPA Written exam. More [information](https://www.cde.state.co.us/cdesped/rs-edinterpreters). * **Legal Interprete**r: RID certification. More information available [here](https://www.ccdhh.com/index.php/las/). |
| [Connecticut](http://www.connrid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Connecticut.  **Board**: [Connecticut Department of Aging and Disability Services - Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired](https://portal.ct.gov/AgingAndDisability)  **Contact**: 55 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT 06105-3730. Phone: 860-424-5055. Email: [DORS.Interpreting@ct.gov](mailto:DORS.Interpreting@ct.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Registration form](https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/AgingandDisability/FORMS/ctinterpreterregistryfillableformpdf.pdf). * [Rules and regulations](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_814a.htm#sec_46a-33). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://portal.ct.gov/AgingandDisability/Content-Pages/Main/Frequently-Asked-Questions). * **Registration**: Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services [registry required](https://portal.ct.gov/AgingandDisability/Content-Pages/Programs/Deaf-and-Hard-of-Hearing-Interpreter-Registry). Requires NIC, NAD, or [MCDHH certification](https://mcdhh.mo.gov/interpreters/certification-level/). * **Legal Interpreter**: Additional information [here](https://www.jud.ct.gov/external/news/jobs/interpreter.htm#Qualify). * **Education Interpreters**: Graduation from an ITP program and EIPA Written exam or RID Written generalist test. Additional information available [here](https://www.cga.ct.gov/2015/BA/2015HB-06765-R01-BA.htm). |
| Delaware | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Delaware.  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreters**: There are no laws requiring licensure or certification for interpreters in Delaware. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Legal Interpreters**: Certification requirements available [here](https://courts.delaware.gov/forms/download.aspx?id=80148). * **Education Interpreters**: RID certification or EIPA 4.0 or higher. Certification requirements available [here](https://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title14/700/764.shtml). |
| [District of Columbia](https://pcrid.wildapricot.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in the District of Columbia.  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreters**: There are no laws requiring for ASL/English Interpreters in the District of Columbia. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Legal interpreters**: Certification requirements available [here](https://www.dccourts.gov/services/information-and-resources/interpreting-services). RID certification required. |
| [Florida](http://www.fridcentral.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Florida.  **Board**: [Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](http://www.floridahealth.gov/provider-and-partner-resources/fccdhh/)  **Contact**: 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A13, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Phone: 850-245-4333. Email: [CommunityHealthPromotion@flhealth.gov](mailto:CommunityHealthPromotion@flhealth.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreters**: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Florida. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Legal Interpreters**: FRID membership or other registration. Information for certification available [here](https://www.flcourts.org/Resources-Services/Court-Services/Court-Interpreting). |
| [Georgia](https://garid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Georgia.  **Board**: [Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing](https://dhs.georgia.gov/organization/about/language-access/georgia-commission-deaf-or-hard-hearing)  **Contact**: 2 Peachtree St NW, 29th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303. Phone: 844-694-2347. [Online contact form](https://dhs.georgia.gov/contact-form).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreters**: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for general ASL/English interpreters in Georgia. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Educational Interpreters**: RID certification or EIPA 3.5 or higher. Information about certification available [here](https://www.gapsc.com/Commission/Rules/Proposed/Download/20130325/505-2-.043.pdf). * **Legal Interpreters**: RID certification or approved by the [GARID](https://garid.wildapricot.org/). Requirements for Legal Interpreters available [here](https://law.justia.com/codes/georgia/2010/title-24/chapter-9/article-5/24-9-101/). |
| Guam | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Guam.  **Additional Information**:   * There does not appear to be a requirement for licensure for interpreters in Guam at this time. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. |
| [Hawaii](https://hawaiirid.wildapricot.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Hawaii.  **Board**: [Hawaii Disability and Communication Access Board](https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/communication-access/)  **Contact**: 1010 Richards Street, Room 118, Honolulu, HI 96813. Phone: 808-586-8121. Email: [dcab@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:dcab@doh.hawaii.gov). [Online contact form](https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/home/contact-us/).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/files/2020/08/HQAS-Application.pdf). * [Rules and regulations](https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/files/2020/09/HAR-11-218-8.14.20-Signed.pdf). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/files/2020/09/CA-FAQ-09.01.20.pdf). * **General Interpreters**: Guidelines for state agencies hiring ASL/English interpreters and transliterators available [here](https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/files/2013/01/11-218.pdf). Guidelines include HQAS certification, or RID certification. Here is a guide to [HQAS credential levels](https://health.hawaii.gov/dcab/files/2019/07/HQAS-Info-2019.pdf). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 4.0 or higher. * **Legal Interpreters**: Various intermediate and advanced certification levels recognized. Certification requirements available [here](https://www.courts.state.hi.us/docs/court_rules/rules/cssli.pdf). |
| [Idaho](https://idahorid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Idaho.  **Board**: [Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](https://cdhh.idaho.gov/)  **Contact**: 7950 King Street, Suite 101, Boise, ID 83704. Phone: 208-334-0879. Email: [info@cdhh.idaho.gov](mailto:info@cdhh.idaho.gov). [Online contact form](https://cdhh.idaho.gov/contact-us/).  **Additional Information:**   * [Applications and forms.](https://apps.dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardAdditional.aspx?Bureau=SHS&BureauLinkID=930) * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://cdhh.idaho.gov/frequently-asked-questions/). * **General Interpreters**: Use of interpreters is not mandated in Idaho, but interpreters need to be licensed with the [Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licenses (IBOL)](https://dopl.idaho.gov/) if they are used. Additional information can be found [here](https://cdhh.idaho.gov/interpreter-directory/) and [here](https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/statutesrules/idstat/Title54/T54CH29.pdf). * **Education Interpreters**: EIPA 3.5 or higher. Certification requirements for educational interpreters available [here](https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/title33/t33ch13/sect33-1304/). * **Court Interpreter:** RID certification required. [Additional information](https://isc.idaho.gov/court-interpreter/faq). |
| [Illinois](https://irid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Illinois.  **Board**: [Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission](https://www2.illinois.gov/idhhc/Pages/default.aspx)  **Contact**: 528 S Fifth St, Suite 209, Springfield, IL 62701. Phone: 217-557-4495. Email: [dhh.interpreter@illinois.gov](mailto:dhh.interpreter@illinois.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreters**: Applicants must pass the [IDHHC BEI](https://www2.illinois.gov/idhhc/licensure/pages/licensure.aspx) Test of English Proficiency and a Performance Test. More information about the IDHHC BEI test is available [here](https://www2.illinois.gov/idhhc/licensure/Documents/IL%20BEI%20Manual%202016.pdf). RID certification or EIPA 3.5 or higher also accepted. Full information and requirements for licensure can be found [here](https://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801515sections.html). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 3.5 or higher, plus EIPA Written exam. Certification requirements available [here](https://www2.illinois.gov/idhhc/licensure/Pages/K12Interpreting.aspx). * **Legal Interpreter**: Certification requirements available [here](http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/068015150000900R.html). |
| [Indiana](https://icrid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for educational interpreter in Indiana. A bachelor’s degree is required for interpreter certification.  **Board**: [Indiana Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services](https://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/2637.htm)  **Contact**: 402 W Washington St, MS 23, IGCS-W453, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-542-3449. Email: [DHHSHelp@fssa.IN.gov](mailto:DHHSHelp@fssa.IN.gov)  **Additional Information:**   * [Application and forms](https://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/information-for-individuals-and-families/forms/). * [Licensure requirements](https://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/rehabilitation-employment/deaf-and-hard-of-hearing/indiana-interpreter-certification-program/iic-qualifications/). * **Provisional Interpreter Certification**: Proof of graduation from an accredited interpreting program with a bachelor’s degree. Pass the NAD-RID NIC Knowledge Examination. Provisional certification expires after 5 years. More information found [here](https://www.in.gov/fssa/ddrs/files/updated-IAC-Rule-3-with-correction-2016.pdf). * **Educational Interpreters**: High school diploma or higher AND EIPA 3.5 or higher, plus EIPA Written exam. Proof of RID certification also accepted. Educational licensure [certification requirements](https://www.in.gov/doe/educators/educator-licensing/educational-interpreter-certificate-applicants/). * **Legal Interpreters**: RID certification. Additional [information](https://www.in.gov/courts/rules/interpreter/index.html). |
| [Iowa](http://new.iowastaterid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Iowa.  **Board**: [Iowa Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators](https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Sign-Language-Interpreters-and-Transliterators)  **Contact**: 321 East 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319. Phone: 515-281-0254. Email: [PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov](mailto:PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov)  **Additional Information:**   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Sign-Language-Interpreters-and-Transliterators/FAQs). * [Licensure requirements](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/iac/rule/01-12-2022.645.361.2.pdf). * **General Interpreter**: To earn licensure, must pass the NAD/RID, NIC, OTC, CDI, EIPA with a score of 3.5 or above, [Cued Language Transliterator National Certification Exam (CLTNCE)](https://www.tecunit.org/cltnce), NCI, CI, CT, IC/TC, or CSC. More information available [here](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/law/administrativeRules/rules?agency=645&chapter=361). * **Legal Interpreter**: RID certification. More information available [here](https://www.iowacourts.gov/iowa-courts/court-interpreters/how-to-become-an-interpreter/). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 3.5 or higher. Certification requirements available [here](https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/ACO/chapter/645.361.pdf). |
| [Kansas](http://kai-rid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Kansas.  **Board**: [Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH)](http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/KCDHH.aspx)  **Contact**: 555 S. Kansas, 3rd Floor, Topeka, KS 66603. Phone: 785-368-3034.   * **General Interpreter**: The KCDHH administers the statewide registration of all interpreters in place of a certification system. To submit Registration Form, a copy of RID, NIC, EIPA certification is required. Additional information on how to request a registration form is found [here](https://kcdhh.ks.gov/contact-us). * **Legal Interpreters**: Certification requirements available [here](https://www.kscourts.org/Public/Become-an-Interpreter). * **Educational Interpreters**: EIPA 3.5 or higher and a 4.0 on the ESSE or KQAS. Certification requirements available [here](https://www.ksde.org/Portals/0/SES/Senses/FAQ-interpreters-cataid.pdf). |
| [Kentucky](https://www.kyrid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for temporary interpreter in Kentucky.  **Board:** [Kentucky Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](https://kbi.ky.gov/)  **Contact**: 500 Mero St, 2 SC 32, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: 502-892-4252. Email: [KBI@ky.gov](mailto:KBI@ky.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://kbi.ky.gov/Documents/FAQApril7,2015.pdf). * [Rules and regulations](https://kbi.ky.gov/newstatic_Info.aspx?static_ID=456&menuid=133). * **General Interpreter**: To be eligible for licensure: must submit application, fee, and current certification from a nationally recognized organization at the requisite level for ASL/English interpreters, oral interpreters, or cued speech transliterators as determined by the board. Temporary license is also available. Full list of requirements can be found on application [here](https://kbi.ky.gov/Documents/ApplicationforLicensure.pdf). * **Legal Interpreters**: RID certification and Licensure through the [KBIDHH](https://kbi.ky.gov/). Certification [requirements](https://kycourts.gov/Court-Programs/Language-Access/Pages/Interpreter%20Resources.aspx). * **Educational Interpreters**: EIPA 4.0 or higher, plus EIPA Written exam. Resources for educational interpreters can be found [here](https://education.ky.gov/specialed/blindef/Pages/Educational-Interpreters-Resources.aspx) and [here](https://www.kcdhh.ky.gov/oea/becometerp.html). |
| [Louisiana](https://www.lrid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Louisiana.  **Board**: [Louisiana Commission for the Deaf](http://www.ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/318)  **Contact**: PO Box 3214, Baton Rouge, LA, 70821. Phone: 800-256-1523. Email: [lcd@la.gov](mailto:lcd@la.gov).   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Louisiana. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Legal Interpreter**: Proof of SC:L or RID certification. * **Education Interpreters**: EIPA 3.0 or higher. More information found on application [here](https://www.teachlouisiana.net/pdf/applications/educ_inter_trans.pdf). |
| [Maine](https://www.mainerid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for conditional interpreter in Maine.  **Board**: [Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation - American Sign Language Interpreters](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/american-sign-language-interpreters/licensing)  **Contact**: 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035. Phone: 207-624-8603. Email: [interpreters@maine.gov](mailto:interpreters@maine.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/american-sign-language-interpreters/frequently-asked-questions). * [Rules and regulations](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32ch22sec0.html). * **Conditional Interpreter**: Associate degree from an ASL program AND passing a national certification exam. More information can be found on the [application](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov.pfr.professionallicensing/files/inline-files/cond_interpreter_app_MARCH_2022.pdf). * **Certified Interpreter**: High school diploma or equivalent; proof of certification by RID, proof of a minimum certification level of 4 from the National Association of the Deaf, or comparable certification by a comparable successor organization. Complete information can be found in this document [here](https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/041/interpreters-all-ch50-to-55-2009.doc). Application can be found [here](https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/sites/maine.gov.pfr.professionallicensing/files/inline-files/cert_interpreter_app_MARCH-2022.pdf). * **Legal interpreters**: RID certification. Requirements for legal interpreters [here](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=HP1246&item=3&snum=129). * **Educational Interpreters**: EIPA 3.5 or higher. Licensing requirements for educational interpreters [here](https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/02/041/interpreters-all-ch50-to-55-2009.doc). |
| [Maryland](https://pcrid.wildapricot.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Maryland.  **Board**: [Maryland Governor’s Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](https://odhh.maryland.gov/)  **Contact**: 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032. Phone: 443-453-5761. Email: [gov.odhh@maryland.gov](mailto:gov.odhh@maryland.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Maryland. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Legal Interpreter**: Certification [requirements](https://www.courts.state.md.us/interpreter/workshoptesting). |
| [Massachusetts](https://massrid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Massachusetts.  **Board**: [Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-commission-for-the-deaf-and-hard-of-hearing)  **Contact**: 600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02110-1779. Phone: 617-740-1600. [Online contact form](https://www.mass.gov/forms/contact-mcdhh-online).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Massachusetts. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Legal Interpreters**: Information for legal interpreters available [here](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/information-about-court-interpreter-positions). * **Educational Interpreters**: EIPA 3.5 or higher. Certification requirements available [here](http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/advisories/2014-1.html). |
| [Michigan](https://www.mirid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Michigan.  **Board**: [Michigan Bureau of Community and Health Systems – Qualified Interpreters](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bchs/interpreter)  **Contact**: PO Box 30664, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-335-1980. Email: [LARA-BCHS-Qualified-Interpreter@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-BCHS-Qualified-Interpreter@michigan.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Folder23/Michigan_Certification_Application_12-20-17.pdf?rev=4229606482d748ff82e57cceef1f7ade). * [Requirements for certification](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Folder23/Standards_Chart.pdf?rev=68bf60342ed34b4587d9314475664045). * [Rules and regulations](https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/AdminCode/DownloadAdminCodeFile?FileName=1849_2018-070LR_AdminCode.pdf). * **General Interpreter**: Must hold a Michigan certification card to be considered legally eligible to work as an interpreter in Michigan. Must hold a recognized certificate: MI BEI, DI, RID, IC. * **Educational Interpreter**: Interpreter must possess a bachelor’s degree in any field from an accredited institution. EIPA 4.0 or higher, plus EIPA Written, or other recognized certification. * **Legal Interpreter**: SC:L or CLIP-R. Additional or alternative requirements can be found on the interpreter endorsement application [here](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/Endorsement_Form_12-20-17_609374_7.pdf). |
| [Minnesota](https://mrid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Minnesota.  **Board**: [Minnesota Commission of Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing](https://mn.gov/deaf-commission/)  **Contact**: Golden Rule Building 85 East 7th Place, Ste 105, St. Paul, MN 55101. Phone: 651-431-5961. Email: [mncdhh.info@state.mn.us](mailto:mncdhh.info@state.mn.us)  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Minnesota. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Educational Interpreter**: Must hold current RID/NAD certification, or EIPA 4.0 or higher. Must complete a training program affiliated with an accredited educational institution. (New graduates of an interpreter/transliterator program affiliated with an accredited education institution may be granted a two-year provisional certificate by the commissioner during which time they must be mentored by a certified interpreter.) Certification requirements available [here](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/122A.31). * **Court Interpreter**: RID or NAD certification. One additional certification is needed. List of additional certifications can be found [here](https://www.mncourts.gov/Help-Topics/Court-Interpreter-Program/Interpreters.aspx). |
| [Mississippi](https://msrid.wildapricot.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Mississippi.  **Board**: [Mississippi Office on Deaf and Hard of Hearing](https://www.odhh.org/)  **Contact**: 3895 Beasley Rd, Jackson, MS 39213. Phone: 601-898-7057. [Online contact form](https://www.odhh.org/contact-us/).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://www.odhh.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/MSInterpRegApp-2021.pdf). * [Rules and regulations](https://www.odhh.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/sb2715sg.pdf). * **General Interpreter**: National certification, State Screening Level, or EIPA 3.0 or above. Applicants must register [here](https://www.odhh.org/interpreter-registration/). * **Legal Interpreter**: RID certification or [MSRID](https://msrid.wildapricot.org/) member. Certification information available [here](https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/2013/title-13/chapter-1/interpreters-for-the-deaf/section-13-1-301). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 3.0 or higher. Certification information available [here](https://www.odhh.org/interpreter-registration/). |
| [Missouri](https://pr.mo.gov/interpreters.asp) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Missouri.  **Board**: [Missouri Committee of Interpreters](https://pr.mo.gov/interpreters.asp)  **Contact**: 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-526-7787. Email: [interpreters@pr.mo.gov](mailto:interpreters@pr.mo.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Applications and forms](https://pr.mo.gov/interpreters-application-forms.asp). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://pr.mo.gov/interpreters-faqs.asp). * **General Interpreter**: [MCDHH’s Missouri Interpreter Certification System](https://mcdhh.mo.gov/interpreters/certification-level/) has a list of certifications offered. RID, NAD, or Missouri Interpreter Certification is required. Full list of requirements for licensure can be found [here](https://pr.mo.gov/interpreters-rules-statutes.asp). * **Legal Interpreter**: Certification information available [here](https://mcdhh.mo.gov/interpreters/). * **Educational Interpreter**: Certification information available [here](https://mcdhh.mo.gov/interpreters/). |
| [Montana](https://www.montanarid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Montana.  **Board:** [Montana RID](https://www.montanarid.org/)  **Contact**: 1008 E 6th Street, Anaconda, MT 59711. Email: [info@montanarid.org](mailto:info@montanarid.org).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English interpreters in Montana. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA of 3.5 or higher and passed the written portion of the EIPA. Certification information available [here](http://www.mtrules.org/gateway/ruleno.asp?RN=10.55.718). |
| [Nebraska](https://www.nebraskarid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Nebraska.  **Board**: [Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](https://ncdhh.nebraska.gov/)  **Contact**: 1313 Farnam Street, Suite 304, Omaha, NE 68102-1836. Phone: 800-545-6244. Email: [ncdhh@nebraska.gov](mailto:ncdhh@nebraska.gov). [Online contact form](https://ncdhh.nebraska.gov/keep-in-touch).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://ncdhh.nebraska.gov/sites/ncdhh.nebraska.gov/files/doc/INITIAL%20INTERP.TRANS%20APPLICATION_1.pdf). * **General Interpreter**: Certification accepted: RID Certification, NAD Certification, QAST Certification ([QAST](https://www.okdrs.gov/node/5807)) , or [BEI Advanced or Master](https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/assistive-services-providers/board-evaluation-interpreters-certification-program/bei-certificates-awarded) certification. Full information can be found [here](https://ncdhh.nebraska.gov/sites/ncdhh.nebraska.gov/files/doc/2015_Title%20_96_R%26R_12.28.15.pdf). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 3.5 or higher. Regulations available [here](https://ncdhh.nebraska.gov/sites/ncdhh.nebraska.gov/files/doc/2015_Title%20_96_R%26R_12.28.15.pdf). * **Legal Interpreter**: Several certifications accepted. Regulations available [here](https://ncdhh.nebraska.gov/sites/ncdhh.nebraska.gov/files/doc/2015_Title%20_96_R%26R_12.28.15.pdf). |
| [Nevada](https://nvrid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Nevada.  **Board**: [Nevada Department of Health & Human Services Aging and Disability Services Division](http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/ComAccessSvc/Interpreter_Registry/Interpreter_Registry/)  **Contact**: 3208 Goni Road, Building I, Suite 181, Carson City, NV 89706. Phone: 775-687-4210. Email: [InterpreterRegistry@adsd.nv.gov](mailto:InterpreterRegistry@adsd.nv.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Interpreter requirements](https://adsd.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/adsdnvgov/content/Programs/Physical/ComAccessSvc/Interpreter_Registry/NRS-NAC656A%20Explanation%20-%20ADA%20Acessible%20Version(1).pdf). * **Community Interpreter**: Nevada has 4 classification of interpreters. Community Apprentice requires an EIPA of 3.5-3.9. Other certifications require RID certifications. Information about classification levels and application process [here](http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/ComAccessSvc/Interpreter_Registry/Interpreter_Registry/). * **Legal Interpreter**: Regulation information available [here](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/register/2009Register/R151-09A.pdf). Other certifications require RID certifications. Information about classification levels and application process [here](http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/ComAccessSvc/Interpreter_Registry/Interpreter_Registry/). * **Educational Interpreter**: Nevada has 3 classifications of educational interpreters. Educational Apprentice requires an EIPA of 3.0, plus an EIPA Written Test. Higher EIPA scores qualify the applicant for different Educational Interpretation classification levels. Other certifications require RID certifications. Information about classification levels and application process [here](http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Physical/ComAccessSvc/Interpreter_Registry/Interpreter_Registry/). |
| [New Hampshire](http://nhrid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in New Hampshire.  **Board**: [New Hampshire Interpreter Licensing Board](https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/deputy-commissioner/bureau-of-vocational-rehabilitation/interpreter-licensing-board)  **Contact**: 21 S Fruit St, Suite 20, Concord, NH 03301. Phone: 603-271-3471. Email: [licensureboard@nh.gov](mailto:licensureboard@nh.gov)  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/interp_lic_app.pdf). * [Licensure requirements](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XXX/326-I/326-I-9.htm). * [Rules and regulations](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/state_agencies/int100-500.html). * [Licensing brochure](https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/interpreter-licensing-brochure.pdf). * **General Interpreter**: Must be currently certified RID/NAD, ACCI, [NHCCI](https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/dip-nh-interpreter-classification-info-guide.pdf), or current licensure or approval in another state or jurisdiction. 30 hours of oral transliterating training is required for those not certified. * **Educational Interpreter**: Must be currently certified RID/NAD, ACCI, [NHCCI](https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/sonh/dip-nh-interpreter-classification-info-guide.pdf), EIPA 3.5 or higher plus the EIPA Written exam, or current licensure or approval in another state or jurisdiction. Additional information available [here](https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/deputy-commissioner/bureau-of-vocational-rehabilitation/interpreter-licensing-board). * **Legal Interpreter**: Information about applying as a Legal Interpreter is available [here](https://www.courts.state.nh.us/sitewidelinks/interpreter.htm). Legal interpreter requirements available [here](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/liii/521-a/521-a-mrg.htm). |
| [New Jersey](http://nj-rid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in New Jersey.  **Board**: [New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](https://nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/)  **Contact**: PO Box 074, Trenton JN 08625-0074. Phone: 800-792-8339. Email: [DDHH.communications2@dhs.state.nj.us](mailto:DDHH.communications2@dhs.state.nj.us). [Online contact form](https://nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/contact/email/).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters and transliterators. A list of qualified interpreters is maintained by the Division of the Deaf in the Dept. of Human Services. More information is available [here](https://www.nj.gov/humanservices/ddhh/assets/documents/GeneralList.pdf). * **Educational Interpreter**: Score of 3.0 or higher on the EIPA, and 15 semester hours of professional education coursework related to educational interpreting. Certification requirements available [here](https://www.nj.gov/education/specialed/deaf/interpreters/). * **Courts Interpreter**: Requires RID/NAD certification and listed with the New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing or the New Jersey Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf. Certification requirements available [here](https://www.njcourts.gov/public/sign.html). |
| [New Mexico](https://www.nmrid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for provisional interpreter in New Mexico.  **Board**: [New Mexico Signed Language Interpreting Practices Board](http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/Signed_Language_Interpreting_Practices.aspx)  **Contact**: 2550 Cerrillos Rd, 2nd Floor, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Phone: 505-476-4622. Email: [signlanguage.board@state.nm.us](mailto:signlanguage.board@state.nm.us).  **Additional Information:**   * [Applications and forms](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/signed-language-interpreting-practices/slip-applications-and-forms/). * [Licensure requirements](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/signed-language-interpreting-practices/slip-licensing-services/slip-apply-for-license/). * [Rules and regulations](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/signed-language-interpreting-practices/slip-rules-and-laws/). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/signed-language-interpreting-practices/slip-faqs/). * **Provisional Interpreter**: A one-time, five-year provisional license in available if the applicant has completed an interpreter education program and working towards certification. * **Community Interpreter**: for interpreters with RID/NAD certification. * **Educational Interpreter**: Requires ED:K-12 credential from RID, or EIPA of 4.0 or higher, plus the EIPA Written exam. More information available [here](https://www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/individual-boards-and-commissions/signed-language-interpreting-practices/slip-licensing-services/slip-apply-for-license/). * **Legal Interpreter**: Court interpreting requires additional credentialing beyond General Interpreter. Additional information available [here](https://www.nmcenterforlanguageaccess.org/cms/en/training/court-interpreter-certification). |
| New York  Central New York RID  [Genesee Valley Region RID](http://www.gvrrid.org/)  [Long Island Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](http://www.lirid.org/)  [New York City Metro RID](http://www.nycmetrorid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in New York.  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in New York. Registration through a regional RID is encouraged. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Educational Interpreter**: Requirements for educational interpreters vary by school district. * **Legal Interpreter**: Judiciary Law for Legal Interpreters available [here](https://codes.findlaw.com/ny/judiciary-law/jud-sect-390.html). |
| [North Carolina](https://northcarolinarid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in North Carolina.  **Board**: [North Carolina Interpreter and Transliterator Licensing Board](https://ncitlb.org/)  **Contact**: PO Box 98328, Raleigh, NC 27624. Phone: 919-779-5709. Email: [NCITLB@caphill.com](mailto:NCITLB@caphill.com).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://ncitlb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Application-2021.pdf). * [Licensure requirements](https://ncitlb.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/NCITLB-Requirements-for-Licensure-Rev-01-18.pdf). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://ncitlb.org/faqs/). * **Provisional Interpreter**: Applicants can perform duties of an interpreter until the person completes the requirements to gain licensure. Must hold ONE of the following: NAD level 2 or 3; EIPA level 3 or above; 2-year interpreting degree. * **Full Interpreter**: Must hold ONE of the following: NAD level 4 or 5 certification, RID certification, NCICS level A or B. * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 3.0 or higher required. More information available [here](https://www.dpi.nc.gov/districts-schools/classroom-resources/exceptional-children/resources-unique-needs/deaf-hard-hearing/educational-interpreters-and-cued-language-transliterators). * **Legal Interpreter**: Guidelines for legal interpreters available [here](https://www.nccourts.gov/programs/office-of-language-access-services/do-you-want-to-be-a-court-interpreter). |
| [North Dakota](http://www.nddeaf.org/NDAD/Home.html) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in North Dakota.  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: Licensure is not required. Interpreters are required by law to hold a valid nationally-recognized certification. Recent graduates from an accredited interpreting training program can work without certification for up to two years, under the mentorship of a certified interpreter. Regulations available [here](https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c52.pdf?20150311104828). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA level 3.5 or higher. Regulations available [here](https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t43c52.pdf?20150311104828). * **Legal Interpreter**: Interpreter resources available [here](https://www.ndcourts.gov/district-court/court-interpreters). |
| Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).  **Additional Information:**   * There does not appear to be a requirement for licensure for interpreters in the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) at this time. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. |
| [Ohio](https://www.ocrid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Ohio.  **Additional Information**:   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for general ASL/English interpreters in Ohio. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Educational Interpreter**: More information available [here](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/3301-24). * **Legal Interpreter**: SC:L certification. More information is available [here](https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/JCS/interpreterSvcs/certification/signLangCert.pdf). |
| [Oklahoma](https://okrid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Oklahoma.  **Board**: [Oklahoma Rehabilitation Services](https://oklahoma.gov/okdrs/information/about-us/interpreters.html)  **Contact**: 3535 NW 58th St, Suite 500, Oklahoma City, OK 73112. Phone: 800-845-8476. Email: [info@okdrs.gov](mailto:info@okdrs.gov). [Online contact form](https://oklahoma.gov/okdrs/information/about-us/contact-us.html).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/okdrs/documents/information/interpreters/QAST%20printable%20application.doc). * [Levels of interpreters](https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/okdrs/documents/information/interpreters/2018_Limitations_of_Levels_effective_2018.docx). * **General Interpreter**: The Interpreter Certification and Resource Center (ICRC) uses the [Quality Assurance Screening Test (QAST)](https://oklahoma.gov/content/dam/ok/en/okdrs/documents/information/interpreters/QAST_General%20_Information.docx) to certify qualified interpreters. More information available [here](https://oklahoma.gov/okdrs/information/about-us/interpreters.html). * **Educational Interpreter**: QAST Level III certification required, or EIPA 3.5 or higher. More information available [here](https://sde.ok.gov/educational-interpreters). * **Legal Interpreter**: “RID, Special Certificate: Legal (SC:L)” or similar certification. More information is available [here](https://www.tsha.cc/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/OklaLegalTerpAct.pdf). |
| [Oregon](https://www.orid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Oregon.  **Board**: [Oregon Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (ODHHS)](https://www.oregon.gov/DHS/SENIORS-DISABILITIES/SPPD/Pages/ODHHS.aspx)  **Contact**: 500 Summer St. NE E-15, Salem, OR 97301. Email: [odhhs.info@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:odhhs.info@dhsoha.state.or.us).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Oregon. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 3.5 or higher, RID/NIC certification, or CI or CT certification. Minimum standards for educational interpreters available [here](https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=143173). * **Legal Interpreter**: Applicants are required to have an RID SC:L certificate, and there is an option for Conditionally Approved Interpreters for applicants that do not hold the SC:L certification. More information available [here](https://www.courts.oregon.gov/programs/interpreters/want-to-be/Pages/asl.aspx). |
| [Pennsylvania](https://www.parid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Pennsylvania.  **Board**: [Pennsylvania Office of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing](https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/odhh/Pages/default.aspx)  **Contact**: 651 Boas Street, 7th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17121. Phone: 717-783-4912. Email: [ra-li-ovr-odhh@pa.gov](mailto:ra-li-ovr-odhh@pa.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Rules and regulations](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/LEGIS/LI/uconsCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&yr=2004&sessInd=0&smthLwInd=0&act=0057.&CFID=341789689&CFTOKEN=68930824). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/odhh/about-odhh/Pages/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx). * **Provisional Interpreter**: Graduated within 5 years of the date of application from an Interpreter Education Program with associate degree or higher. Pass the NAD/RID/NIC knowledge test or CDI written test. Eligible to take and pass the appropriate RID performance test within 5 years of the date of the results letter. Additional information available [here](https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/odhh/interpreters/Pages/Sign-Language-Interpreter-Registration.aspx). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 3.5 or higher. Completion of an ASL certification program and the appropriate testing requirement. Additional information available [here](https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/Staffing%20Guidelines/Pages/CSPG41.aspx). * **Legal Interpreter**: RID or NAD legal certification. Legal information available [here](https://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/interpreter/Pages/default.aspx). Additional [information](http://www.pacourts.us/judicial-administration/court-programs/interpreter-program/interpreter-certification). |
| [Puerto Rico](https://rispri.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Puerto Rico.  **Board**: [Defensoría de las Personas con Impedimentos (Defender of the People with Disabilities)](http://www.dpi.pr.gov/Pages/default.aspx)  **Contact**: Torre Sur, Piso 2, Oficina 203, Ave. De Diego, Santurce, PR 00912. Phone: 787-725-2333. Email: [dpi@dpi.pr.gov](mailto:dpi@dpi.pr.gov).  **Additional Information**:   * There does not appear to be a requirement for licensure for interpreters in Puerto Rico at this time. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Resources**: [RISPRI](https://rispri.org/). Also: [Trilingual Interpreting](http://www.interpretereducation.org/specialization/aslspanishenglish/). |
| [Rhode Island](http://www.ririd.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Rhode Island.  **Board**: [Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](http://www.cdhh.ri.gov/)  **Contact**: One Capitol Hill, Ground Level, Providence, RI 02908-5850. Phone: 401-256-5511. Email: [cdhh.main@cdhh.ri.gov](mailto:cdhh.main@cdhh.ri.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://health.ri.gov/applications/DeafInterpreter.pdf). * [Frequently Asked Questions](http://www.cdhh.ri.gov/interpreter-and-cart-services/for-interpreters/working-in-ri.php). * [Licensure requirements](https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-21). * **General Interpreter**: Interpreters are required to have RID certification, **OR** successful completion of a recognized state screening. Applicants who apply with state screening must also submit evidence of completion of the RID generalist written exam, **OR** evidence of completion of coursework in ASL. Department of Health licensure information available [here](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=227). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA 4.0 or higher. More information available [here](https://law.justia.com/codes/rhode-island/2013/title-5/chapter-5-71/section-5-71-8/). * **Legal Interpreter**: NAD or RID certification. More information available [here](http://webserver.rilin.state.ri.us/Statutes/TITLE8/8-5/8-5-8.HTM). |
| [South Carolina](https://southcarolinarid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in South Carolina.  **Board**: [South Carolina RID](https://southcarolinarid.org/)  **Contact**: PO Box 172951, Spartanburg, SC 29301. Email: [sc.rid.sec@gmail.com](mailto:sc.rid.sec@gmail.com)  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in South Carolina. [New legislation](https://southcarolinarid.org/Sign-Language-Interpreters-Act) to require a sign language registry under the Department of Labor is currently under consideration. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA level of 3.5 or higher, plus the EIPA Written exam. More information is available [here](https://www.ed.sc.gov/districts-schools/special-education-services/academic-outcomes/related-services-and-supplemental-supports/educational-interpreters/). * **Legal Interpreter**: RID certification or SCAD-IAP level IV or V certification. South Carolina court information [here](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t15c027.php). |
| [South Dakota](https://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/deafservices.aspx) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in South Dakota.  **Board**: [South Dakota Department of Human Services, Rehabilitation Services](https://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/deafservices.aspx)  **Contact**: Hillsview Plaza, E. Hwy 34, c/o 500 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5070. Phone: 605-773-5990 or 1-800-265-9684.  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/docs/Initial%20Reg%20form.pdf). * [Rules and regulations](https://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/docs/4631.pdf). * **General Interpreter**: Current NAD/RID certificate OR EIPA performance test of 3.5 OR a South Dakota Interpreter certificate. * **Provisional Interpreter**: Graduates from a two-year program can receive a provisional license if they complete a department approved plan that leads to national certification. Provisional certification may be granted for up to 5 years. Provisional interpreter application can be found [here](https://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/docs/Provisional%20Certification%20Application%20form.pdf). * **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA score of 3.5 or higher or NAD/RID certificate. An individual with a EIPA assessment score of 3.5 or higher may only interpret in elementary and secondary educational settings. * **Legal Interpreter**: Interpreting for criminal proceedings: NAD/RID certification, NIC level IV or V, or RID SC:L certification. More information available [here](https://sdlegislature.gov/Rules/Administrative/29740). |
| [Tennessee](https://tennrid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Tennessee.  **Board**: [Tennessee Council for the Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing](https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/ds/councils-and-committees/tcddbhh.html)  **Contact**: Langley Building, 3rd floor, 520 West Summit Hill Drive, Suite 301, Knoxville, TN 37902.  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Tennessee. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Education Interpreter**: EIPA 3.0 or higher. Applicants are also required to hold an associate degree and pass the EIPA Written exam. More information available [here](https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/stateboardofeducation/documents/massivemeetingsfolder/meetingfiles3/4-15-16_V_G_Employment_Standards_Rule_Cover_Sheet.pdf). * **Legal Interpreter**: More information available [here](https://www.tncourts.gov/programs/court-interpreters/become-interpreter). |
| [Texas](https://www.tsid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Texas.  **Board**: [Texas Board for Evaluation of Interpreter Certification Program](https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/assistive-services-providers/board-evaluation-interpreters-certification-program)  **Contact**: 701 W. 51st Street, Austin, Texas, 78751. Phone: 512-438-4880. Email: [Dhhs.bei@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:Dhhs.bei@hhsc.state.tx.us).  **Additional Information:**   * [Applications and forms](https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/assistive-services-providers/board-evaluation-interpreters-certification-program/bei-forms). * [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/assistive-services-providers/board-evaluation-interpreters-certification-program/bei-frequently-asked-questions). * [Rules and regulations](https://www.hhs.texas.gov/providers/assistive-services-providers/board-evaluation-interpreters-certification-program/statutes-rules). * **General Interpreter**: Must possess at least an associate degree and pass the [BEI certification level](https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/assistive-services-providers/board-evaluation-interpreters-certification-program). * **Educational Interpreter**: BEI, RID, or EIPA of 4.0 or higher, plus the EIPA Written exam. Administrative code information available [here](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=2&ch=89&rl=1131). * **Legal Interpreter**: Must be licensed. More information available [here](https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/GV/pdf/GV.57.pdf). |
| U.S. Virgin Islands | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in the U.S. Virgin Islands.  **Additional information**:   * There does not appear to be a requirement for licensure for interpreters in the U.S. Virgin Islands at this time. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation |
| [Utah](https://utrid.com/) | More information is available at the [top of this page](#_top). |
| [Vermont](https://vermontrid.org/) | **Statement:** SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS graduates meet the educational requirements for interpreter in Vermont.  **Board**: [Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living - Services for Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, Deafblind](https://dail.vermont.gov/services/programs/deaf-hard-hearing-deafblind).  **Contact**: HC2 South, 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671-2020. Phone: 802-241-2401. [Online contact form](https://dail.vermont.gov/dail-web-inquiry-form).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Vermont. Common Law statue available [here](https://law.justia.com/codes/vermont/2012/title01/chapter5/section331) defines “Qualified Interpreter” as a member of the Vermont RID. [Vermont RID](https://vermontrid.org/) encourage members to pursue national certification. * **Legal Interpreter**: More information available [here](https://law.justia.com/codes/vermont/2012/title01/chapter5/section331). |
| [Virginia](https://vrid.wildapricot.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Virginia.  **Board**: [Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](https://www.vddhh.org/)  **Contact**: 1602 Rolling Hills Dr, Suite 203, Henrico, VA 23229-5012. Phone: 800-552-7917. Email: [info@vddhh.virginia.gov](mailto:info@vddhh.virginia.gov). [Online contact form](https://www.vddhh.org/apps/contactddhh/).  **Additional Information:**   * [Explanation of Virginia screening levels](https://www.vddhh.org/downloads/VQASExplanationofCredentials.docx). * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Virginia. Individuals that want to work for state or local agencies may need to have a Virginia Quality Assurance Screening (VQAS) level of II or higher. More information is available [here](https://www.vddhh.org/interpreters.htm). * **Educational Interpreter**: RID, NIC, VQAS, or EIPA score of 3.5 or higher. More information found [here](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/special_ed/disabilities/sensory_disabilities/hearing_impairment/edu_interpreting_services.pdf). * **Legal Interpreter**: VQAS certification. More information about VQAS found [here](https://www.vddhh.org/downloads/VQASPacket/FREQUENTLYASKEDQUESTIONS.doc). |
| [Washington](https://wsrid.com/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Washington.  **Board**: [Washington State Department of Social and Health Services - Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/office-deaf-and-hard-hearing)  **Contact**: PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600. Phone: 800-422-7930. Email: [odhh@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:odhh@dshs.wa.gov)  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Washington. RID or BEI certification is required to register as a Sign Language Interpreter with the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH). DSHS requires all interpreters it works with to meet certification standards and register with the department—more information is available [here](https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/odhh/sign-language-interpreter-contracts-and-resources-program-0). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA of 4.0 or higher plus the EIPA Written exam or NIC certificate. More information available [here](https://www.pesb.wa.gov/pathways/deaf-visually-impaired/). * **Legal Interpreter**: RID certification and SC:L specialist certificate. More information available [here](https://app.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-818). |
| [West Virginia](http://www.wvad.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in West Virginia.  **Board**: [West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WVCDHH)](https://dhhr.wv.gov/cdhh/Pages/default.aspx)  **Contact**: 100 Dee Dr, Charleston, WV 25311. Phone: 304-558-1675. Email: [dhhrwvcdhh@wv.gov](mailto:dhhrwvcdhh@wv.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Application](https://dhhr.wv.gov/cdhh/interpreters/Documents/WVRI%20app.pdf). * [Rules and regulations](https://dhhr.wv.gov/cdhh/interpreters/Documents/192CSR3.pdf). * **General Interpreter**: WVCDHH maintains a list of qualified interpreters through the state of West Virginia. RID, VQAS, or current valid credential from another state. Interpreters who aren’t certified may be able to still provide interpreting services depending upon the assignment and clients. More information can be found [here](https://dhhr.wv.gov/cdhh/interpreters/Documents/WVRI%20for%20Interpreters.pdf). * **Educational Interpreter**: EIPA minimum score of 3.0 plus the EIPA Written exam, or NAD level III, or RID, or NIC. More information available [here](http://wvde.state.wv.us/osp/EducationalIntepretersMemoJune2013.pdf). * **Legal Interpreter**: Requirements can be found [here](http://www.wvlegislature.gov/wvcode/Code.cfm?chap=05&art=14A). |
| [Wisconsin](https://wisrid.org/) | **Statement**: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Wisconsin.  **Board**: [Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services – Sign Language Interpreter](https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SignLanguageInterpreter/AdvancedHearing.aspx)  **Contact**: 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705. Phone: 608-266-2112. Email: [dsps@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dsps@wisconsin.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * [Rules and regulations](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/440/i/032). * [Requirements for licensure](https://dsps.wi.gov/Credentialing/Health/info3227.pdf). * **General Interpreter**: Associate degree in sign language interpretation or equivalent. Pass the BEI Advanced or Master Performance examination OR pass the NIC/RID. Forms and more information [here](https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/SignLanguageInterpreter/AdvancedHearing.aspx). * **Legal Interpreter**: RID or BEI certification required. Wisconsin court system interpreter certification information [here](https://www.wicourts.gov/services/interpreter/certification.htm). * **Educational interpreters**: EIPA 3.3 or higher. Department of Public Instruction educational interpreter [application information](https://dpi.wi.gov/licensing/apply-educator-license/other/ed-interpreter). |
| [Wyoming](https://wyorid.org/) | **Statement:** The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting program meets the educational requirements for interpreter in Wyoming.  **Board**: [Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board](http://wyomingptsb.com/)  **Contact**: 2001 Capitol Avenue, Emerson Building Rm. 128, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-777-7291. Email: [wyoptsb@wyo.gov](mailto:wyoptsb@wyo.gov).  **Additional Information:**   * **General Interpreter**: There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Wyoming. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. * **Educational Interpreters**: Educational Interpreters are required to hold a permit to serve in public schools. EIPA score of 3.5, plus EIPA Written exam. More information available [here](http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/educator-permit-information/educational-sign-language-interpreter-permit/?highlight=sign%20language%20interpreter). * **Legal Interpreters**: Interpreters on the court interpreter roster in Utah can also interpret in Wyoming. More [information](https://www.courts.state.wy.us/court-administration/court-interpreters/). |
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