

Educational Interpreter / Transliterater

Educational Interpreters/Transliteraters provide translation services for persons ages three to 21. An interpreter is a person who provides interpretation services, which is the process of conveying information between American Sign Language (ASL) and English. Transliteration is the process of conveying messages via visual or tactile manual representations of the English language such as manually coded English, cued speech, Signed English, Signing Exact English (SEE), and oral transliterating. This process conveys information from one mode of English, spoken or signed, to another mode of English.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 186
Administrative Rules: Chapter Ed 500

Certification Requirements

- Qualify through one of the available Alternative Pathways for licensure described on NH Department of Education webpage.
- Hold a minimum of an Associate’s degree
- Receive a passing grade on the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment Written Test (EIPA-WT); and
- Receive a passing grade as determined by the State Board of Education on the practical examination in signing for the EIPA Performance Test (EIPA-PT); or
- Hold a current national certification from either the national office of the Registry of Interpreters of the Deaf (RID) or National Association of the Deaf (NAD) of at least level III

Examination

Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment Written Test (EIPA-WT), and a practical examination in signing as specified in Ed 507.36 for those qualifying by examination

Continuing Education

Staff development activities totaling 50 continuing education units during the three-year licensure period

Reciprocity

Permitted when licensure from another state is equivalent to New Hampshire’s standards

Active Licenses

Not provided

Regulatory Agency

Bureau of Credentialing

Division of Educator Support and Higher Education
New Hampshire Department of Education
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Fees

Three-year licensure	\$25.00
Three-year renewal	\$25.00

O*Net Codes

27-3091.00 Interpreters and Translators

Additional Information Sources

Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
<www.rid.org>

National Association of the Deaf
<www.nad.org>

Related Training

American Sign Language (ASL); Sign Language Interpretation and Translation