

American Sign Language/English Interpreting AAS 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](#).

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](#) exam and/or the [Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment](#) (EIPA) with a 3.5+ score. The [Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](#) (RID) offers the [National Interpreter Certification](#) (NIC). This certification exam, however, requires a bachelor's degree, though there is an [Educational Equivalency](#) application process for students with 120+ college credit. To this end, SLCC then has a [partnership with USU](#) 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.

Utah Exam Fees (As of 2/22/2024. Fees can change at any time.) (from DSDHH website)

Utah Certification Annual Fee	\$75
Utah Certification-- Knowledge Exam	\$60
Utah Certification -- Performance Exam	\$150

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 addition 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 staff](#) for help.

States and Territories Does the SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program meet state educational requirements?

This document was last updated 5/13/2024. Information may have changed since this last update. Please [email](#) for assistance.

Alabama

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for an interpreter permit in Alabama.

Board: [Alabama Licensure Board for Interpreters and Transliterators \(ALBIT\)](#)

Contact: 2777 Zelda Rd, Montgomery, AL 36106. Phone: 334-277-8881. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [488-X-1-.04. Licensure/Permit Limitations](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **General Interpreter License:** RID, NAD, BEI, or EIPA with a score of 4.0 and the written exam, or other certification approved by the board.
- **Interpreter Permit:** An applicant that has passed an RID approved ethics or written knowledge exam AND an EIPA score of 3.0-3.9 with the written exam can qualify for a renewable permit.

- **Educational Interpreter:** Must be licensed by the ALBIT. EIPA 4.0 and the written exam for licensure OR EIPA 3.0-3.9 for a permit.
- **Legal Interpreter:** Must be licensed by the ALBIT.
- Applicants for General Interpreter are asked to submit proof of US citizenship or legal residence.

Alaska

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Alaska.

Board: [Alaska Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf](#)

Contact: PO Box 243262, Anchorage, AK 99524. Email: akridpres@gmail.com

Statutes: [4 AAC 52.255 – Interpreters](#).

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** • There does not appear to be a requirement for licensure for interpreters in Alaska at this time. 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](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** RID certification. Additional information available [here](#).

American Samoa

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in American Samoa.

Statutes:

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

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Arizona.

Board: [Arizona Commission of the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 100 North 15th Ave, Suite 104, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. Phone: 602-542-3323.

Statutes: [AZ Administrative Code](#). R9-26-505. Also [R7-2-622 – Qualification Requirements of Professional, Non-Teaching School Personnel](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **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 B:** Requires at least 80 hours of participation in an interpreter education/training program and passing the EIPA 4.0 or higher or ACCI certification.
- **Legal Interpreter:** RID, NAD III or higher, or BEI level III or higher certification. Information available [here](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** Minimum 3.5 on the EIPA or RID. [Statute](#).
- Applicants are asked to submit proof of US citizenship.

Arkansas

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Arkansas.

Board: [Arkansas Department of Health - 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.

Statutes: [Act 1314, 20-14-807. Licenses.](#)

Regulations: [Arkansas Standards for Educational Interpreters and Transliterators.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Application.](#)
- **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.](#)
- **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.](#)

California

Central California RID
Northern California
RID
Sacramento Valley RID
San Diego County RID
Southern California
RID

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in California.

Statutes: Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 5, § [3051.16 - Specialized Services for Low-Incidence Disabilities](#)

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](#) for legal interpreters and transliterators.
- **Educational Interpreter:** [Certification requirements](#) for educational interpreters. RID or EIPA of 4.0 or higher.

Colorado

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for educational interpreter in Colorado.

Board: [Colorado Commission for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deafblind.](#)

Contact: 1575 Sherman Street, Garden Level, Denver, CO 80203. Phone: 720-457-3679.

Email: office.ccdhdb@state.co.us.

Statutes: [Colorado Consumer Protection Act summary.](#) Also, [CCR 301-37. Colorado Educator Licensing Act of 1991.](#)

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** Colorado recognizes RID membership and certification or [BEI certification.](#) Additional information [Info Guide.](#)
- **Educational Interpreter:** An associate degree with an EIPA 3.5 or higher, plus the EIPA Written exam. More [information.](#)
- **Legal Interpreter:** RID certification. More information available [here.](#)

Connecticut

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Connecticut.

Board: [Connecticut Department of Aging and Disability Services - Commission on the Deaf and Hearing Impaired](#)

Contact: 55 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT 06105-3730. Phone: 860-424-5055. Email:

DORS.Interpreting@ct.gov.

Statutes: Chapter 814a – Deaf and Hearing Impaired [Persons.](#)

Additional Information:

- [Registration form](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **Registration:** Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services [registry required](#). Requires RID, NAD, or [MCDHH certification](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** Additional information [here](#).
- **Education Interpreters:** Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services [registry required](#). Requires RID, NAD, or [MCDHH certification](#).

Delaware

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for **General Interpreter** in Delaware.

Statutes: [14-764 Credential for an Interpreter Tutor for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing](#).

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](#).
- **Education Interpreters:** RID certification AND EIPA 4.0 plus written exam. Certification requirements available [here](#).

District of Columbia

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in the District of Columbia.

Statutes:

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](#). RID certification required.

Florida

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Florida.

Board: [Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A13, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Phone: 850-245-4333.

Email: CommunityHealthPromotion@flhealth.gov.

Statutes:

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](#).

Georgia

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for **General Interpreter** in Georgia.

Board: [Georgia Commission for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 2 Peachtree St NW, 29th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303. Phone: 844-694-2347. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [505-2-.01 – Georgia Educator Certification](#).

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 AND hold a bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution. Information about certification available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreters:** RID certification or approved by the [GARID](#). Requirements for Legal Interpreters available [here](#).

Guam

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Guam.

Statutes:

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

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Hawaii.

Board: [Hawaii Disability and Communication Access Board](#)

Contact: 1010 Richards Street, Room 118, Honolulu, HI 96813. Phone: 808-586-8121. Email: dcab@doh.hawaii.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [Rules and regulations](#). §11-218-12.6 Provisional credential. AND [8C.530 - Educational Interpreter I and II](#).

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **General Interpreters:** Guidelines for state agencies hiring ASL/English interpreters and transliterators available [here](#). Guidelines include HQAS certification, or RID certification. Here is a guide to [HQAS credential levels](#).
- **Provisional Credential:** EIPA certification at 4.0 or higher, and applicant must provide evidence of consistent work experience in the preceding year. [Additional information](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA 4.0 or higher or HQAS certification. [HQAS credential levels](#).
- **Legal Interpreters:** Various intermediate and advanced certification levels recognized. Certification requirements available [here](#).

Idaho

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Idaho.

Board: [Idaho Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 7950 King Street, Suite 101, Boise, ID 83704. Phone: 208-334-0879. Email: info@cdhh.idaho.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [Chapter 13: Educational Interpreters](#). Also: Chapter 29, [Speech and Hearing Services Practice Act](#). 54-2916A. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE-- SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER.

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **General Interpreters:** Use of interpreters is not mandated in Idaho. But when a interpreter is used, the interpreter is required to hold a valid license. Additional information can be found [here](#). Certifications accepted: RID, NAD, BEI, Utah Professional or Master Level certifications.
- **Provisional Permit:** must submit a supervisor's signature.
- **Education Interpreters:** EIPA 3.5 or higher. Certification requirements for educational interpreters available [here](#).
- **Court Interpreter:** RID certification required. [Additional information](#).

Illinois

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Illinois.

Board: [Illinois Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission](#)

Contact: 528 S Fifth St, Suite 209, Springfield, IL 62701. Phone: 217-557-4495. Email: dhh.interpreter@illinois.gov.

Statutes: [Statutes and Rules of the Licensure Act](#)

[Section 1515.50 - Accepted Certificates](#). And [25.550 - Approval of Educational Interpreter](#).

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreters:** Applicants must pass the [IDHHC BEI](#) Test of English Proficiency and a Performance Test. RID certification or EIPA 3.5 or higher also accepted. Full information and requirements for licensure can be found [here](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA 3.5 or higher, plus EIPA Written exam. Certification requirements available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** Certification requirements available [here](#).

Indiana

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for **Educational Interpreter** in Indiana.

Board: [Indiana Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services](#)

Contact: 402 W Washington St, MS 23, IGCS-W453, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Phone: 317-542-3449. Email: DHHSHelp@fssa.IN.gov

Statutes: [460 IAC 2-2, Board of Interpreter Standards](#). **460 IAC 2-3-3** Certification requirements. And [515 IAC 6-1-5 - Educational Interpreter Permit; eligibility](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application and forms](#).
- [Licensure requirements](#).
- **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.
- **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](#).
- **Legal Interpreters:** RID certification. Additional [information](#).

Iowa

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Iowa.

Board: [Iowa Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators](#)

Contact: 6200 Park Ave, Suite 100, Des Moines, IA 50321. Phone: 515-281-0254, Email: PLPublic@idph.iowa.gov

Statutes: 656-361.2, [Licensure requirements](#). 645—361.2(154E) Requirements for licensure.

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** Must provide proof of passing one from this list: written portion of the RID, BEI, or the EIPA examination, OR EIPA prehire examination at the highest recommended level, OR an associate degree or higher from a formal interpreter training program (ITP) with a regionally-accredited college, OR the ASLPI at the 2+ level or higher, OR the SLPI at the intermediate level or higher.
- **Legal Interpreter:** RID certification. More information available [here](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** Same as General Interpreter. Certification requirements available [here](#).

Kansas

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Kansas.

Board: [Kansas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(KCDHH\)](#)

Contact: 555 S. Kansas, 3rd Floor, Topeka, KS 66603. Phone: 785-368-3034.

Statutes: [K.S.A. 75-5393\(b\)\(6\) Overview](#). And [100.1 Kansas Interpreter Registration for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#).

Additional Information:

- **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, BEI, recent ITP graduates, KQAS 4/4, or EIPA 3.5 certification is required. Additional information on how to request a registration form is found [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreters:** Certification requirements available [here](#).
- **Educational Interpreters:** EIPA 3.5 or higher and a 4.0 on the ESSE or KQAS. Certification requirements available [here](#).

Kentucky

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for temporary interpreter in Kentucky.

Board: [Kentucky Board of Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 500 Mero St, 2 SC 32, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: 502-892-4252. Email: KBI@ky.gov.

Statutes: [Rules and regulations](#). 309.312 Eligibility for license and temporary license.

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **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](#).
- **Legal Interpreters:** RID certification and Licensure through the [KBIDHH](#). Certification [requirements](#).
- **Educational Interpreters:** EIPA 4.0 or higher, plus EIPA Written exam. Resources for educational interpreters can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

Louisiana

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Louisiana.

Board: [Louisiana Commission for the Deaf](#)

Contact: PO Box 3214, Baton Rouge, LA, 70821. Phone: 800-256-1523. Email: lcd@la.gov.

Statutes: [RS 46:2368. Coordination of interpreters/transliterator requests](#). §2365.

Determination of interpreter's/transliterator's qualifications. And [§ CXXXI-707 - Educational Interpreter](#).

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** Louisiana recently passed legislation to develop an Interpreter Registry. The registry will include interpreters working in education and court settings. New standards will be available Spring 2024, with applications beginning to be accepted in Fall 2024.
- **Legal Interpreter:** Certification information available [here](#).
- **Education Interpreters:** EIPA 3.0 or higher plus EIPA written exam. More information found on application [here](#).

Maine

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for **Conditional Interpreter** in Maine.

Board: [Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation - American Sign Language Interpreters](#)

Contact: 35 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0035. Phone: 207-624-8603. Email: interpreters@maine.gov.

Statutes: [Rules and regulations](#). §1524-C. Requirements for licensure; conditional interpreter and conditional deaf interpreter.

Additional Information:

- **Conditional Interpreter:** Associate degree from an ASL program **AND** a 3 or higher on the [American Sign Language Proficiency Interview](#) **AND** passing the [NIC Knowledge Exam](#). More information can be found on the [application](#).
- **Certified Interpreter:** High school diploma or equivalent; proof of certification by RID. Application can be found [here](#).
- **Legal interpreters:** RID certification. Must by Maine Certified Interpreter.
- **Educational Interpreters:** EIPA is not accepted. Applicants must at least meet the Conditional or Certified Interpreter requirements listed above.

Maryland

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Maryland.

Board: [Maryland Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 100 Community Place, Crownsville, MD 21032. Phone: 443-453-5761. Email: gov.odhh@maryland.gov.

Statutes: [Maryland Sign Language Interpreters Act](#). (N) "NATIONALLY OR REGIONALLY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATION"

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** New legislation establishes licensure requirements for Sign Language Interpreters in Maryland. Applicants must have NAD, RID, or BEI certification. EIPA certification may also be accepted. Watch the website above for more information and application steps.
- **Legal Interpreter:** Certification [requirements](#).

Massachusetts

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Massachusetts.

Board: [Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 600 Washington St, Boston, MA 02110-1779. Phone: 617-740-1600. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [603. CRM 28.02 \(18\) – Special Education – Definitions](#).

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** Massachusetts has a [MCDHH Quality Assurance Screening](#). Applicants are required to have successfully completed an Interpreter Training Program (ITP), or demonstrate an advanced knowledge of ASL. Associate degree ITPs are accepted. Screening interviews are conducted over Zoom.
- **Legal Interpreters:** Information for legal interpreters available [here](#).
- **Educational Interpreters:** EIPA 3.5 or higher. Certification requirements available [here](#).

Michigan

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Michigan.

Board: [Michigan Bureau of Community and Health Systems – Qualified Interpreters](#)

Contact: PO Box 30664, Lansing, MI 48909. Phone: 517-335-1980. Email: LARA-BCHS-Qualified-Interpreter@michigan.gov.

Statutes: [R 393.5001. Qualified Interpreter – General Rule](#). AND R [393.5021 Acceptable certifications](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Requirements for certification](#).
- **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, RID, EIPA 4.0 or higher. Michigan BEI applicants must have an associate degree or higher from an accredited institution.

- **Educational Interpreter:** Interpreter must possess a bachelor's degree in any field from an accredited institution. EIPA 4.0 or higher, plus EIPA Written exam, or other recognized certification.
- **Legal Interpreter:** Additional information can be found on the interpreter endorsement application [here](#).

Minnesota

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Minnesota.

Board: [Minnesota Commission of Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: Golden Rule Building 85 East 7th Place, Ste 105, St. Paul, MN 55101. Phone: 651-431-5961. Email: mncdhh.info@state.mn.us

Statutes: [122A.31 - American Sign Language/English Interpreters](#).

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** There are currently no laws requiring licensure for ASL/English general interpreters in Minnesota. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.
- **Educational Interpreter:** Completion of an ITP program. Must hold current RID/NAD certification, or EIPA 4.0 or higher plus the EIPA written exam. Must complete a training program affiliated with an accredited educational institution. Additional certification requirements available [here](#).
- **Provisional Educational Interpreter:** New graduates of an interpreter/transliterators 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. EIPA 3.5-3.9 plus written EIPA. Additional certification requirements available [here](#).
- **Court Interpreter:** RID or BEI-Court Interpreting Certification. List of additional requirements can be found [here](#).

Mississippi

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Mississippi.

Board: [Mississippi Office on Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 3895 Beasley Rd, Jackson, MS 39213. Phone: 601-898-7057. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [Rules and regulations](#). 37-33-173. (d) "Interpreter"

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- **General Interpreter:** RID, NAD, BEI, or EIPA 3.0 or above. Applicants must register [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** Certification information available [here](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA 3.0 or higher. Certification information available [here](#).

Missouri

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Missouri.

Board: [Missouri Committee of Interpreters](#)

Contact: 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-526-7787. Email: interpreters@pr.mo.gov.

Statutes: [Rules and Statutes](#). 209.322. Certificates recognized by the board.

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **General Interpreter:** RID, NAD, BEI, or [Missouri BEI](#) is required. Full list of requirements for licensure can be found [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** Certification information available [here](#).

- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA 4.0 require. Certification information available [here](#).

Montana

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for **Educational Interpreter** in Montana.

Board: [Montana RID](#)

Contact: 1008 E 6th Street, Anaconda, MT 59711. Email: info@montanarid.org.

Statutes: [MCA 49-4-507, Coordination of Interpreter Requests](#). 49-4-507. Coordination of interpreter requests. And [10.55.718 – Assignment of Persons Providing Sign Language Interpreting for Students who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing](#).

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services keeps a list of qualified interpreters, [available here](#). National RID certification required.
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA of 3.5 or higher and passed the written portion of the EIPA. Certification information available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter.** Additional information available [here](#).

Nebraska

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Nebraska.

Board: [Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 1313 Farnam Street, Suite 304, Omaha, NE 68102-1836. Phone: 800-545-6244.

Email: ncdhh@nebraska.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [20-150 Licensed interpreters; qualified educational interpreters](#). And [92-51- Special Education Program Standards, 010.06 Qualified Educational Sign Language Interpreters](#) (page 71)

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** Certification accepted: RID Certification, NAD Certification, QAST Certification ([QAST](#)), or [BEI Advanced or Master](#) certification.
- **Temporary License:** RID, NAD, [QAST](#), or [BEI Advanced or Master](#) certification required.
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA 4.0 or higher plus EIPA written exam. Provisional Education Interpreter is available for an applicant with an EIPA of 3.0.
- **Legal Interpreter:** Several certifications accepted. [Additional information](#).

Nevada

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Nevada.

Board: [Nevada Department of Health & Human Services Aging and Disability Services Division](#)

Contact: 3208 Goni Road, Building I, Suite 181, Carson City, NV 89706. Phone: 775-687-4210.

Email: InterpreterRegistry@adsd.nv.gov.

Statutes: [NRS 656A.110](#) - Regulations: Qualifications, scope of practice and ethical standards for interpreters;

Additional Information:

- [Interpreter requirements](#).
- **Provisional Community Interpreter:** Nevada has several classifications of interpreters. Provisional Community Interpreter requires an associate degree in any field, an EIPA of 3.5 + and a passing score on a knowledge test. OR completion of an approved interpreter training degree program AND a passing score on a knowledge test. [More information](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** Regulation information available [here](#). Information about application process [here](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** Nevada has 2 classifications of educational interpreters. [Provisional](#) Educational Interpreter requires an EIPA of 3.5+, AND an EIPA Written Knowledge 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](#).

New Hampshire

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in New Hampshire.

Board: [New Hampshire Interpreter Licensing Board](#)

Contact: 21 S Fruit St, Suite 20, Concord, NH 03301. Phone: 603-271-3471. Email: licensureboard@nh.gov

Statutes: [Section 326-I:9, Interpreters for the Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing](#). Also, [Educational Interpreter Statute](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- **General Interpreter:** Must be currently certified NAD-RID, [NH Screening Process](#), 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, [NH Screening Process](#), or EIPA 3.5 plus the EIPA written exam, or current licensure or approval in another state or jurisdiction.
- **Legal Interpreter:** Information about applying as a Legal Interpreter is available [here](#). Legal interpreter requirements available [here](#).

New Jersey

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program **Does NOT MEET** the educational requirements for interpreter in New Jersey.

Board: [New Jersey Division of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: PO Box 074, Trenton NJ 08625-0074. Phone: 800-792-8339. Email: DDHH.communications2@dhs.state.nj.us. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [More information here](#). And [educational statutes here](#).

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** The New Jersey DDHH creates a list of certified interpreters. All interpreters on the list have RID certification. [More information here](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** Score of 3.5 or higher on the EIPA plus the EIPA written test, and 15 semester hours of professional education coursework related to educational interpreting (includes child development, language development, curriculum development, and more). Certification requirements available [here](#). And [educational statutes here](#).
- **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. [More information here](#).

New Mexico

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for provisional interpreter in New Mexico.

Board: [New Mexico Signed Language Interpreting Practices Board](#)

Contact: 2550 Cerrillos Rd, 2nd Floor, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Phone: 505-476-4622. Email: signlanguage.board@state.nm.us.

Statutes: [Statutes and Rules](#). 16.28.2.8, Education Requirements. Also, [16.28.3](#), Application and Licensure Requirements.

Additional Information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **Provisional Interpreter:** A one-time, five-year provisional license is available if the applicant has completed an Interpreter Training Program and working towards certification. Applicants must have graduated from an Interpreter Training Program (ITP) at an accredited institution.

- **Community Interpreter:** RID/NAD certification OR BEI IV Intermediary certification or higher.
- **Educational Interpreter:** Requires ED:K-12 credential from RID, or EIPA of 4.0 or higher, plus the EIPA Written exam. Must also hold a RID Associate membership.
- **Legal Interpreter:** Court interpreting requires additional credentialing beyond General Interpreter. Additional information available [here](#).

New York

[Central New York RID](#)
[Genesee Valley Region](#)
[RID](#)
[Long Island Registry of](#)
[Interpreters for the Deaf](#)
[New York City Metro RID](#)

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in New York.

Statutes:

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](#).

North Carolina

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in North Carolina.

Board: [North Carolina Interpreter and Transliterator Licensing Board](#)

Contact: PO Box 98328, Raleigh, NC 27624. Phone: 919-779-5709. Email: NCITLB@caphill.com.

Statutes: [Statutes and Rules](#). § 90D-7. Requirements for licensure. And [Sec. 300.34 Related Services](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- [Licensure requirements](#).
- **Provisional Interpreter:** Applicants can perform duties of an interpreter until the person completes the requirements to gain licensure. There are several routes to qualify for Provisional Licensure, including NCICS Level C, NAD 2 or 3 Certification, EIPA Level 3.5 or above, or any other certificate by a nationally recognized body approved by the Board.
- **Full Interpreter:** Must hold RID certification.
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA 3.5 or higher required. More information available [here](#). Provisional Educational Interpreter is available with a EIPA score between 3.0-3.5.
- **Legal Interpreter:** Guidelines for legal interpreters available [here](#).
- Applicants for Provisional or Full Interpreter are asked about US Citizenship status.
- Applicants for Provisional or Full Interpreter must submit a background check.

North Dakota

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in North Dakota.

Statutes: [Chapter 43-52, Interpreters](#). 43-52-02. Practice of interpreting.

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](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA level 3.5 or higher. Regulations available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** Interpreter resources available [here](#).

Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)	<p>Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI).</p>
	<p>Statutes:</p>
	<p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Ohio.</p>
	<p>Statutes: Ohio Administrative Code, Rule 3301-24-05 – Licensure.</p>
	<p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: AA/AS and ITP completion. More information available here. Ohio Administrative Code, Rule 3301-24-05 – Licensure. • Legal Interpreter: More information is available here.
Oklahoma	<p>Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Oklahoma.</p>
	<p>Board: Oklahoma Rehabilitation Services</p>
	<p>Contact: 5005 N. Lincoln Blvd, Suite 205, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Email: ICRC@okdrs.gov.</p>
	<p>Statutes: 13-115.3 – Educational Interpreters-Qualifications. Also, Oklahoma Educational Interpreter for the Deaf Act.</p>
	<p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Interpreter: The Interpreter Certification and Resource Center (ICRC) uses the Quality Assurance Screening Test (QAST) to certify qualified interpreters. There are written and performance sections to the test. Applicants must participate in a QAST 411 training on Zoom prior to taking the performance exam. • Educational Interpreter: Applicant must have completed an interpreter training program or attained a bachelor’s degree. Also, must have RID, NAD Level IV, or QAST Level III or better. More information available here. • Legal Interpreter: More information is available here.
Oregon	<p>Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Oregon.</p>
	<p>Board: Health Licensing Office, Board of Sign Language Interpreters</p>
	<p>Contact: 500 Summer St. NE E-15, Salem, OR 97301. Email: odhhs.info@dhsosha.state.or.us.</p>
	<p>Statutes: Laws and Rules. 676.756 Sign language interpreter license.</p>
	<p>Additional Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Licensure: New licensure rules became effective January 1, 2024. The Board is charged with establishing licensure requirements. Initially, temporary licensure will be offered. Several certifications are accepted. More information. • Educational Interpreter: Temporary Educational Interpreter Licensure is currently available while the Board adopts rules for minimum qualifications. EIPA 3.5 plus the EIPA written exam OR RID certification. OR holds either a bachelor’s or associate degree from an Interpreter Education Program. • Legal Interpreter: More information available here. • Summary: more about licensure changes in Oregon available here.

- Applicants for Temporary Licensure are asked to submit a fingerprinting background check.

Palau

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Palau.

Statutes:

Additional Information:

- There does not appear to be a requirement for licensure for interpreters in Palau at this time. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation.

Pennsylvania

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Pennsylvania.

Board: [Pennsylvania Office of the Deaf & Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 651 Boas Street, 7th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17121. Phone: 717-783-4912. Email: ra-li-ovr-odhh@pa.gov.

Statutes: [2004 Act 57](#), Section 5.1. Provisional registration. And [14.105 Personnel](#).

Additional Information:

- [Rules and regulations](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **Provisional Interpreter:** Graduated within 5 years of the date of application from an Interpreter Education Program with associate degree or higher. AND 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](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA 3.5 or higher. Completion of an ASL certification program and the appropriate testing requirement. Additional information available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** RID or NAD legal certification. Legal information available [here](#). Additional [information](#).

Puerto Rico

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Puerto Rico.

Board: [Defensoría de las Personas con Impedimentos \(Services for People with Disabilities\)](#)

Contact: Torre Sur, Piso 2, Oficina 203, Ave. De Diego, Santurce, PR 00912. Phone: 787-725-2333. Email: dpi@dpi.pr.gov.

Statutes:

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](#). Also: [Trilingual Interpreting](#).

Rhode Island

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Rhode Island.

Board: [Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: One Capitol Hill, Ground Level, Providence, RI 02908-5850. Phone: 401-256-5511. Email: cdhh.main@cdhh.ri.gov.

Statutes: [5-71, Licensure of Interpreters for the Deaf](#). And [§ 5-71-8. Qualifications of applicants for licenses](#).

Regulations: [216-RICR-40-05-21, Qualifications of Applicants for Licensure Certified](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).

- [Frequently Asked Questions.](#)
- [Licensure requirements.](#)
- **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](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA 4.0 or higher. More information available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** NAD or RID certification. More information available [here](#).

South Carolina

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in South Carolina.

Board: [South Carolina RID](#)

Contact: PO Box 172951, Spartanburg, SC 29301. Email: sc.rid.sec@gmail.com

Statutes: [Section 40, Chapter 84](#), Sign Language Interpreters.

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** [New legislation](#) sets minimum standards for sign language interpreters for government agencies. The SCRID sets the standards for certification in South Carolina. Several national certifications are recognized by SCRID.
- **Educational Interpreter:** More information is available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** RID certification or SCAD-IAP level IV or V certification. South Carolina court information [here](#).

South Dakota

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in South Dakota.

Board: [Division of Rehabilitation Services, Interpreter Certification](#)

Contact: Hillsvie Plaza, E. Hwy 34, c/o 500 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5070. Phone: 605-773-4644 or 1-800-265-9684.

Statutes: [1-36A-10.4. Provisional certification.](#) And Administrative Rules [46:31:02 Interpreter Registration and Certification.](#)

- **Registry:** The Dept of Human Services provides an Interpreter Registry. Applicants for the registry have NIC, RID, OR EIPA 3.5 or higher certification.
- **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.
- **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](#).

Tennessee

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for general interpreter in Tennessee.

Board: [Tennessee Council for the Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: Langley Building, 3rd floor, 520 West Summit Hill Drive, Suite 301, Knoxville, TN 37902.

Statutes: Board of Education, [0520-02-03, Educator Licensure.](#)

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:** Hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution, and hold a current, nationally recognized certification in educational

interpreting which includes a written examination related to ethics and practice.

[More information.](#)

- **Legal Interpreter:** More information available [here](#).

Texas

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Texas.

Board: [Texas Board for Evaluation of Interpreter Certification Program](#)

Contact: 701 W. 51st Street, Austin, Texas, 78751. Phone: 512-438-4880. Email:

Dhhs.bei@hsc.state.tx.us.

Statutes: [Rules and regulations](#). Sec. 21.003. QUALIFICATIONS. And [§89.1131. Qualifications of Special Education, Related Service, and Paraprofessional Personnel](#).

Additional Information:

- [Applications and forms](#).
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- **General Interpreter:** Must possess at least an associate degree and pass the [BEI certification level](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** BEI or RID certification required. Administrative code information available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** Must be licensed. More information available [here](#).

U.S. Virgin Islands

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Statutes:

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

More information is available at the [top of this page](#).

Vermont

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Vermont.

Board: [Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living - Services for Deaf, Hard-of-Hearing, Deafblind](#).

Contact: HC2 South, 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671-2020. Phone: 802-241-2401.

[Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [VT Ch. 81, Section 331, Right to Interpreter](#).

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** Vermont statutes available [here](#) defines “Qualified Interpreter” as a member of RID or the Vermont RID. [Vermont RID](#) encourage members to pursue national certification.
- **Legal Interpreter:** More information available [here](#).

Virginia

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Virginia.

Board: [Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#)

Contact: 1602 Rolling Hills Dr, Suite 203, Henrico, VA 23229-5012. Phone: 800-552-7917.

Email: info@vddhh.virginia.gov. [Online contact form](#).

Statutes: [Ch 30. Regulations Governing Interpreter Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing](#).

Regulation: [8VAC20-81-40. Special education staffing requirements](#)

Additional Information:

- [Explanation of Virginia screening levels](#).

- **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](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** RID, NIC, VQAS III, or EIPA score of 3.5 or higher. More information found [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** VQAS certification. More information about VQAS found [here](#).

Washington

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS 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](#)

Contact: PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600. Phone: 800-422-7930. Email: odhh@dshs.wa.gov

Statutes: [SSB 5142, Concerning Educational Interpreters](#). Also, [WAC 388-818-530, What are the requirements for certified court sign language interpreters?](#)

Regulations: [RCW 28A.410.271. Washington professional educator standards board—Standards for educational interpreters.](#)

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English interpreters in Washington. The Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH) requires all the interpreters it works with to meet certification standards and register with the department. RID, NIC, NAD, BEI, and other certifications are accepted. More information is available [here](#).
- **Educational Interpreter:** EIPA of 4.0 or higher plus the EIPA Written exam. More information available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** RID certification and SC:L specialist certificate. More information available [here](#).

West Virginia

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in West Virginia.

Board: [West Virginia Registry of Interpreters](#).

Contact: 100 Dee Dr, Charleston, WV 25311. Phone: 304-558-1675. Email: dhhrwvcdhh@wv.gov.

Statutes: [Section 192-3-1. Establishment of Required Qualifications and Ethical Standards for Interpreters](#). And [192-3-4. Qualifications for Interpreters](#).

Additional Information:

- [Application](#).
- **General Interpreter:** Several national certifications meet qualifications, including RID, NAD, NIC, VQAS, and other state qualifications or licensure. More information can be found [here](#).
- **Educational Interpreter I:** EIPA minimum score of 3.0, or NAD Level III, or RID certification, or NIC certification, or VQAS Level II. (Valid for 1 year). More information available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** NIC, NAD, RID, or VQAS Level II or above. More information can be found [here](#).

Wisconsin

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Wisconsin.

Board: [Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services – Sign Language Interpreter](#)

Contact: 4822 Madison Yards Way, Madison, WI 53705. Phone: 608-266-2112. Email: dsps@wisconsin.gov.

Statutes: [Statutes and Administrative Code](#). **PS 204.02** - Content and format. And [PI 34.087](#). [Educational interpreter, 1-year renewable license](#).

Additional Information:

- **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](#).
- **Legal Interpreter:** RID or BEI certification required. Wisconsin court system interpreter certification information [here](#).
- **Educational interpreters:** Hold an Interpreter training program certificate from an accredited 2- or 4-year college. Plus EIPA 3.3 or higher. In addition, applicants must have completed at least 150-hour practicum in an educational setting with a mentor. Department of Public Instruction educational interpreter [application information](#).

Wyoming

Determination: The SLCC ASL/English Interpreting AAS program MEETS the educational requirements for interpreter in Wyoming.

Board: [Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board](#)

Contact: 2001 Capitol Avenue, Emerson Building Rm. 128, Cheyenne, WY 82002. Phone: 307-777-7291. Email: wyooptsb@wyo.gov.

Statutes: [Wyoming Courts Sign Language Interpreter Policy](#).

Rules: [Teaching Standards Board, Chapter 6, Section 2 \(g\) Educational Sign Language Interpreter \(ESLI\) Permit](#) (Search for "Educational Interpreter").

Additional Information:

- **General Interpreter:** There are currently no licensing requirements for ASL/English general interpreters in Wyoming. Various agencies, schools, and courts may have their own policies regarding interpreter preparation. [Wyoming Vocational Rehabilitation](#) keeps a list of sign language interpreters, organized by certification level. Several certifications are accepted.
- **Educational Interpreters:** Educational Interpreters are required to hold a permit to serve in public schools. EIPA score of 3.5. More information available [here](#).
- **Legal Interpreters:** Interpreters on the court interpreter roster in Utah may also be able to interpret in Wyoming. More [information](#).